

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



St. John's Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2024



Dear Parents and Friends

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

When #GrandparentsAndGrandchildren and #ElderlyAndYoung spend time together, taking care of each other, their love is a breath of fresh air that refreshes our world and society. It makes us all stronger, beyond familial ties.



Bank Holiday on Monday 6th May 2024

A reminder that on Monday 6th May it is the May Day Bank Holiday.

Therefore the school will be closed for all staff and pupils.

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/love?pid=MTA101634&v=127.9>

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 7th May - Class 4 Liturgy at 2.40pm

Thursday 9th May - Feast Day Mass at 9.30am in St. John's Church

Parking Outside The School Gates

Please may we remind you that you should not part on the yellow and zig zag lines outside the school staff car park. By doing this, it greatly reduces the visibility of anyone exiting the car park and is illegal.

Thank you for your co-operation.



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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

Bruno J
Leo R
Isla U

Maja M
Sofia AB



Leaders in Faith Award

Congratulations to the following pupils who have earned these awards:

Bronze Award: Thomas H

Silver Award: Tatiana D
Maja M



Year 6 Reading Champions Visit to Toppings & Co Bookshop

Last Thursday, our Year 6 Reading Champions enjoyed a trip to Topping & Co Bookshop in Bath. They met with professional booksellers who gave advice on being librarians, recommending books and how to encourage a love of reading in our school. The pupils came away with lots of ideas for our library including ways to display books.

As a special treat – each child chose a reading book to take home. These books were bought by St. John's School to thank the pupils for all their hard work this year.





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Cuddly White Rabbit Found

A Wiltshire Councillor Jo Trigg messaged St. John's to let us know that they found a small cuddly toy white rabbit on Sunday at the entrance to Wren Court. It is suspected that it was dropped on school run on Friday

Bunny is safe and sound and making themselves at home! However they suspect a little person would really like to have them back in their own little warren.



If anyone has lost a bunny, please contact Jo on any of the following:

Tel: 07714 362108

Email: jo.trigg@wiltshire.gov.uk

Web: www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/jotriggcouncillor

Community Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/groups/lambrokwad/

Trowbridge Youth Parliament



This month's Trowbridge Youth Parliament meeting was hosted by Staverton Primary School. Our representatives, Rose and Bea worked collaboratively with two pupils from Paxcroft School during an exercise using trust and consideration to guide a blindfolded partner around an obstacle course. TYP voted on their



Big Project for Trowbridge (to be announced) which will run through to next year.



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Stars of the Week



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

Class 1:	Johan S	For being so polite and respectful. Johan always respects what others have to say by listening so well!
Class 2:	Oskar H	For being respectful to adults and peers during lessons and play.
Class 3:	Riona R	For showing respect through careful listening to her peers and adults.
Class 4:	Melody M Starrla W	For always being a friend to everyone around her. For making respectful choices and communicating confidently.
Class 5:	Savannah M Cassidy H	For being respectful during prayers in class, always joining in so proudly! For showing respect to everyone around her and always listening and helping others
Class 6:	Litiana V	For being respectful and being a role model for good manners.
Class 7:	Violetta B Classes 6 & 7	For using words and actions that consider others in the school. For all being very respectful and prayerful during Benediction.
Class 8:	Amy P Hope M	For being an attentive and respectful debater for Sparta but also lots of things! For showing the most care and respect for all—every day!
Class 9:	Rolisha M	For always being a helpful and respectful learning partner.
Class 10:	Brooke B Kaja J	For being kind and respectful learning partner. For showing respect towards adults and children around the school.
Class 11:	Kittie E	For showing respect and maturity toward her learning. She regularly completes extra work at home, without guidance, in order to improve her knowledge.



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Be Tick Aware

Please see below some information on Tick Awareness.

 UK Health Security Agency

Tick Awareness

Be tick aware

1 Use an insect repellent that prevents ticks

2 Wear long sleeves and long trousers to prevent direct skin exposure

3 Keep to clearly defined paths and avoid brushing against vegetation

6 If you find a tick, remove it as soon as possible with a removal device

5 When you're back indoors, check for any ticks on you, your children and pets

4 Check for ticks on young children, around their heads and necks

