

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



NEWSLETTER DATED FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2024

Dear Families,

Thank you for ensuring your child is punctual for the school day which supports a strong start to the school day leading to continued success in Term 2. As the weather starts to get colder please make sure your child comes into school with a waterproof coat and is wearing the correct winter uniform. We want to encourage the children to be comfortable when playing outside as much as possible.

I was delighted to meet with the Parent Representatives earlier in the Term. It was a very productive meeting and I believe we will continue to grow stronger together.

Next Friday 29th November we will be celebrating the Christmas Fayre co-ordinated by the Friends of St John's. We are thrilled that the school has sourced a real Christmas Tree from Mole Valley Farmers which will be arriving before the Fayre and we will mark the Christmas Tree light switch during that evening. Every child in the school will be allocated a free raffle ticket - the winning raffle ticket will be drawn by Father Christmas at approximately 5.30pm - the winning raffle ticket owner will then be invited to switch on the St John's Christmas lights! It will be a wonderful community celebration - please encourage family and friends to come along!

Mr Smith's funeral will be held on Saturday 23rd November at West Wiltshire Crematorium. Please find the link below if you wish to join the service:

<https://watch.obitus.com/login/7y5yd4>

Username: **Yaqo6263** Password: **079862**

We of course keep Mrs Smith and all the family in our prayers at this time. We are very touched by the cards and words of support families have generously offered to the staff team.

Please ensure you have noted key dates for your diary for the Term ahead, we are looking forward to so many exciting events during Advent and the Christmas Season.

With best wishes,

Mrs K O'Rourke

Diary Dates For Term 2

Thursday 28th November—Advent Penitential Service in School Hall

Wednesday 4th December—Open Day 9.30am—2.30pm. Please phone school to book a time slot—every welcome! Please share with family and friends.

Tuesday 17th December—EYFS Nativity in Church

Thursday 19th December—Whole School Carol Service in Church

Save The Dates For Term 3—2025

Monday 6th January 2025—Start of Term 5

Thursday 9th/Friday 10th January—Bikeability #3



AUTUMN TERM OPEN DAYS

FOR ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2025

Friday 20th September

Meet The Headteacher, Stay & Play

2.00pm-3.00pm

Thursday 10th October 9.30am-2.30pm

Saturday 23rd November 9.00am-12.00pm

Wednesday 4th December 9.30am-2.30pm

Please contact the school office on **01225 752006** or email **admin@st-johns-trowbridge.wilts.sch.uk** to book a visit.

www.st-johns-trowbridge.wilts.sch.uk

St John's Catholic Primary School, Wingfield Road, Trowbridge, BA14 9EA

At St John's we grow and learn in the footsteps of Jesus.

KS2 Cross Country Event at The Clarendon Academy

Albert W completed the KS2 Cross Country Event at The Clarendon Academy on Monday 11th November. He came **6th from 40-60 boys** He was the only pupil from St. John's who participated in this event and represented our school.

Congratulations and well done Albert on this amazing achievement.



Leaders in Faith Award.

Congratulations to the following child who has earned this award:

Bronze Award: Alicja P

The certificate was presented in Praise Assembly on Friday.



GDPR Regulations

Under GDPR regulations, you may review the consent that you have previously provided to the school.

Should you wish to do so, please email admin@st-johns-trowbridge.wilts.sch.uk

Copied of our privacy notices can be found on the school website.

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Year 6 Bikeability

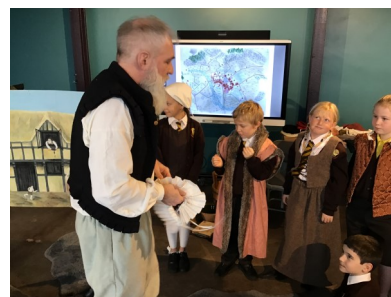
Last term some pupils in Year 6 took part in Bikeability. Today they were presented with their Level 1& 2 certificates and badges.

There are a few spaces on the final course at the beginning January. If your child is in Year 6 and has not already taken part, but would like to do so, please email Mrs Burden at reception@st-johns-trowbridge.wilts.sch.uk.

Your child does not have to own their own bike. Bikeability will provide a bike for your child to use. Pupils only need to provide their own helmet.



Lessons, Activities and Events Taken Place During These Last Two Weeks



Dorothy House Reindeer Run

Every year Dorothy House ask schools and nurseries to raise much needed money by completing a festive mile run. This year, it seems more poignant than ever for us to support Dorothy House after the care they showed Mr Smith and his family.

The event will be launched to the school during assembly today and we hope to receive as many participants as we can!

Set yourself a personal challenge..

- Complete 4 laps of the track (A mile)
- Complete a mile in a certain length of time

All participants will receive reindeer antlers – lets flood the track with as many reindeers as possible!

The event will take place on Friday 6th December.

Sponsorship forms will be coming home with your child today. Please complete and return forms by Wednesday 4th December.

For more information please see the video link:

<https://vimeo.com/1016188403/8919f04be6?share=copy>

Football Boots Donations - New, Good Condition, Unwanted Boots

Do you have any football boots in your home that are no longer being used?

Emil has arranged a football boots donation opportunity on the following days:

Tuesday 26th November

Wednesday 27th November

Thursday 28th November

We will gather the donated football boots together and arrange a boot sale the following week—before the end of Term 2.

All money gathered from the boot sale will go to Dorothy House.



Birthdays This Week

We would like to wish all children who have had birthdays last week, this week, or will celebrate over the weekend a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

Pupils will receive their pencils in Celebration Assembly today.

Pupils

Nancy D	Ben D
Sophia D	Louie P
Kacper H	Beatrice M
Grayson D	Leon S
Kuzey K	Alan S
Yaman K	Amelia M



Wednesday Word

Please find below the link to last week's copy of the **Wednesday Word** which can be copied and pasted into your browser. Last week's word was FAITHFULNESS.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/faithfulness?pid=MTA101634&v=154.3>

Please find below the link to this week's copy of the **Wednesday Word** which can be copied and pasted into your browser. This week's word is LEADER.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/leader?pid=MTA101634&v=155.3>

We hope you enjoy sharing the Bible Scripture together with your child.

Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 11th December 2024

Aspens will be providing a Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 11th December.

If you have already ordered a meal for your child on this date, please check the website as the order may have been placed with the old menu and therefore it has now been deleted. If so, please re-order by **4pm on Friday 6th December 2024**.

No orders after this time will be recognised by the kitchen after this date.

If you haven't registered on the Aspens website to order any meals before, but your child would like to have the Christmas meal, please contact the office for the registration codes you will need to book the lunch.