



St. John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 40 22nd September 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 1st October 2023 - Doing the Will of the Father (Matthew 21:28-32) Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

Stars of the week



Reception - Zachary - for bringing such a joyful enthusiasm to all of his learning.



Year 1 - Lewis - for always being kind and helpful in class, and challenging himself in his work.



Year 2 - Miriam - for being a good role model, always listening, watching and ready to learn.



Year 3 - Riley - for coming to school every day with a smile, and always ready to learn



Year 4 - The whole class, for representing the school so well on our trip to Fishbourne. Staff and public commented on their behaviour.



Year 5 - Christopher - for his excellent work during guided reading, using his inference skills.

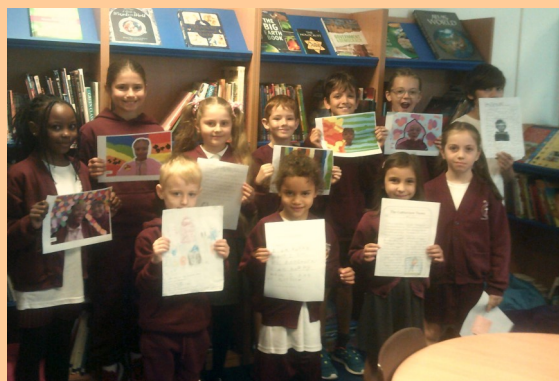


Year 6 - Ollie - for excellent art work. Lots of thought put into layers and materials.



Proud Work

This week, I am so proud of **everyone** at St John's for working **so** hard during our OFSTED inspection. I'm sure you have read in the press how intense the two day inspection is. It is very rigorous and exhausting process but my goodness the children, staff and parents showed the inspector a true picture of our school. As soon as the report is released we will share it and the outcome with you. **Many thanks for all the supportive comments and emails. We are so grateful for our school community!**



We are proud of our Year 5 digital artists, some amazing grammar efforts, fabulous description of a giant and work from Reception that showed such great effort and care. Well done!

Attendance

**This week's attendance award went to
Year 3 with 96.6%**

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Wednesday 27th September



There will be a School Council led Macmillan Coffee Morning on Wednesday 27th September at 9.00am. Parents and carers, Grandparents, etc, are all welcome.

Please bring donations to the school office on the day before Tuesday 26th or the morning of the 27th.

Year 4 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace Museum

Year 4 had great fun dressing up. Two children were a prince and princess, and others in the class were not so impressed becoming slaves! We had a great time in the workshop experiencing life 2000 years ago. Cooking, grinding wheat for flour, writing in roman letters on wax tablets and papyrus paper, building bridges and spinning wool.





St Wilfrid's Catholic School

Open Evening

For Prospective Parents and Children in Years 5 & 6

Thursday 12th October 18:00-20:15hrs

There will be opportunities for you to tour the school and meet some of our wonderful students and teachers.
Headteacher's talk at 19:30hrs

All are welcome!

We welcome applications from families who share our commitment to education of the whole child high standards of appearance and behaviour; with the dedication to achieve the very best examination results possible.

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Under 11 Sussex Schools Boys Trial (Year 6 Boys only)

Dear Parent / Carer,

An invite to attend Sussex Schools Football trials on **Saturday 30th September 2023**.

Trials will be held at **Warden Park Secondary Academy, Broad Street, Cuckfield, RH17 5DP**. If your son's school is based in **West Sussex**, your trial time will be **9:00 – 10:30**. Please confirm your son's name, playing position and which trial time (**West or East Sussex**) they will be attending to: leeranson8@hotmail.com

Players will need to arrive in training kit and should be wearing footwear suitable for grass and shin pads. Players will need to bring water with them to consume during the trial.

Please note that the school is a no smoking / vaping and no dog site. Please do not bring dogs onto the site as you will be asked to leave.

If selected for the squad for the season, your son will need to be available for 8/9 fixtures throughout the season. This will include fixtures against other Counties, Professional Clubs and Private Academies. If you are unable to commit to this amount of fixtures please do not attend the trial.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your son well for the trial and I hope that they enjoy this fantastic opportunity.

Kind regards

Lee Ranson
Under 11 Manager