



St. John's Newsletter

Friday 7th June 2024



Dear Parents and Friends

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

Parents must contemplate God's way of acting! God loves young people, but He does not hide them from every risk, challenge, or suffering. God is not overprotective. He trusts young people and calls each of them to live and fulfil their mission. #ParentsDay



Prayer Garden



Our grounds contractors Idverde were hard at work in the new Prayer Garden over half term. The new hedging has now been planted and the railway sleeper seating will be installed shortly. Thank you to all those who have already made a donation towards the cost of the garden via Parentmail. If you would like to



contribute, you can do so by looking in either 'Shop' or 'Payment Items' within Parentmail.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 14th June—Class 7 Mass at 9.05am in class
Tuesday 18th June—Class Photos—Pupils to wear SUMMER Uniform
Friday 21st June—Class 8 Mass CANCELLED
Friday 21st June—Whole School Mass—Celebration and Farewell to Canon Tom in St. John's Church at 9.30am. All welcome
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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Ordering of Hot Meals on the Aspens Select Website



The number of orders of hot meals on the Aspens Select website for Term 6 is still very low. If you have a child in:

EYFS/KS1 - these meals are free. Please order all your child's meals up until the end of the term as soon as possible.

KS2 - we do understand that as payment is required for your child to have a hot meal that you may not wish to order up until the end of term but on a daily or weekly basis.

However when ordering a meal for the next day, please ensure that it is ordered before the 4pm deadline. Any orders placed after this time will not be seen by the kitchen as they take the order numbers at exactly 4pm. This also applies to orders placed on Fridays for Monday. You cannot order over the weekend as your order will not be seen by the kitchen.

If you do not order in time or forget to order a meal and your child comes to school without a packed lunch, we will ring you and ask you to bring in some food for your child. If you are unable to bring anything in, there is no guarantee that we will have any spare meals available and this could mean giving other pupils smaller portions to feed your child.

The deadline for ordering a meal for Aspens to provide your child with a packed lunch for the Whole School Pilgrimage is **Friday 28th June 2024**.

We appreciate your support in this matter. Thank you.



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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 Praise Assembly today.

Pupils

Lilly B
Aria S
Samantha W
Sofia S
Aiden J

Phoenix G
Aleksander L
Elacia G
Katie S



Leaders in Faith Award

Congratulations to the following pupils who has earned these awards:

Bronze Awards:

Amy-Teresa J
Jakob S



Online Safety

This week we are highlighting what you need to know as parents/carers about Pop Up Ads.

Please see the leaflet attached to this newsletter.

Piano Lessons in School

We have previously been able to signpost parents whose child wanted to learn piano to a teacher who visited the school.

Unfortunately Mr Jones is currently unavailable to continue with lessons.

Other peripatetic music lessons are unaffected.



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Stars of the Week



House points

St. Anthony	- 292
St. Dominic	- 274
St. Rose	- 266
St. Therese	- 265

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

Class 3:	Evelyn L	For showing such care and kindness to all around her.
Class 4:	Mia S Gabby K	For showing care to others all of the time. For always caring for others and being a wonderful friend.
Class 5:	Joanna DC Nello L	For showing care and love to everyone around her! For his care and dedication towards all of his learning this week!
Class 6:	Sophie H Liberty S	For being a kind and caring friend to Class 6. For being a kind and caring friend to Class 6.
Class 7:	Sophia B	For always putting others first in class and on the playground.
Class 8:	Amelia S Neyo A	For showing a caring attitude to friends and all her peers every playtime. For showing great care and attention for his own and others well-being.
Class 9:	James S T-Ondre K	For showing incredible care and consideration to Gemma, our visitor from the Charlie Waller Trust during the Year 5 workshop. He listened intently and contributed purposefully to group work. For showing wonderful care in his learning by listening attentively and having great pride in his work.
Class 10:	Charlie C	For showing care towards everything and everyone.
Class 11:	Marcel Z Amelia J	For being a kind and caring friend. For taking incredible care to produce a self-portrait, showing her own artistic flair.