

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



NEWSLETTER DATED FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for reading our first newsletter for the new academic year! We are aiming to develop the use of our school website to regularly share and celebrate the children's learning and communicate key dates. This academic year the newsletter will be published fortnightly.

The year has started very well—children have settled quickly, engaged in their learning and appear excited for the challenges ahead! A huge thank you to all the staff team who have worked so diligently to ensure the wellbeing and smooth start to school for all children.

The "Meet the Teacher" and "Head Teacher Welcome" workshops were well attended and I hope you found them useful and informative. Thank you for your support.

Next week we will select two parent representatives from each year group who will be invited to meet with me over the academic year to ensure we are working effectively and in partnership. To make selection simple and transparent—names will be selected by children pulling them out of a hat! I will share the year representatives names in our next newsletter.

On Thursday morning we celebrated our first Mass of the academic year in church with Fr Richard celebrating the Feast Day of the Holy Name of Mary. It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents who were able to join us. Please take note of the key dates for your diary.

By now you will have received communication about Mr Smith's poor health. We keep him and his family in our prayers at this dark time.

Please take note and share with family and friends of our Open Days during the Autumn term. I would be delighted to welcome any new family for a tour of our wonderful school—either for new EYFS starters in 2025 or we have a small number of places in Y1, Y2 and Y4. Please contact the office to arrange a tour.

Wishing you all a peaceful and joyful weekend with your families. If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Poulter, Miss Byrne or Mrs Burden in the school office on 01225 752006.

Look forward to welcoming you back to school next week.

Kind regards

Mrs O'Rourke

Diary Dates For Term 1

Friday 20th September—Meet the Head Teacher Stay & Play 2-3pm for pupils starting school in September 2025. Please phone school to book a place.

Thursday 26th September—Class 9 Trip to Trowbridge Museum

Tuesday 1st October—Individual and sibling school photos

Thursday 3rd October—Class 10 Trip to Trowbridge Museum

Tuesday 8th/Wednesday 9th October—Group One of Year 6 Bikeability

Wednesday 9th October—Class 11 Mass

Thursday 10th October—Open Day 9.30am—2.30pm. Please phone school to book a time slot.

Thursday 10th/Friday 11th October—Group Two of Year 6 Bikeability

Thursday 17th October—Class 11 Trip to Trowbridge Museum

Thursday 17th October—Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

Friday 18th October—Class 10 Mass in Classroom

Tuesday 22nd October—Class 9 Mass in Classroom

Tuesday 22nd October—Last Day of Term 1

Wednesday 23rd October—T.D. Day—School Closed to all Pupils

Save The Dates

Sunday Children's Mass—13th October, 8th December, 26th January, 30th March, 11th May and 20th July

Thursday 17th October—Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

Tuesday 22nd October—Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

Saturday 23rd November—Open Day 9.am—12pm. Please phone school to book a time slot.

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.

Tuesday 17th December—EYFS Nativity in Church

Thursday 19th December—Whole School Carol Service in Church



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

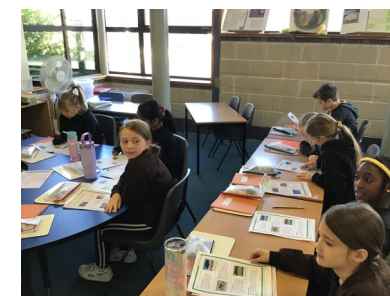
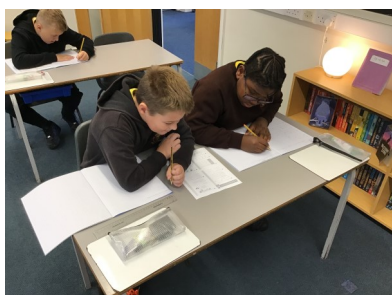
Please contact the school office on **01225 753230** or email
admin@st-johns-trowbridge.wilts.sch.uk to book a visit.

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.

Pupils In Their Classroom Learning This Week



End Of Year Attendance letters

Next week your child (Y1 to Y6) will bring home their Attendance certificate for the previous academic year. We are delighted to recognise how supportive so many of our families are and recognise the importance of attendance in school every day.

As you might have heard and read in the national news, the government have introduced *new* rules around school attendance, and we ask that you read the letter and leaflet enclosed, so that you are aware of the changes.

If you are concerned about your child's attendance or would like to discuss this issue further, please contact Mrs O'Mahony, via the school office, who will be very happy to support you and your child.

Uniform Shed New Opening Day

Mrs Dixon who runs the Uniform Shed has had to change the opening day from Fridays to **Mondays**.

It will be open after school from 3.10pm. The Uniform Shed is situated on the right-hand side next to the Outdoor Learning Hut as you walk into playground.

Book Sale

Miss Eaton and Mrs Talarico will be running a book sale for the week beginning 16th September 2024 . We will be selling a selection of books from our old reading scheme as well as classroom books that are no longer used.

Books will be sold for a donation and money raised will go towards the Water Project.

Wednesday Word

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

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

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/jesus?pid=MTA101634&v=147.2>

The Polish Church, Trowbridge

The Polish Church, Waterworks Rd in Trowbridge are holding their annual Summer Fayre this Sunday the 15th September from 11-5pm.

There will be a BBQ, traditional Polish Food, a cake sale, home made Polish food, lots of stalls with handmade items to buy and various attractions for children including face painting and a table tennis tournament for the older kids.

We are raising money for much needed renovations and repairs.

Everyone is very welcome to come along and sample some delicious treats and listen to some great Polish music too!

Trowbridge Museum Events over the Summer Holidays

Lucas T from Class took part in some of the events at Trowbridge Library over the summer holidays.

He loved doing the crafts with Dave from the Museum.



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

Sebastian H

Alexander S

Monty C

Jakub S

Elizabeth D

Fiorella L

Sienna G

Isabella S

Marta K

Agata K

Aidan N

Nell G

Michael S

Cillian J

Sebastian K

Florence L

