










St. John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 23– 8th 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 12:20-30 The Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year B Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them: 'Now the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me; wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him. Now my soul is troubled. What shall I say: Father, save me from this hour? But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name!' A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. Now sentence is being passed on this world; now the prince of this world is to be overthrown. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to myself.' By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

Stars of the week

-  **Reception** - Sandy for trying extra hard all week and bringing a positive attitude to her learning.
-  **Year 1** - Kieran for doing so well in his phonics test this week, getting 100%!
-  **Year 2** - Henry for his enthusiasm and commitment to his story writing.
-  **Year 3** - Charles for writing a fantastic non-chronological report about tea completely independently.
-  **Year 4** - Thomas and Samuel for an amazing World Book Day costume which they created themselves!
-  **Year 5** - Aidan for his enthusiasm and curiosity in guided reading.
-  **Year 6** - Logan for trying hard this week in Maths and English. I'm proud of your positive attitude to learning- Mrs Clough. Beatrice for being such a welcoming and patient buddy to Jariat. Rosmaria for her engagement in all lessons—she has been incredible this week!

Proud Work 08/03/24



YR — Erin wrote a fantastic colour poem independently! She even made it rhyme!

Y1— Jacob M for his lovely English writing this week, remembering capital letters, full stops and 'because' to join his ideas.

Y2 — Henry for his amazing story written in the style of Tony Ross.

Y3— Mati for getting full marks on the end of unit assessment on fractions.

Y4— Isabelle for fabulous fraction work this week.

Y5— Christopher for his dedication and perseverance during our reading test.

Y6— Paul for a beautiful triptych and the description linking Jesus' act with Maundy Thursday.

Bronze Reading Award—50 reads

Y3—Arina , **Y4**—Anna , **Y6**—Callen

Silver Reading Award– 100 reads

Y2—Eloise

Y4— Pola, Harry

Y6—Beatrice



Gold Reading Award—150 reads

YR—Sophia S

Y1— Jacob M, Olivia, Elsa, Zakariya,

Y4— Maximus

Attendance Award:

Year 4—97%



Whole School Attendance: 92%
(Target Attendance : 95%)

World Book Day— what amazing costumes!



Spring Term Diary Dates!

Tues 12 & Weds 13 March: Parents Evenings YR– Y5 (No after school clubs for: Monday Puzzles, Thursday Computing, Tuesday Boosters)

Tues 19 & Weds 20 March: Y6 Parents Evenings (Boosters will run)

Friday 15 March: Non-uniform day Easter theme. £1/Easter egg donation

Thurs 21 March: Y3 Trip to Butser Farm

Fri 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

Tuesday 16 April: Class Photos— wear your smartest school uniform! (Details to follow)

Able Writers Poetry Day

On Tuesday 5th March four children took part in an Able Writers Poetry Day at Heron Way School in Horsham.

The children had the opportunity to meet an author and write poetry of their own.

Mrs Towes accompanied the children and was amazed at how well they performed. She was so impressed with their behaviour and attitude. Well done children!

The children had a fabulous day and really enjoyed the experience.



Booking Link: <https://abcsportscoaching.classforkids.io/camp/12>



St John's Catholic Primary School
Blackbridge Lane,
Horsham,
RM12 1RR

Easter Sports camp

Wednesday 10th April
Thursday 11th April

8:30-9:00 early drop off
9:00-9:30 Registration
15:15 Pick up



Early drop off - £3
1 day - £22
2 days - £40

BOOK NOW!

 07446229948
 hello@abcsportscoaching.com

Friends of St John's Update

Thanks to all of those who purchased a Wonderful Women gift for the special women in their life, we've seen some really beautiful drawings and I'm sure they will be much appreciated.

Reminders

Friday 15th of March is our Easter dress down day. The children can dress in Easter themed clothes or in something bright and colourful for spring (please note this is for clothes only and face paint is not permitted). Also please don't forget to bring in a donation of Easter treats or alternatively a monetary donation. The Friends will be at the gate to collect these from you. Thank you in advance!

Get creative as the Easter Bonnet competition is fast approaching and there will be some great prizes to be won! We will also be running a virtual Easter egg hunt and winners will be chosen in each year group. Don't worry grown-ups you also have a chance to win a prizes by entering our Easter raffle, tickets will go on sale very soon! Prizes will be announced on Thursday 27 of March.

We will be hosting a movie night after school on Thursday 18th of April at 3.30- 5.30pm, tickets will go on sale shortly. In the meantime we are looking for some selfless volunteers to kindly give up some of their time so that more kids can attend the movie. The number of volunteers directly correlates to how many spaces we are able to provide. If you are interested please do email the friends at friends@stjohnshorsham.school Thank you!

★★★★★
"THIS IS A WONDERFUL
HOLIDAY CLUB, FULL OF
FUN & FRESH AIR"

★★★★★
"I LOVE THAT IT'S PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY NOT BASED ON
TRADITIONAL SPORTS"

The Outdoors Project
Inspiring Adventure Clubs For Kids

★★★★★
"THAT WAS SO MUCH
FUN, CAN I GO AGAIN
TOMORROW?"

★★★★★
"LOTS OF GOOD
OLD FASHIONED
GET DIRTY PLAY"

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUBS

NERF BUNNYNATOR & KIDS VS INSTRUCTORS

SUPER MARIO DAY

YOSHI EGGS & BOWSER'S FURY

GIANT EASTER EGG HUNT

HOT CROSS BUN TOASTING

EAST ISLAND BIG HEADS

BUSHCRAFT FIRELIGHTING

SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

GOLDEN EGG BATTLE ROYALE

BOOK NOW!

LOCATION	WEST SUSSEX (5 Sites)
DATES	TUE 2ND APRIL - FRI 12th APRIL
TIME	9AM - 3PM
AGE RANGE	AGES 5-11
PRICE	£35.00 A DAY

"BEST
HOLIDAY
CLUB
AROUND"
★★★★★

- ✓ 100% OUTDOORS
- ✓ MAKING FRIENDS
- ✓ PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
- ✓ BUILDING CONFIDENCE
- ✓ ENERGETIC & ENGAGED STAFF
- ✓ FLEXIBLE BOOKING
- ✓ OFSTED REGISTERED
- ✓ CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

SUMMER TERM '24 BOOK NOW



"MY DAUGHTER
ASKED IF SHE CAN
ATTEND THE CLUB
UNTIL SHE
LEAVES SCHOOL"



"I'VE SEEN
MY SON'S
CONFIDENCE
GROW DURING
HIS TIME SPENT
AT THE CLUB."

FUN, EXERCISE, FRESH AIR & DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR THIS TERM INCLUDE:

CHARLIE & CHOCOLATE FACTORY

HULA HOOP FACE & OCTO BALL

WATER NERF BATTLES

CIRCUS SKILLS

NEW RANDOMISER CHALLENGES

MARSHMALLOW FLUFF BISCOTTI TREATS

FLIP THE FLAG NERF

BUSHCRAFT & BOTTLE ROCKETS

THE KEY INGREDIENT: LOTS OF FUN!

WATCHING CHILDREN'S
CONFIDENCE GROW &
NEW FRIENDSHIPS FORM
AT OUR CLUBS IS ONE OF
THE MOST REWARDING
THINGS WE DO.

**ST JOHNS
PRIMARY SCHOOL**
THURSDAYS 3:20 - 4:20PM

CLUB RUNS 18TH APRIL - 18TH JULY 2024
TOTAL COST: £97.50 / 13-WEEK TERM

The Outdoors Project

MORE INFO & BOOK: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK