



St. John's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter 28– 26th April 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 15:19-17 The Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year B—Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants anymore, because a servant does not know his master’s business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me; no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.”

Stars of the week



Reception - Hemashi for trying extra hard in all areas for her learning this work.



Year 1 - Daniel A for consistently trying so hard in his learning and contributing well to class discussions.



Year 2 - Jenson for explaining his thinking and problem solving in Maths in front of the whole class.



Year 3 - Cailyn for always trying her best in everything and for being an absolute pleasure to teach.



Year 4 - Ruby who has been helping others in various task this week, well done for taking the initiative



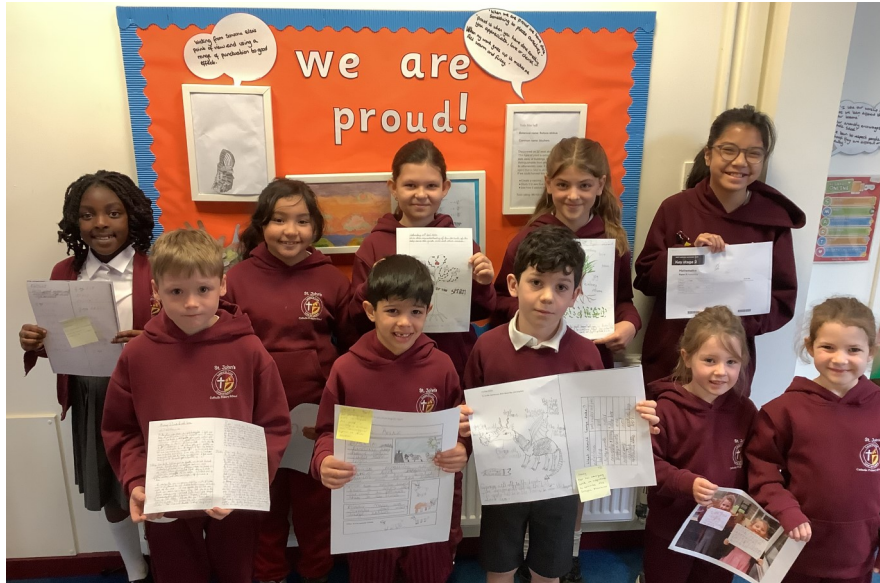
Year 5 - Aidan Berry for his detailed coaching in PE. He also demonstrated his sprinting skill to the class.



Year 6 - All of Year 6 for having such a great attitude while doing their final set of mock SATs!



Proud Work 26/04/24



YR — Mia and Isabelle for independently taking each others food orders at the fun fair.

Y1— Jacob A for working so hard in English this week and writing a brilliant non-chronological report on Arctic animals

Y2 — Huey for his amazing work on adjectives to describe the Dragon Machine

Y3— Zenata for fantastic mathematical skills to solve a fraction of a number/

Y4— Samuel B for a fabulous story—he has a rang of correct punctuation, adventurous vocabulary including ‘beckoned, scoffed’. Well done !

Y5— Anayah, Sofia P and Nancy for their ‘fruits of the spirit’ tree and valuable self-reflection.

Y6— Ava has worked exceptionally hard to achieve this result—well done! I am so proud of you.

Silver Reading Award— 100 reads

YR—Mia

Y4— Aria

Violet Reading Award—200 reads

YR—Sophia S

Y6 – Paige



Gold Reading Award—150 reads

Y1—Mariana, Tymon, **Y2**—Evie-Rose

Y4— Oliver

Y6—Edon

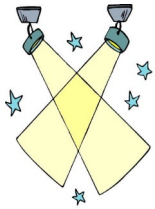


Attendance Award: **Y5 98%**

Whole School Attendance: 94%

(Target Attendance : 95%)

Well done! Keep it up!



Spotlight on the Adults at St John's

This week's adult in the spotlight is....

Mrs Charlton!



What is your job at St John's?	I work in the Office
What are your responsibilities in school?	I support parents and teachers—e.g. with attendance, school trips and uniform
Do you have a family or pets?	My husband and my daughter, Sophia who is 2.5 years old
How long have you been at St John's?	Only since November!
Why did you come to St John's?	I recently moved to Horsham and thought it was such a happy, friendly school.
How long have you been in education for?	Since I graduated university in 2012. I worked abroad and then in a sixth-form college before coming to St John's
How do you feel about your job?	I really like how varied it is, and I enjoy getting to know the staff, children and families of St John's
What is your favourite subject in school and why?	Spanish—because I lived in Madrid for 7 years
When you were little where did you grow up?	I grew up on the Wirral in Cheshire
Who inspires you and why?	My mum inspires me to be the best mum I can be to my daughter :)
What is your favourite food?	I absolutely love mango and watermelon
Do you have any hobbies?	The gym, hot yoga and I have been ice-skating since I was little.
What is your favourite song?	California Girls by Katy Perry

Reception are still enjoying their topic of “**Fun at the Fair**” with Miss Miles!



Reminder: Please do **not** park on surrounding driveways. We have had continuous complaints from a neighbour of a blocked driveway.

Mass— We celebrated Mass with Father Xavier at school this week for St George’s day. It was a special moment in a busy week and our children were a shining credit in all aspects that they took part in.



Summer Term Diary Dates!



Wednesday 1 May—Y1 school trip

Tuesday 7 May—Parent workshop: Anxiety

Monday 13 May: Y6 SATs week

Monday 20 May: Week of Phonics Screening

Thursday 23 May: Crazy hair day! Break up for May half-term

Monday 3 June: Back to school, Y6 at PGL all week

Thursday 13 June: Y5 school trip

Friday 14 June: International Food Festival (please keep free, details to follow), First Holy Communions

Thursday 20 June: St Wilfrid's KS2 Language Festival (held at St John's)

Monday 17 June: Bikeability week

Saturday 22 June: Summer Fair 12—3pm

Wednesday 26 June: Y3 International morning with Arunside (held at both sites)

Friday 5 July: PTA Family Festival picnic

Sunday 7 July: Horsham Children's Parade. Y2 and Y4 participating

Monday 22 July: Last day of term

Chartwells Update: Chartwells have been listening to feedback from schools and parents, and are very pleased to be able to share with you, the brand-new website link for Chartwells West Sussex: [West Sussex | Chartwells](#)

Parents can find all the links on here including, the menu, theme day menus, ParentPay guides (an FAQ will be added shortly), and of course, their direct contact details.

2 May Menu change: Chickpea Masala & Rice will be replaced with

Veg Chilli No Carne & Rice.

Allergens— soya, sulphite, beans



D-DAY
6TH JUNE

80 YEARS
1944-2024



**Menu swap with Friday 7th
June**

MAIN

Fish Fingers and Chips
Vegan Balls in Tomato Sauce and Chips
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Salad

SIDES

Baked Beans or Peas

DESSERT

Chunky Chocolate Brownie




Order at www.ParentPay.com no later than Thursday 23rd May 2024
Special diet menus will remain in place

Bees &
Honey
2024



 Children's School or 
Youth Group Poster
Competition

 Children in the South East of England are invited to enter the Bees & Honey competition at the South of England Show in 2024.

They need to create a poster of up to A4 about Bees or Beekeeping.

Posters will be displayed at the South of England Show

Deadline for entry
May 30th 2024



All entries to be posted to:

Diza Gooding, South of England Agricultural Society, South of England Showground Selsfield Road Ardingly RH17 6TL

diza@seas.org.uk