



# St. John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 41 29th September and 6th October 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 29/09/23



Reception - Erin - for a diligent, calm and considered approach to her phonics



Year 1 - Ayda for trying really hard in her Maths and English learning this week.



Year 2 - Nicholas for his positive attitude to learning and recalling all of his spellings correctly.



Year 3 - Maija for always trying her hardest in every lesson, and going above and beyond.



Year 4 - Pola for always being ready to learn, being enthusiastic in all lessons and challenging herself with more 'tricky' work.



Year 5 - Henry for his accurate work in mathematics, rounding numbers to 10/ 100/ 1,000/ 10,000.



Year 6 - Rosmaria for excelling in Maths in a challenging week.

## Stars of the week 06/10/23



Reception - Mylo for being extra helpful and smiley this week, and trying your best. I am so proud of you.



Year 1 - Adam for thinking of some lovely and creative words in English



Year 2 - Julian for always listening and raising his hand answering questions.



Year 3 - Santi for working extremely hard in maths, using the column method to add and subtract.



Year 4 - Maximus for sharing extra facts about the Romans in History.



Year 5 - Wynter for being a positive and kind member of the class.



Year 6 - Logan for fantastic design skills in art during our collage unit.



A special star award from Mrs Clough to Daniel Year 5 for fantastic science work. Well done, I'm so proud of you!



Year 3 - Riley was awarded a Singing Superstar certificate too!

## Attendance

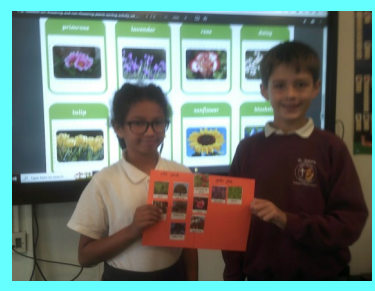
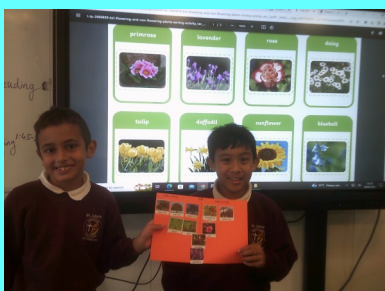
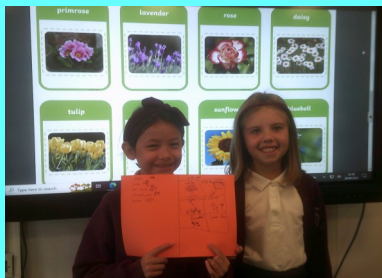
29/09/23 attendance award went to Year 1 with 97.81%

The 06/10/23 award also went to Year 1 with 96.77%

Well done!

## Proud Work - 29th September 2023

Diary entry, historical facts, sorting plants, prediction, maths, recalling phonics. All amazing examples of learning that week. We are very proud of you!





## Proud Work - 6th October 2023

Fantastic proud work this week.

**Reception** - Bella who used thumbprints to create her family and different colours to show we are all different yet made in the likeness of Christ

**Year 1** - Hannah L for doing some lovely writing in RE about how we care for the world

**Year 2** - Isabella for working independently in science to draw a wonderful picture of a fish and describing its needs for survival

**Year 3** - Eden for a fantastic newspaper report with a lot of techniques on show

**Year 4** - Amelia for explaining the Sacrament of Baptism clearly and adding extra information

**Year 5** - Abbeygayle for her fantastic addition his week in Maths

**Year 6** - Eric -for his fabulous acting in our guided reading lesson



# St John's Fairtrade Representatives 2023



**Congratulations to all our Fairtrade reps!**

**They are:**

**Yr 1: Annie and Lewis**

**Yr 2: Henry and Eloise**

**Yr 3: Cailyn and Thomas**

**Yr 4: Tilly and Cuba**

**Yr 5: Finn and Gabriella**

**Yr 6: Beatrice and Dominic**

They will be discussing ideas for fund-raising for Fairtrade this year with Mrs Curtis.

Our first event will be running a Fairtrade stall at the Christmas Fair! Mrs Curtis would love the reps to help her if they can.

The reps are very enthusiastic about promoting the awareness of Fairtrade, and helping with all our Fairtrade events in school. St John's holds the FairActive Award for all our work so far for Fairtrade.



## Congratulations to our new Young Interpreters at St John's



### New Young Interpreters at St John's!

Congratulations to our new Young Interpreters who completed their training with Mrs Curtis this week! These children received their certificates and badges:

**Mati, Arina, Santi, Antoni, Daniel, Zahra and Adam**

And well done to all our current Young Interpreters. Their role is so important in this school, helping other children to improve their English, and we are very proud of them!

Please note that if badges are lost, it will cost £1 per badge to replace them.

Many thanks

Mrs Curtis

## Ofsted

I hope that everyone has had the chance to read our published Ofsted report sent out with the children on Wednesday. There is a copy now linked on our website. Some quotes from the report are as follows:

**'Pupils thrive in this friendly school. Their behavior is exemplary.'**

**'The school provides a curriculum that inspires pupils to learn.'**

**'Older pupils show a genuine care for younger pupils.'**

**'Trips beyond the school enhance the curriculum...this helps pupils to connect their learning in class to the world beyond school.'**

**'The school has high expectations for all pupils.'**

**'The school provides many opportunities for pupils' wider development.'**

**'Pupils have a voice and are involved in the running of their school.'**

## Birthdays



**Please remember that children or parents should not bring sweets to school on their birthday. Do feel free to donate a book instead. There is a rise in allergies so we must be mindful in order to keep everyone safe. Thank you for your support in this matter.**



## School Council Message

**Dear St John's community. Thank you for attending the St John's Coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and for buying cakes after school. We have raised a wonderful £158.79.**