



St. John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 10 - 17th November 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 26th November 2023 (Matthew 25:31-46): The Last Judgement Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me; sick and you visited me; in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

Stars of the week 10 & 17/11/23



Reception - Jovi, for developing a positive attitude to learning and trying her best.



Year 1 - Mariana, for getting on sensibly with her work.



Year 2 - Nicholas, for all his hard work in reading.



Year 3 - Flynn, for good questioning in RE.



Year 4 - Ananya, for persevering with a smile on her face in everything she does.



Year 5 - Abubakr, for asking lots of questions in class.



Year 6 - Leo, for English, in his retelling of the story of the three little pigs, from the perspective of the wolf.



Bronze Reading Awards - 50 Books

Reception - Bella, Layla, Riley O

Y1 - Olivia, Wilfred, Jacob A, Connie H, Tymon, Jacob M, Elsa, Ameerah, Zakariya

Y2 - Henry G, Sebastian G, Evie-Rose, Katy, Alice, Harry J, Lucas, Blu

Y3 - Cailyn, Ava

Y4 - Alanna

Y5 - Daniel J, Teddie, Antonia, Sofiia K, Ananya

Y6 - Victor, Blanca, Sophia, Jacob M, Smon, Ollie, Dominic, Toby H, Libby

Attendance Award

Year 1 - 97.8%

Well Done!

Proud Work 17/11/23



YR Nellie wrote some 'b' and 'd' words independently following our phonics lesson

Y2 Lilly – for including a lot of events in her excellent Shabbat poem

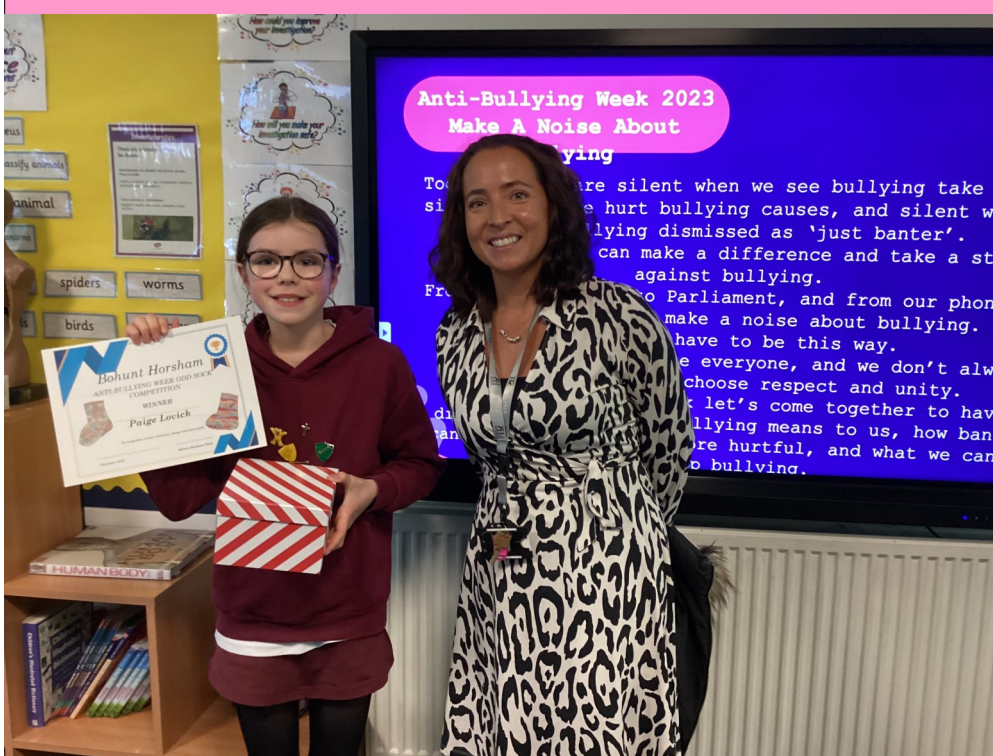
Y1 – Bertie for his lovely drawings and ideas in RE this week about Mary visiting Elizabeth

Y3 Riley – excellent independent writing in French

Y4 Harry persevering with some difficult challenges

Y5 Sophia P for her excellent observation skills and finding evidence from the text

Y6 DT lesson, for working well as a group, preparing veg, using sharp knives, peelers and graters safely



Competition Winner

Bohunt School ran a competition to design odd socks for Anti-Bullying week.

The winner was Paige, who received a prize and a certificate with her design on it.

Wonderful work, Paige!



Donations please for the Fairtrade Stall at the Christmas Fair!

