



# St. John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Friday 10th February 2023

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

Jesus Teaches the True Meaning of the Law (Matthew 5:20-22.27-28.33-34.37) Jesus said to his disciples, 'I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court. You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'



## Stars of the week

**Reception:** Lewis for always being so enthusiastic with his learning and challenging himself more and more each day!



**Year one:** All of year one for being out of this world, you are all super heroic and legendary!

**Year two:** Bayley for his inspiring determination this week, especially in PE.

**Year three:** Tilly & Harry for excellent French role play conversation, great pronunciation and understanding, and with confidence! Tres bien! Madame Curtis

**Year four:** Teddie for using Times Tables Rock Stars every day. You are a rock superstar!

**Year five :** Paul and Toby in DT for showing excellent teamwork and food prep skills when making Burritos and using sharp knives responsibly.

**Year six:** William who always shows great tenacity when faced with a challenging learning goal.

## Reading Awards

### Bronze reading awards - 50 reads

Year reception - Lewis, Kieran

Year one - Alex & Vinny

Year three - Zian

Year six - Beatrice

### Silver reading awards - 100 reads

Year reception - Holly & Ameerah

Year one - Evie & Joseph

Year three - Maxiumus

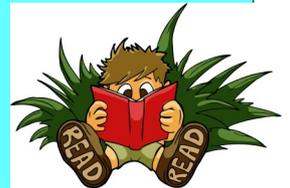
Year six - Serena

### Gold reading awards - 150 reads

Year three - Sienna

Year five - Rainer

Year six - Pierre



## Proud Work

Congratulations to all these children for producing some amazing work this week.



## Listen up, Speak up

Is 10-minute Free digital training, NSPCC are empowering every adult to know what to do if a child needs help, and where to go if you need support yourself. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/listen-up-speak-up/>



## Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2023 was on Tuesday this week and we want to bring attention to the importance of having conversations with your children about their online experiences. This year's theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online' focuses on putting children's voices at the centre.

We encourage you to take some time to listen to your children and find out what issues matter to them, what changes they would like to see, and how we can all work together to support their online safety. The central idea is to allow children to talk about their positive experiences using technology and the internet so if things do go wrong, they feel they have someone who will listen to them. Let's make Safer Internet Day a springboard for important conversations that continue throughout the year. Thank you for your support in keeping children safe online.

For more information on internet safety the following sites are full of useful information. This includes how to set up parental control on a ranges of devices and services.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

[Information, Advice and Support to Keep Children Safe Online \(internetmatters.org\)](https://www.internetmatters.org/)



## Refreshments after Mass

The Friend's of St. John's PTA will be hosting refreshments after the 9:15 Mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February. We would like to invite the St. John's school community to join us for a bacon sandwich, hot drinks, squash and a selection of cakes.

In order for us to host this event and raise money for the school, we will need a few volunteers to help with the refreshments. If you are available to help can you please email the Friends on [friends@stjohnshorsham.school](mailto:friends@stjohnshorsham.school)

Please can any cake donations (no nuts or anything that requires refrigeration) be left at the school office on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Thank you for your support.

## Dress down for resources day

Thank you so much for all your donations today.

We are so grateful to you all :)



## Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 22nd February - World thinking day

Tuesday 28th February - Leeds Castle Trip, year 2

Thursday 9th March - Fair Trade Bake Sale

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th March - Possible school closure due to Teachers Strike days .

13th to 17th March - Book Fair

Friday 24th February - Dress down day for Easter raffle



Please remember Monday 20th February is an Inset day. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 21st.

Have a lovely half term

Mrs Farr

