

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



St. John's Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2024



Dear Parents and Friends

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

We cannot speak of Jesus without joy, because faith is a wonderful love story to be shared. Bearing witness to Jesus, and doing something for others in His name, means testifying to this beautiful gift that words alone cannot express.



Canon Tom Farewell Mass

This morning the whole school gathered at St John the Baptist Catholic Church to celebrate a special 'farewell' Mass with Canon Tom. The children sang with joy and reverence with a huge 'thank you and 'well done' to children from Class 8 who led us beautifully with the readings and prayer. We of course wish Canon Tom all the very best with his important work in his next Parish in Bristol - we will definitely miss his ministry in school and hope he will visit us if he finds himself back in Trowbridge. Thank you to the families who were able to join us for the Mass - it is always fantastic when you are able to celebrate Mass with us.

We look forward to welcoming Fr Richard to St John's in the weeks ahead.

Sharing Sunday's Gospel through The 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/calm?pid=MTA101634&v=132.2>

Dates for your Diary

Friday 28th June—Year 5 Faith Camp

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

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



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Sports Day—Friday 5th July 2024



Summer has finally arrived and this year’s Sports Day will take place on Friday 5th July. 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)

St. Therese	-	Blue
St. Dominic	-	Yellow
St. Anthony	-	Green
St. Rose	-	Red

If your child is unsure of their house, they should ask their teacher.

Further information will be sent to next week.

Parents will be invited to stay for a picnic on the field.

This is all weather dependant.

If you are taking any close-up photos, please ensure that they are of your own child only.

Policy on photography: you will understand the need to safeguard children by refraining from posting photographs/videos of other children on social media sites without the permission of their parents/guardians.



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Birthday This Week

We would like to wish this child who will celebrate their birthday over this weekend a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**.
They will receive their pencil in Praise Assembly today.

Pupils

Charlie C



Leavers Mass at Clifton Cathedral

On Thursday 13th June, Year 6 gathered together with many other primary schools in the Clifton Diocese to celebrate Leavers' Mass at Clifton Cathedral.

The mass was a memorable occasion, celebrating the children's time in primary education. Following this, the Year 6s enjoyed a picnic and play in Victoria Park, Bath.





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Skipping Workshops with 'Skippy John'

A huge thank you to 'Skipping John' who joined us this week, to deliver workshops to every class in the school.

The children had great fun and demonstrated enthusiasm and resilience throughout their session with him.

If your child would like to purchase a skipping rope, John has extended the deadline.

Please put your orders in by Monday 1st July. Order forms and the correct payment in a sealed envelope should be handed into the office.

"I really enjoyed learning the new tricks and skills. I didn't know how to do cross-overs before." – Freya in Y6

"I found the big rope quite tricky at first, but really enjoyed it. I learnt how to do the crossover!" – Albie in Y6





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KS1 Dance Festival

On Tuesday evening, Key Stage 1 Dance Club performed their dance routine at the Key Stage 1 West Wilts Dance Festival. This took place at the Bath Forum.

The children had been rehearsing weekly after school and were eager to show case their dance at the special event. Their routine was based on the book 'The BFG'. As well as performing, the children were part of the audience and were supportive of other dance groups from other schools. The group had great fun at the event and executed their routine brilliantly - they did the school proud!

well done to all those involved and a huge thank you to the adults that supported the event.



Trowbridge Youth Parliament

Our Trowbridge Youth Parliamentarians attended their final meeting on Wednesday. As Chair, Rose led a discussion around ideas for the Big Project: a Sensory Garden in Trowbridge; an exciting project which will run into next year. Bea stood up and with Rose, shared an ideas board to the rest of the group. We were hosted wonderfully by The Grove School and enjoyed piano music played by a talented Year 5 as we entered. Thank You to all who help organise Trowbridge Youth Parliament behind the scenes and all the children who contribute their amazing ideas.





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Stars of the Week

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

House points

St. Anthony	-	225
St. Rose	-	219
St. Therese	-	198
St. Dominic	-	179

Class 1:	Marta K	For always being such a respectful member of our class to the adults and fellow classmates.
Class 2:	Vrithiha V R N	For being respectful to all those she comes into contact with.
Class 3:	Jacob F	For the respect and encouragement he shows to his team during P.E.
Class 4:	Rory D	For showing care and respect to his friends.
	Douglas R	For being exceptionally respectful to everyone.
Class 5:	Michelle I	For a fantastic piece of writing.
	Lucas T	For being respectful to his friends when playing team games at playtimes!
Class 6:	Jayden F	For being respectful to adults by listening carefully to instructions this week!
	Rose B	For being really respectful and reading a book beautifully with her learning partner.
Class 7:	Mila-Elizabeth B	For listening well to her learning and showing great respect.
	Mason L	For always showing respect, through his behaviour, in the classroom during the learning.
Class 8:	Nimisha E	For always showing the utmost respect for adults and children.
	Ivy K	For a respectful and reverential attitude to her role in Mass.
Class 9:	Jakub S	For taking on challenges within his reading and really enjoying going for it!
	Helena S	For demonstrating great respect to her faith during her First Holy Communion on Sunday.
Class 10:	Marlow G	For being a respectful member of Class 9. He always remembers his manners and always opens the doors for others.
	Joseph P	For showing incredible resilience during the skipping workshop.
Class 11:	Isabella S	For being kind, supportive and respectful towards everyone throughout the school year.
	Dina D'S	For always trying her best in her work and contributing to lessons in a respectful manner.
Class 11:	Poppy M and Daisy B	For consistently showing respect to her peers and adults, particularly the office staff.