



St. John's Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024



Der Parents and Friends

Arriving LATE at School

We would like to remind you that if your child arrives late to school, an adult **MUST** accompany them to the school office and fill in one of these slips.

Late Slip – to be completed by the parent/carer

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

Date: ____/____/24 Time: _____ Signed: _____

Reason for being late to school: _____

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days worth of teaching lost in the school year
5 minutes per day	3.4 days missed a year = 98.4% Attendance
10 minutes per day	6.9 days missed a year = 97.6% Attendance
15 minutes per day	10.3 days missed a year = 94.6% Attendance
20 minutes per day	13.8 days missed = 92.9% Attendance
30 minutes per day	20.7 days missed = 89.2% Attendance



Lateness after the register closes at 9am will be recorded as 'U' code. If your child arrives after this time and their lateness continues, this could result in a Penalty Warning Notice or a fine being issued for persistent lateness.

If you have any concerns about your child's punctuality, please contact Mrs O'Mahony, so that we can work together to support you and your child.

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

Jesus has triumphed over evil. He turned His cross into the bridge to the resurrection. Raise your hands to Him daily to praise and bless him. Tell Him the hopes of your heart and share with Him your deepest secrets. God loves this kind of living, concrete, and heartfelt #Prayer.



RSE Parent Consultation—Monday 22nd April 2024

Unfortunately the RSE Parent Consultation that was due to take place on Monday 22nd April 2024 has been postponed.

We will inform you of the new date as soon as possible.

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/trust?pid=MTA101634&v=125.7>

Dates for your Diary

Friday 26th April - The Friends Quiz Night

Friday 3rd May - Class 7 Benediction in St. John's Church at 9.45am - Class 6 will be joining them

Tuesday 7th May - Class 4 Liturgy at 2.40pm

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



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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 Class today.

Pupils

Amelie A
Tiana K

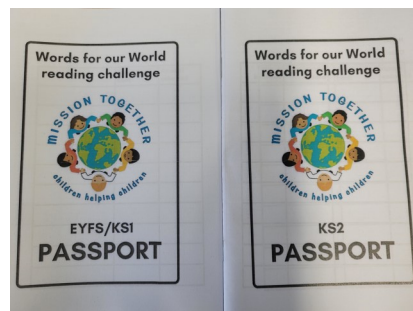
Theo K
Sera S



Parent Leaflet

This week we are highlighting what you need to know as parents/carers about Energy Drinks. Please see the leaflet attached to this newsletter.

World Reading Challenge Passports



During Term 5 all children will be invited to participate in the Mission Together Reading Challenge 'Words for Our World'.

The children's mission is to read their way around the world! They can do this by reading books based on the five Mission Rosary continents or by earning travel miles by reading each day. Reading books from the continents will help us to learn about the world we all share, and how we can support our global family through prayer and action.

Look out for the reading booklet that will be included inside each child's reading record next week.



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Prayer/Reflection Garden

We are excited to have started work on the creation of our school Prayer/Reflection garden. The area was very overgrown as you can see in the pictures below. Phase one to clear the area began over the Easter holidays and its now much easier to see the space we have to work with. Over the coming months we will be working with our grounds contractors Idverde to landscape the area and plant hedging. In order to keep costs down, there will be an opportunity for families to 'sponsor a plant' which will be celebrated on a plaque within the garden. We will keep you posted on our progress.

Before:



During Stage 1:



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Litter Picking

On Tuesday afternoon Helping Hands and Class 5 teamed up to litter pick along Wingfield road as part of the Great British Spring Clean.

The children were wonderful ambassadors of St Johns and were described as "Local Hero's" by one member of the public.

We have now logged our total litter collection on the Great British Spring Clean website and will hear shortly how much litter was collected throughout Wiltshire.

