



St. John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Friday 20th January 2023

Our values: In Christ we are: Joyful in our faith , Aspirational in our learning, Confident in being me, Caring in our hearts.

Taken from the Gospel for Sunday 22nd January 2023 - The Call of the first Disciples (Matthew 4:12-23) Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned." From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving their boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.



Reading Awards

Bronze reading awards - 50 reads

Year reception - Adam

Year five - Dominic & Sophia

Silver reading awards - 100 reads

Year Reception - Annie

Year two - Arina & Adam

Year five - Rainer

Year Six - Amogha, Grace, Pierre, Mchaela, Saana & Evie

Stars of the week

Reception: Ethan for engaging fully in the RE learning challenges this week and producing a beautiful drawing with some key words about Jesus and the children. Well done!

Year one: Evie-Rose for her wit, wisdom and positive, mental attitude. Thank you too Evie, for always being a loyal loving friend.

Year two: Santi for his fantastic effort in lessons this week and for reading part of our story in front of the whole class!

Year three: Jack for conquering his fears yesterday! I am so incredibly proud of you. :)

Year four: Sebastian for making mature decisions this week, especially in our PE lesson when he encouraged others to their best.

Year five : Toby for sharing his logic puzzles with the class. Thank you

Year six: Rosie made some amazing contributions in our English lesson literacy devices - she was 'on fire!'



Proud Work

Some amazing reasons to be proud this week! Perfectly formed 'z's,' sentences grammatically correct, art work using many different skills, conquering tricky calculations, in depth answers to respond to marking in Science plus fantastic editing of written work! It is a joy to see our children so proud of their learning. **We are proud of you!**



KS2 Music Performance Lessons



I am so impressed by all the musical talents we have at St Johns, and the confidence of children to perform in front of the whole class! Over the last 2 weeks in Music lessons we have had these performances:

In Year 3:

Samuel M and Thomas played the piano; Isabelle sang, Therese played the horn; Harry and Samuel B played the recorder; Rosie played the ukulele; Maisie played the kalimba; Aria and Anna played the guitar, and Grace played a cup song!

In Year 4:

Finlay played the piano; Wynter played the guitar, and all these children sang songs: Aiden A, Nancy, Emily, Abbeygayle, Sofia, Anayah, Owen.

In Year 5:

Toby B, Amy, William played the clarinet; Cara played the flute, piano and sang; Paige played the piano, guitar and sang; Libby sang whilst playing the piano; Dominik, Ava played the piano; Toby H played the guitar; Blanca, Louisa, Jacob sang, and Callen played the drum.

In Year 6:

Beatrice played the piano and sang; Maja played the piano and sang with Natalia in Polish; Rosie B and Grace played the guitar; Pierre played the trumpet and sang; and all these children sang: Francesca, Lea, Serena, Melissa, Michaela, Jayden, Nathan, Saana, Amogha, Maison, Shay, Robi, Radley, Oliver, Tobias, Mia and Eva.

Congratulations to all those children for their brilliant performances, and thank you for entertaining us so well! Mrs Curtis

Please follow these links to see individual class photo galleries.

Year 3 - <https://stjohnshorsham.schoolzineplus.co.uk/newsletter/article/21>

Year 4 - <https://stjohnshorsham.schoolzineplus.co.uk/newsletter/article/22>

Year 5 - <https://stjohnshorsham.schoolzineplus.co.uk/newsletter/article/23>

Year 6 - <https://stjohnshorsham.schoolzineplus.co.uk/newsletter/article/24>

Dates for the Diary 2023

Thursday 26th January— Cake sale 3.15pm

Monday 13th to Friday 17th February - Half Term
Monday 20th February - Inset Day

27th February to 10th March - Fairtrade Fortnight

Tuesday 28th February - Year two trip to Leeds Castle

Thursday 2nd March - Dress up for World Book Day

Thursday 9th March @ 3.15pm Fairtrade Bake Sale

Monday 13th March to Friday 17th March - Book Fair

Friday 24th March International storytelling/pyjama day

Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April - Easter break

Monday 8th May to Friday 2nd May - Year Six SAT's

Wednesday 17th May to Friday 19th May - Year six residential

21st & 23rd March - Parents Evening

Friday 26th May - Inset Day

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June - Half Term

Friday 21st July - last day of Summer Term



Health and Safety Inspection

On Wednesday we had a Health and Safety inspection by West Sussex County Council. They looked through all of our procedures, arrangements, documentation and training to ensure we are keeping compliant with the law and keeping everyone safe. I am delighted to say that we achieved a score of 98% (It would have been 100% but our new caretaker has not had long enough to complete all of his training yet.) A big thank you to all the staff and Mrs Muller our School Business Manager and Head of Premises for all their work that contributed to a great

