



St. John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 22 - 1st March 2024

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

Taken from John 3:14-21 The Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year B

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him. Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son. On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God".



Stars of the week



Reception - James for having a great week and playing nicely with others in the class.



Year 1 - Julia for really trying hard with her writing in all subjects this week.



Year 2 - Blu for always being kind and helpful



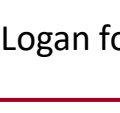
Year 3 - James for fantastic listening skills in French when learning new vocabulary and playing Bingo—excellent francais, tres bien!



Year 4 - Sienna always being a hard worker and a great friend to everyone in the class. You are a superstar



Year 5 - Gabriella for working so hard to master long-multiplication—even getting her family involved to help.



Year 6 - Eric for such clear and thoughtful responses in class! Super articulate!

Logan for being Mrs Brooks' right-hand man and assisting me with jobs this week.



Proud Work 29/02/24



YR — Mia spent all afternoon working on her own version of Kandinsky's circles. She used crayons to create her masterpiece.

Y1— Connie for her imaginative ideas about birds in our English this week.

Y2 — Teo for his adverbial phrases created from our class discussions about Claude Monet's painting 'Water Lily Pond'

Y3— Ava for trying very hard in Maths this week. She has completed all the work and was able to help her peers too.

Y4— Her improper fractions and mixed number work this week in Maths has been amazing—keep it up!

Y5— Daniel, Sebastien and Christopher for their charcoal drawings inspired by Henry Moore.

Bronze Reading Award—50 reads

Y5—Henry

Gold Reading Award—150 reads

Y3— Adam, James

Y4— Ananya

Y6— Rainer, Sophia B, Blanca

Silver Reading Award— 100 reads

YR—Bella

Y1—Olivia

Y4— Grace,

Y5— Aidan



Attendance Award:

Y6— 97.5%



Whole School Attendance: 95%
(Target Attendance : 95%)



Fair Trade Cake Sale!

A huge thank you for all your very generous donations and to all the Fairtrade Reps and parents for helping today at the



Cake Sale! And thank you to everyone who came and spent money. Thanks to all your efforts, we raised a whopping £222.95 for Fairtrade!

Lent Soup Kitchen

On Wednesday 28th February a group of year six children went down to St John's Church Hall to help out at the Lent Soup Kitchen. The children were wonderful and so many of the adults there commented on how polite, kind and attentive the children were—I was incredibly proud of them!



They showed great team work, supporting each other to serve the visitors and their waiter and waitress skills were superb! It was lovely hearing the children talk about enjoying themselves and how useful they felt.

Well done for representing the school so well. Mrs Clough

Spring Term Diary Dates!

Weds 6 March 8:15—8:45: Gobbledygook Book Fair—books at just £2:50

Tues 12 & Weds 13 March: Parents Evenings

Thurs 7 March: World Book Day— we invite you to dress up as your favourite book character!

Friday 15 March: Non-uniform day Easter theme—£1 donation or Easter egg donation

Thurs 21 March: Y3 Trip to Butser Farm

Frid 22 March: International Storytelling/Pyjama Day and fundraiser for Reading resources (if any parents who speak another language would like to be a storyteller, please contact Mrs Curtis, thank you!)

Thursday 28 March: Y2 Trip to Windsor Castle and End of Term

Amazing artistic skills on display for the recent Chartwell's "Be Ready for the Bees" 🐝 poster competition!! All the incredible entries left Mrs Evans and Mrs Howie in the kitchen pulling their hair out trying to decide the winners - and here are some for you to see 🏆



Christ's Hospital Maths Challenge!



Some of our year four children went to Christ's Hospital to participate in a math's challenge competition for state and independent schools from across Sussex and Surrey. The children had a great afternoon and represented the school perfectly, we are very proud of all of the children. Congratulations to one team who came 8th out of 58 teams.

World Book Day is next Thursday (7 March) and your child can dress up as their favourite character. Tokens will be given out on the day! Please do not feel you have to purchase a new costume - the Friends of St John's offer a fancy dress rental, which you can hire for just £2—please check the Friends tile on Szapp. Also to celebrate World Book Day, we will be holding a book fair on Wednesday with Gobbledybooks. You can arrive from 8:15am to buy books until the gates close at 8:45am. All books are priced at £2.50.

We would be so grateful if anyone would like to buy a book off our Amazon wish list, to support the Summer term curriculum: <https://amzn.eu/dHrllz8>

We are also directly supporting our lower-income families, we would be delighted if you are able to purchase a book from GobbledyBook Fair, or we can accept a donation and purchase a book on your behalf. Please drop the books or donations to the School Office.

Friends of St John's Update

Reminder

The **wonderful women coasters** are to be completed by Monday so get creative!

Easter

We have some really cracking events coming up including **Easter dress down day** on Friday the 15th of March. Bring a donation of an Easter treats or monetary donations and you can come in Easter themed clothes like a bunny, a chicken or anything bright and colourful!

We will also be holding our annual **Easter bonnet competition** on the 27th of March and for the first time we will hold a **Virtual easter egg hunt competition** - we are EGGcited to see who will win and be the best Eggs-plorer??

In addition we will have an **Easter raffle** draw on the 27th of March, there will be some really EGGcellent prizes to be won! Tickets out soon.

Movie Night

We will be hosting an **after school movie night** for all the children on the 18/04/24 more details to follow!

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