



St. John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter Friday 24th 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: Annie for challenging herself in all areas of learning and taking time and care with her work. We are very proud of you!



Year one: Lilybeth for your boundless energy and everlasting energy. Thank you for making such a wonderful start to the new half-term.

Year two: Flynn for his infectious enthusiasm and input during class discussion in D.T.

Year three: Anna for always completing her work to the best of her ability, helping others, being a fantastic friend and always going above and beyond. She is a fantastic role model to have in our class.

Year four: Sofia for teaching every class how to answer the register in Romanian—thankyou! We look forward to learning more about your country and culture! Mrs Curtis

Year five : Joshua for being a kind and supportive partner in P.E. playing badminton

Year six: Sofiiia for her development of English and her work ethic.

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Saana: for her consistent and continued outstanding attitude to all her learning. There is never a lesson where she is not positive and engaged.

Reading Awards

Bronze reading awards - 50 reads

Year three - Tilly

Year four - Layton

Year five—Louisa

Year six—William Hallsworth

Silver reading awards –100 reads

Reception—Wilfred

Year one—Connie

Year two— Nellie, James

Year three—Ruby, Aria, Anna

Year four—Daniel

Year five—Jacob

Year six—Radley

Gold reading awards - 150 reads

Year two -- Thomas, Olive, Ross,

Year three—Cuba

Year four—

Christopher, Teddie, Abbeygayle

Year six—Natalia, Maja



Proud work

Our children were bursting with pride this week. Team work, resilience, enthusiasm, caring, Math's challenges, speeches and drama work were all included. What more could we ask for! Amazing job!





Salut!

This half term our focus language is Romanian as Sofia is our Romanian Young Interpreter in Year 4. Thank you to Sofia for helping each class answer the register in Romanian! I know Sofia is keen to teach us more about her country and culture this half term. If any other children or parents speak Romanian or know about this fascinating country, please do let us know. Thank you! Mrs Curtis

Refreshments after Mass

The Friends of St. John's PTA will be hosting refreshments after the 9:15 Mass on Sunday 26th 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

Please can any cake donations (no nuts or anything that requires refrigeration) be left at the school office on Friday 24th February. Thank you for your support.

Medications in school

Please can I remind all parents that any medications in school must have a consent/information form completed before the medication comes into school.

You will find the form in SZapp, under the tile 'Forms and Documents and you will need to complete either:

'Parental Agreement for school to administer medicine'

Or 'Parent/guardian consent to administer short-term non-prescribed 'ad-hoc' medicines.' (such as a throat sweet or moisturising cream.)

Medication must come in the original box with the child's name on it and the administration instructions. Medication should be handed into the office at drop off in the morning. It should not come into school in bags with the children.

Dress down for Easter Raffle

Thank you so much for all your donations today.

We are so grateful to you all :)

Dates for the Diary

Sunday 26th February – Friends hosting bacon butties and cake at Church

Tuesday 28th February - Leeds Castle Trip, year 2

Thursday 2nd March– Possible partial closure due to strike action

Friday 3rd March– World Book day dress up and celebration. Parents invited into school to read in the afternoon

Thursday 9th March - Fair Trade Bake Sale (more info next week)

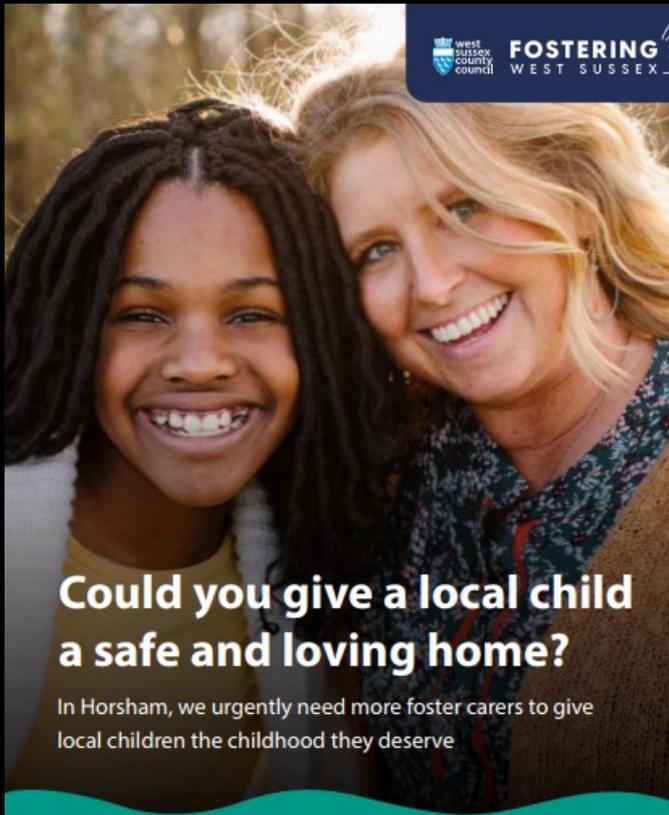
Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th March - Possible school closure due to Teachers Strike days .

13th to 17th March - Book Fair

Friday 24th March - International Storytelling/Pyjama Day (more info to follow)

Sunday 9th July Horsham Children's Parade for years 2 and 4

Saturday 24th June SUMMER FAIR DAY!!!!



Could you give a local child a safe and loving home?

In Horsham, we urgently need more foster carers to give local children the childhood they deserve

Interested to know more about fostering?

If so, please come along to our information session at Tanbridge House School on 9 March, 6-7.30pm



Book your free place

Our staff and foster carers all work together to provide local children with local homes that are safe, loving and supportive.

As a foster carer for West Sussex County Council, you will receive a wide range of benefits, including:

Comprehensive training – with plenty of opportunities for ongoing professional development.



24/7 support from experienced professionals – with your own dedicated Supervising Social Worker and out-of-hours assistance.



Competitive pay and allowances – receiving up to £28,500* a year per child in your care and enhanced rates for specialist fostering schemes.



Being part of a fantastic network of over 230 local foster carers – with regular meets-ups via our support groups and community events.



Join our fostering family

Foster with your local authority and become an integral part of a not-for-profit fostering service, where the children are at the heart of everything we do.

Want to know more?

Visit our website fosteringwestsussex.org.uk or call our friendly Fostering Recruitment team on 0330 222 7775



Scan the QR code to visit our website

*subject to a successful application and approval process

Cost of Living Drop-in Sessions

NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

FREE REFRESHMENTS

Pop in to talk to a friendly advisor about help with:

- Money/Debt
- Food
- Heating
- Mental health
- Employment
- Family support



For more information please call **01403 215100** or visit www.horsham.gov.uk/community/community-drop-in-sessions

BRIGHTON ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

SATURDAY KITCHEN

1.30pm Saturday 14th January



Providing a free Saturday lunch-time meal for pre-school and primary school age children and their parent/carer.

For more information, and to give us an idea of numbers, please contact our church office or visit our website.