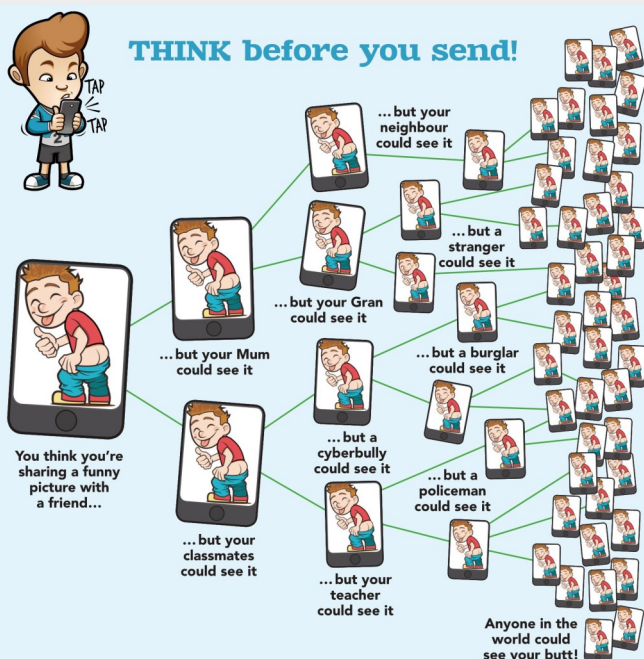
Mrs Curtis will be running a Fairtrade Stall at the Christmas Fair to raise funds for Fairtrade. Please send in any donations of Fairtrade products (e.g. chocolate, coffee, tea, sugar) or make your own cakes or cookies with Fairtrade ingredients (e.g. brownies, banana bread) and deliver to school via the office on Friday 24th November. Thank you!

Mrs Curtis would love some Fairtrade Reps to help at the stall if possible, so please let her know if you can do this via the office, thank you. Each rep can just do a short slot, when they are available, so they will have time to go round the fair too.



Keeping children safe online

Parent Guides to Online Safety



If you share it, you are involved

If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

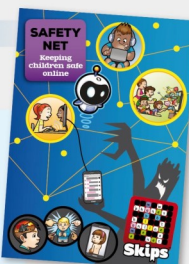
Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



Using the Internet Safely

As ever we are committed to sharing safer internet messages with our children and families.

Please take time to speak with them about telling an adult if they see something that upsets them, and not to share the types of images highlighted on the poster.

We know that often children do not report their worries because they are scared that parents may remove devices from them as a reaction.

Maybe have a chat about consequences at home so they are reassured what will happen.

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Dates for your Diary

Christmas Fair - Friday 24th November - 5pm - 7pm

Reception and KS1 Christmas Play dates: December 11th at 2.00pm, December 12th at 2.00pm and Wednesday 13th December at 9.30am. Details to follow.

13th December 2.00pm - KS2 will be holding a depiction of the Christmas story at St John's Catholic Church – families welcome. Details to follow.

FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S - 17th November 2023

So many rules broken for donations towards the Christmas fair, thank you so much for giving! We have made 4 fantastic hampers for the raffle as well as having many other prizes for some of our other stalls.

We are still looking for donations for our second hand stall, we would really appreciate any of the following: bangles, teddies, Christmas Jumpers/costumes, books etc. We will also have a Cake stall at the Christmas fair so any keen bakers out there if you can help donate a cake or cup cakes on the day of the fair this would be amazing. Any donations please drop off to school office. (Remember no nuts and list of ingredients required for the cakes).

Remember to book your early bird tickets for the Christmas fair, food and Santas Grotto. Ticket prices could increase on the day or sell out so get yours now to avoid disappointment. Raffle tickets have gone home to sell to Family and Friends. We have some very exciting prizes this year! - tickets to be returned no later than Thursday 23rd November with correct money. We will also be selling them on a stall at the Fair.

We are so thankful for those who have helped with promotions/ communications, setting up the tickets, donations, putting hampers, prizes and games together, sourcing the food and supplies and much more behind the scenes. Also to those who have come forward to volunteer to either set up, pack away or help on a stall. Without you it would not be possible. With more volunteers everyone has a chance to enjoy the fair. If you could spare some time you will be on Santa's nice list and receive a free drink or cake each! (over ½ hour volunteering minimum!)



Christmas Fair Raffle 24/11/23

£1 per ticket. Draw at 6.45pm

Prize 1: **Family Bundle** – Quality Street, **Firebird Brewing Co** craft beers, **Eden facial** £15 voucher, **Bocketts Farm** 2 free entry, Half Price Oven clean with **Unique 3 Cleaning**, & **Tangerine Ltd** £15.50 voucher towards fresh vegetables/fruit.

Prizes 2-5: 4 x Big **Hampers** (Full of donations from **Break the Rules Day!**)

Prize 6: **Interstellar** mini life coaching course (£150)

Prize 7: **JS Skin & Microblading Specialist** 1 hr relaxation facial (£69)

Prize 8: Skin & Blister Vampire facial (£50)

Prize 9: **Green Haven** - £50 off professional gardening services & **Blossom Flowers** Christmas Wreath

Prize 10: **Eden Facial** (30 minutes - £25)

Prize 11: **Godstone Farm** – 2 adults/2 children entry

Prize 12: **Get Round to It** – 2hr cleaning services (Worth upto £60) & £30 off oven clean with **Spot On Oven Cleaning**

Prize 13: **Slinfold Golf Day** for 4 people (£150)

Prize 14: **Little Street** voucher for 2 adults/2 children

Prize 15: **Nails by Stacey Louise** £25 voucher

Prize 16: **Inside Out Fitness & Health** 1hr Consultation & £20 **More Than Beauty** voucher

Prize 17: **Heads or tails dog grooming** Voucher worth upto £45

Prize 18: **Choco Loco Hamper** worth £29.99