

"Our Mission - At St. John's we grow and learn in the footsteps of Jesus"



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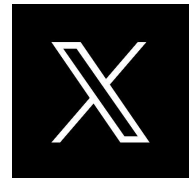
Friday 28th June 2024



Dear Parents and Friends

X (Formerly Tweet) of the Week from Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

Never forget to take care of yourselves, not so much of the outside, but of the most precious part of you: your soul and heart. Listen to your soul in silence and speak to God, following the rhythm of your heart. #YearOfPrayer



Reporting Your Child Absent on the School Answerphone

If your child is unwell or unable to come into school, please leave a message on the absence line before 8.30am.

Please phone the school number 01225 752006, then option 1. After leaving your message, please remember to press the **# button** to save it. Otherwise your message will be deleted.

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/uk/wednesday-word/faith?pid=MTA101634&v=133.2>

Dates for your Diary

Friday 5th July—Sports Day

Saturday 6th July—The Friends of St. John's Summer Fayre

Sunday 7th July—Children's Mass at 10.30am in St. John's Church

Tuesday 9th July—Class 6/other pupils Violin Concert at 2.30pm

Friday 12th July—Whole School Pilgrimage to Bradford-on-Avon

Tuesday 16th July—Year 6 Trip to Paulton's Park

Friday 19th July—End of Academic Year Mass in St. John's Church at 9.15am



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Faith and Friendship Chaplaincy Day

Our Year 5 Chapel Champions were invited to join other school in the Wiltshire area for a day of refection and prayer in the beautiful gardens of Wardour School on a lovely sunny day.

They were joined by Father Joseph from Salisbury who began the day with wonderful bible stories and prayer. The children connected with the earth using their senses of sound, sight, smell and sight in God's beautiful creation.

A representative from Edukaid spoke to all the children about the charity that help schools in Tanzania, Africa. They completed a 22 question quiz on what school life was like in Africa and the children from Tanzania will also answer the same quiz and we will receive the responses on the next meet.

The children explored leadership skills that will be ready to explore on their next day.

We had a reflective walk to the local chapel and explored the many treasures of the hidden gems inside. The children joined Father Joseph in 'thankful prayers' one being 'for the special day they got to spend on the Chaplaincy day and making new friends from other schools' The children had an amazing day exploring their faith.





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Birthdays This Week

We would like to wish all children who have had birthdays this week or will celebrate over the weekend a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**. Pupils will receive their pencils in Celebration Assembly today.

Pupils

Jalen E
Chante G
Brooke B
Noah W
Nathania E
Gautham B
Robbie R



Sports Day—Friday 5th July 2024



A reminder that it is Sports Day next Friday 5th July 2024.

Children are to arrive at school in their P.E. kits wearing a T-Shirt representing the colour of their house.

The timings will be as follows:

AM - KS2 (after registration - 12pm)

PM - EYFS and KS1 (1.15pm - 3pm)

You should have received a letter yesterday via Parentmail giving details about the arrangements for the day.

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Awe and Wonder of Maths

Thank you to all the parents and families who visited the exhibition on Wednesday. It wonderful to see and hear so many children talking confidently about maths and the work they had produced that morning.



Shakespeare Workshop

Thank you to the St Augustine's English department and Sixth Form students who led a Shakespeare workshop for our Year 6s. The children loved working with older students and learning about Shakespearian insults, language and how to put on a compelling performance.



Please Return Ice Packs To School

If your child has had an injury in school and has taken an ice pack home with them, please can you return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you.



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Stars of the Week



House points

St. Anthony	-	234
St. Therese	-	230
St. Rose	-	218
St. Dominic	-	192

The theme from our mission statement for this week is **Creative**

Class 1:	Monty C	For living out our school mission every day with a beaming smile!
Class 2:	Robbie R	For creativity in his writing and story imaginings.
Class 3:	Alfie W	For using his creativity when playing, making some great models and solving problems.
	Harriet T	For always producing some beautiful drawings which show her creativity and thoughtfulness.
Class 4:	Charlie N	For designing a very creative bug hotel.
Class 5:	Emily B and Oskar K	For designing a creative bug hotel room in Science this week!
Class 6:	James C	For his creative thinking during our Science work on circuits.
	Zofia W	For creating beautiful artwork throughout the year. Thank you!
Class 7:	Antoni M and Aidan N	For a creative way of calculating in his Maths Investigation activity.
Class 8:	William S	For using great creative and exciting methods for his Maths Awe and Wonder.
	Finley T	For finding amazing avenues and creative ideas for his Awe and Wonder Maths.
Class 9:	James S	For being a good editor during peer editing, offering both positive and constructive criticism.
	Leran F	For showing incredible creativity during the Maths Investigation morning, especially when drawing rangoli patterns.
Class 10:	Bea E	For making creative maths work during the maths investigation morning.
	Lavante M	For having a calm presence in the class and showing adults he is ready to learn.
Class 11:	Ameila J	For the wonderfully creative mosaic she created for the Sensory Garden competition.