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Friday 17th May 2024

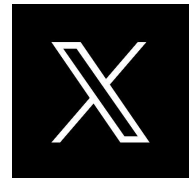


Dear Parents and Friends

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

Step by step, stair by stair, Jesus shows us the way, as we seek to give life, bring hope, stay away from all evil and pettiness, respond to evil with good, and draw close to those who suffer.

#ReginaCoeli



School Phones

We are currently experiencing major issues with our phone system.

Until further notice please email all absence notifications to reception@st-johns-trowbridge.wilts.sch.uk by 8.30am on each day of absence.

General communication to the school can be made by emailing office@st-johns-trowbridge.wilts.sch.uk or reception@st-johns-trowbridge.wilts.sch.uk.

Urgent communication from school will be done via text message.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 20th May—Lost Property in the outside Classroom from 3pm

Tuesday 21st May—Year 2 Train Trip to Bradford on Avon

Wednesday 22nd May—Year 1 Train Trip to Bradford on Avon

Friday 24th May—Class 10 Mass at 9.05am in class

Friday 24th May at 4pm—Deadline for Ordering Hot Meals on Aspens Select Website for the first day of Term 4, Monday 3rd June.

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May—End of Term Holidays

Monday 3rd June—First Day of Term 6

Tuesday 4th June—Year 3 Trip to Science Show at The Clarendon Academy

Friday 7th June—EYFS Trip to Longleat

Friday 7th June—Class 6 Mass at 9.05am in class

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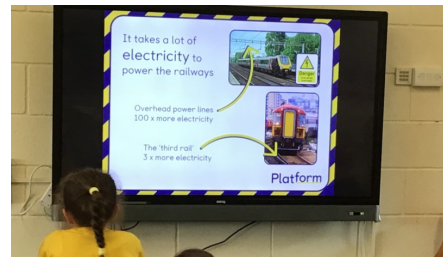
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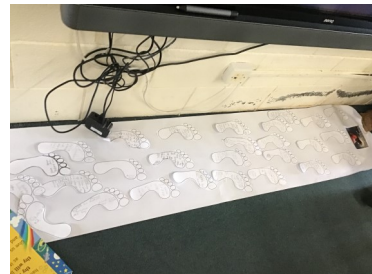
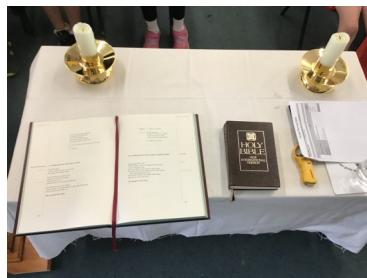
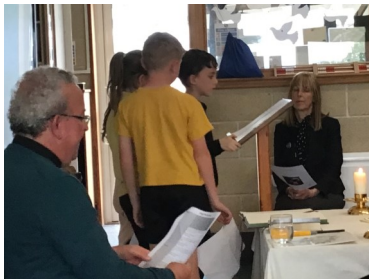
Rail Safety Workshops

Key Stage 1 took part in rail safety workshops this week learning how to be safe on and off of a train. This was in preparation for their train trip to Bradford-on-Avon next week.



Class 5 Liturgy on Tuesday 14th May 2024

Class 5 were delighted to share their Liturgy with their parents and families this week. The focus of the Liturgy was about 'following in the footsteps of Jesus.' Thank you to Canon Tom for leading the Liturgy and for all family members for joining.



Children's Rosary

Pupils in Year 6 would like to offer the Children's Rosary to children at lunchtime next week.

They will be leading prayer groups and will welcome all who wish to join them.



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Order Deadline Date For Ordering School Lunches For Term 6

The deadline for ordering your child a hot meal for the first day of Term 6, Monday 3rd June 2024 is **4pm on Friday 24th May 2024**.

If you order after this date, your order will not be seen by the kitchen so will not be included in their numbers. You will therefore have to provide a packed lunch on this day.

You are able to order all meals for the remainder of the school year up until the summer holidays.

Pupils in EYFS who are going on their trip to Longleat on Friday 7th June need to have had a meal ordered on this date by **4pm on Friday 24th May 2024** too.

May Crowning of Mary Our Mother

It is a Catholic tradition to honour Mary, our Mother, during the month of May by placing on her statue a crown of flowers.

This Sunday, 19th May, the Children's Rosary warmly invite you to process from outside St John's Primary School down to the church for the crowning of Mother Mary and Holy Mass. We will carry Our Lady and pray the rosary, led by the children. Starting at 9.40am. All welcome, don't worry if you have never prayed the rosary before. If you can't join the procession then you could join us for the crowning outside church at approximately 10.10am.



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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/pentecost?pid=MTA101634&v=129.1>

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

Aurelia G
Charlie N
Sophia E
Grace N
Vrithiha V R N



Leaders in Faith Award

Congratulations to the following pupils who have earned these awards:

Bronze Award:

Amy-Teresa J
Bethel I





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Empowering Young Environmental Champions:

The Great British Spring Clean 2024

Wiltshire Council, in collaboration with Idverde, supported 44 schools across Wiltshire by organising litter picking groups as part of the Great British Spring Clean.

Please see the Idverde social media release which is attached to this newsletter that includes both a write up and photos of pupils from St. John's taking part in their litter pick.

Staverton Story Festival

Staverton C of E Primary School are holding a Story Festival on Saturday 25th May from 9.30am– 2pm.

Please see the link below for more details

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/staverton-story-festival-tickets-883995543467>

Lost Property

Due to the large amount of lost property collected this term, it will all be put out in the outside classroom on Monday 20th May (weather permitting). Any remaining items of school uniform will be given to the Uniform Shed.

Please may we remind you to name all items of your child's uniform as we cannot return un-named clothing to their rightly owners.

Smart Watches

Please may we remind parents that pupils should not be wearing smart watches to school as some have both camera and phone facilities that are not allowed in school. Thank you.



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Stars of the Week



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

Class 1:	Giulia O	For letting her creativity shine in the role play area—Great role playing and acting Giulia!
Class 2:	Gautham B	For showing creative skills and planning when building with Mobilo, creating characters and stories.
Class 3:	Oscar B	For thinking creatively and sharing his ideas with others.
	Robyn Y	For creating some really lovely, thoughtful pieces of art.
Class 4:	Reggie C	For his wonderfully creative ideas—especially in art.
	Omarri E	For amazing artwork in R.E. which he made with lots of care!
	Hannah N	For being an extremely creative artist.
Class 5:	All of Class 5	For their fantastic creativity, dedication and enthusiasm in their class Liturgy.
	Aaron K	For his creativity in his R.E. artwork this week on Pentecost. It was fantastic!
Class 6:	Ivy P-F	For showing her creative flare in her Pentecost artwork.
Class 7:	Edward R	For a work of art expressing Pentecost based on the letters of the word.
Class 8:	Alan S	For showing a spark of creativity in every piece of work he tries.
Class 9:	Leon S	For his incredible focus and creativity when creating a piece of artwork that depicted the events of Pentecost in an abstract way.
Class 10:	Nina G	For showing her ideas through her creative DT drawings.
	Sienna G	For showing creativity, imagination and originality through her writing skills.
Class 11:	Georgia R	For her fantastic shading—a wonderful ability to capture shape and light.