



St. John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Friday 24th 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 26th June 2022 (Luke 9:51-62): Uncompromising Discipleship -As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him.

These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'



Star Certificates

Year Reception - All of reception for working so hard on their independent writing. They have all been superstars and Miss Miles is so proud of them— so proud she could cry!



Year One - Alfie for working hard in maths, comparing and partitioning number to 100

Year Two - Aira for her thoughtful comments when discussing a story.

Year Three - All of year three for their fantastic behaviour, enthusiasm and participation at the International <morning with Arunside. They were excellent ambassadors for St John's.

Year Four - Logan for leading the way this week, in showing what it means to be hardworking and resilient. You are a Year Four Super hero!

Year Five - All of Year 5 for demonstrating fantastic mathematical knowledge, vocabulary and explanation skills to the visiting maths teachers from Tanbridge House School.

Outstanding Reading Award - 300 Reads

Year 4 - Paige

Magnificent Reading Award - 250 Reads

Year 5 - Natalia
Year 4 - Amy, Toby

Violet Reading Award - 200 Reads

Year 6 - Ariana, Diana & Katie

Gold Reading Award - 150 Reads

Reception - Harry & Joseph
Year 4 - Beatrice



Silver Reading Award - 100 reads

Reception - Heevan, Lucas, Harry, Eloise, Joseph, Sebastian, Amber & Ross
Year 4 - Libby

Bronze Reading Award - 50 Reads

Reception - George, Blu, Henry, Harry, Julian, Huey, Connie, Isabella & Mia

Good Shepherd Mass

On Wednesday some of our children represented St John's at The Good Shepherd Liturgy led by Bishop Richard at Worth Abbey. We took part in the banner procession and presented the Bishop with our representation of the Sacred Heart. Afterwards we had a picnic with St Robert Southwell pupils on the Abbey Lawns. A lovely occasion to come together with all other Diocesan schools of Arundel and Brighton.



St John's Personalised Water Bottles

An Uncle of one of our students is making these personalised bottles. They cost £10, £2 of the cost will be going straight to the Friends of St John's. Please pay by cash to the front office.



If you would like to order a bottle please complete the form [https://](https://stjohnshorsham.schoolzineplus.co.uk/form/378)

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Year 3 International Morning with Arunside



On Thursday, our Year 3 class joined with Arunside Year 3 for an International morning. The children spent the morning between both sites, celebrating the wealth of cultures and languages we have in both schools.

The children who speak another language, led small groups, teaching greetings and numbers in their home language through games. The children then learnt a traditional Greek dance and African songs with Mrs Hadden at Arunside.

Some children knew each other already from outside school and many had made friends by the end of the morning. It was a fantastic experience, and all children learnt about other countries, cultures and languages. We are so lucky to have such diverse communities in our schools!

Thank you so much to the adults that helped me : Mrs Vinall, Mrs Lee, Mrs Sunshine and Miss Puerto.

Mrs Curtis

St Wilfrid's KS2 Languages Festival

On Thursday KS2 classes were treated to a wonderful Languages Festival led by Year 8 and 9 students from St Wilfrid's. The children chose from these activities:

Gaelic vocabulary and facts about Ireland

Spanish flag making and colours in Spanish

British Sign Language activities

International bookmarks and flags

Shona vocabulary (from Zimbabwe)

I know our children loved meeting the students and learning all about other cultures and languages. See if your child can tell you something they learnt about another country or language!

Mrs Curtis



World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly

On Saturday 23rd July at 10am Fr Aaron will be leading us in a Mass celebrating this day. The children of St John's will contribute prayers for the event. There will be refreshments in the hall after the Mass. Families are warmly invited to the Mass.

Dates for diaries

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 (10.30- 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 Leavers Mass at St John's the Evangelist 10am

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

Sports Day information Friday 8th July

KS1 sports day will start at 10.30 am on the back field.

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

KS2 sports day will start at 1pm

Parents of Reception and Key Stage 1 children are invited into school at 10.15 to be ready for the 10.30 start and can stay for lunch.

Key Stage2 parents can join us for lunch on the field at 12.00pm and then stay for the sports in the afternoon.

Please can children wear t-shirts in their house colours on the day

Lions– yellow

Ox-red

Angel-blue

Eagle-green