



St. John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Friday 17th June 2022

Our Mission Statement: "Through Jesus Christ, all our children learn to love and love to learn. The family of St. John's love learning and are life-long learners. Through Jesus Christ everyone knows how to show love to others and God, remembering kindness comes first."

Taken from the Gospel for 19th June 2022 (Luke 9:11-17): Jesus Gives Food to the Crowds Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing. It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, "Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here." He replied, "Give them something to eat yourselves." But they said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people." For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, "Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty." They did so and made them all sit down. Then He took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.



Star Certificates

Year Reception - George for being really helpful this week!



Year One - Santi for trying really hard in all areas of his learning.

Year Two - Charlotte for making amazing progress in Maths & English.

Year Three - Maisie for a fantastic diary entry in the perspective of a character from the stone age boy.

Year Four - All of year four for staying focused and alert and always trying their very hardest.

Year Five - Maja & Natalia for a comprehensive and insightful introduction to the Polish language and delicacies.



Violet Reading Award – 200 Reads

Year 2 – Zian
Year 3 – Aidan
Year 4 – Simon & Victor

Silver Reading Award – 100 reads

Year 2 – Alanna

Marvellous Men

It was so lovely to see all of our children's marvellous men in school yesterday afternoon. It was a great event and the children thoroughly enjoyed the activity and cakes!



Holy Communion

Congratulations to Owen who made his First Holy Communion last weekend. We pray that your relationship with God continues to flourish and he guides you in your life.

We wish all the other children who are making their First Holy Communion at St John The Evangelist Church this weekend the best of luck. May God watch over you all on your special day.

If you are interested in your child taking part in the Sacrament of First Holy Communion next year please watch out for further information in the school newsletter or the Parish newsletter. If you have any questions I am always happy to help and guide where I can or put you in touch with Father Aaron.



Cześć!

This half term our focus language is Polish as we have many Polish speakers in the school. The children will learn some words in Polish and a little about Polish culture. If any children or parents would like to bring in Polish related items to share in school, please tell Mrs Curtis or the office. Our Polish Young Interpreters will be helping their classes too. Dziękuję Ci!



Mrs Curtis

Summer Fete

We had the most amazing time at the Summer Fete on Saturday. I would like to offer a huge thank you to everyone that helped set up, organise, run a stall or clear down. It was an epic effort from all those who were involved. From the Jazzy Jars to the face painting, the Kung Fu to the fire engine, the pony to the sponge throwing, the Filipino food to the BBQ stall, the beer tent to Tiny Tekkers, Horsham Sparrows to nail painting, it was amazing! It was a true community event that highlighted the fantastic team spirit within St John's. A big thankyou must go to our Co-Chairs of the PTA Tori and Laura who managed to pull together the wonderful event.

The grand total was £3106.61 and the recent disco £221.55!



Rounders Tournament

Some of our pupils took part in an inter-school competition for rounders at Millias school on Wednesday. Our team performed fantastically. Not only did they show a strong team spirit and excellent sportsmanship but they also won their group stage



and came 6th out of 18 teams. This included some very large schools. Congratulations to the team and thank you for representing St John's so beautifully.



The Kung Fu School were at our summer fair and the owner has taken the time to write to me saying, 'we were blown away by all the incredibly friendly students, parents and staff that we met whilst at St John's. The sense of community was clear to see.'

The owner, Stephen, has offered to support the school as much as possible going forwards and has made the kind offer below:

'As well as all students being entitled to a four week free trial and a free uniform when they sign up, we'd also love to offer a donation of £5.00 to the PTA for every student that joins Kung Fu school Horsham as a member. In order to do this, you simply need to tell us that you attend St John's when you sign up as a member.'

<https://kungfuschoolshorsham.co.uk/>



Dates for diaries for a jam packed summer term!

Thursday 23rd June - Year 3 International Morning @ Arunside

Tuesday 28th June - Year R & Year 2 Littlehampton

Thursday 7th July - International Festival - Please complete this form if you can help <https://stjohnshorsham.schoolzineplus.co.uk/form/362>

Friday 8th July - KS1 sports morning (9am-12pm)
Friday 8th July KS2 Sports afternoon (1pm-3pm)

Parents are invited to have a picnic lunch on the field with their children (weather permitting!)

Monday 11th July - Friday 15th July Year Six Residential.

Tuesday 19th July - Open classroom and moving up day

Wednesday 20th July - St John's Got Talent morning & Movie afternoon - sign up here <https://stjohnshorsham.schoolzineplus.co.uk/form/370>

Thursday 21st July - Inset Day

Friday 22nd July - Summer Holiday

Back to school Monday 6th September

Horsham Museum Seaside Workshop

On Monday Horsham Museum came into year 2 for a seaside workshop. They learnt all about seaside holidays in Victorian times, acted out Punch and Judy shows and had fun comparing old costumes, phones and cameras with what we have now.



Rugbytots after school club

"Rugbytots is delighted to now be part of the afterschool club for the remainder of the summer term. We are the worlds leading play programme for Rugby and its great to offer an afterschool club to years Reception, Y1 and Y2. We have created a listing on our website for you to book on. We will run for 3 weeks in July on a Friday and if successful hope to come back for the next academic year. If you have any specific questions about Rugbytots please email mond@rugbytots.co.uk <https://www.rugbytots.co.uk/Horsham/Class/Details/70013>