

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



St. John's Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024



Dear Parents and Friends

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

With the help of the Holy Spirit, each of us can sow seeds of hope and peace, in order our own small way and particular state of life. [vatican.va/content/france...](https://www.vatican.va/content/france...)



Order Deadline Date For Ordering School Lunches For Term 5

The deadline for ordering your child a hot meal for the first day of Term 5, Monday 15th April 2024 is **4pm on Wednesday 27th March 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. There will be no spare meals to feed your child if you do not order by the deadline.

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

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/follow?pid=MTA101634&v=123.5>

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 27th March—Deadline for ordering lunches for Monday 15th April

Wednesday 27th March - Last Day of Term 4

Thursday 28th March - T.D. Day - School closed to all pupils

Monday 15th April - First Day of Term 5

Friday 19th April—Classes 4 and 9 Cake Sale



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EYFS Mother's Day Celebration

On Friday 8th March the children in EYFS welcomed their 'mother figures' to a short service reflecting on Mary - a mother to us all - and celebrating the gift of love that our families share each and every day. It was a wonderful afternoon where the important women in the children's lives could take some quality time out of their day to reflect on the wonderful work they are doing to raise the leaders of the future. We enjoyed a drink and biscuit together and made bird feeders to take home so that the birds in our neighbourhood could be taken care of and living out our role of stewardship. Thank you again to all the adults who could join us - the hall was packed and the children were delighted that you were with us.



Summer Uniform



All pupils are to return to school after the Easter holidays in their summer uniform.

Please note that girls in KS2 (Years 3,4,5 & 6) are allowed to wear white cycle shorts under their dresses. These must be not longer than the dress.





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Visit by the Right Honourable Andrew Murrison MP

The Right Honourable Andrew Murrison MP visited St John's today for a Q&A session with KS2. Our children asked lots of challenging and interesting questions, really putting him through his paces. Dr Murrison's visit ended with a tour of St John's led by Trowbridge Youth Parliament Chair, Rose and House Captain, Danny.



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Andrew Murrison held
a Question and
Answer session with
KS2.





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Birthdays This Week

We would like to wish all children who have had birthdays this week, will celebrate over the weekend or during the Easter holidays a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**.

Pupils will receive their pencils in Praise Assembly today.

Pupils

Weronika Kr
Daniel L
Aaron K
George R
Rolisha M
Theo G
Zofia Wo
Dalia E
Raphael M
Zuzanna S
Phoebe S

Weronika Ka
Amelia G
Alan K
Liberty S
Tobi A
Tabitha A
Zofia Wi
Emilia K
Jude E
Gabriela G



Leaders in Faith Award

Congratulations to the following children who have earned these awards:

Bronze Award:

Amelia J
Sofia S
Dalia E



Trowbridge Youth Parliament

Our Trowbridge Youth Parliament Reps, Rose (Chair) and Bea, visited Southwick Primary School this morning for an incredibly productive meeting filled with great ideas. Well done everyone and thanks for hosting us Southwick Primary School!





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Stars of the Week



House points

St. Rose	-	192
St. Anthony	-	123
St. Therese	-	131
St. Dominic	-	81

Class 1:	Felicity W	For being a prayerful member of the class and sharing her pray book with us all this week.
Class 2:	Alysha J	For being a lovely prayer leader and showing respect during daily prayers in class.
Class 3:	Amelia G	For respectfully joining in with our prayers.
Class 4:	Annabelle C	For always being so reverent at prayer time.
Class 5:	Theadora R	For being prayerful by writing her own prayers in school in any free time!
	Tabitha A	For being prayerful at home by writing her own prayers to share with us!
Class 6:	Jackson G	For being prayerful and thinking more deeply in our R.E. lessons.
Class 7:	Mason L	For leading the prayers in Class 7 with reverence and clarity.
Class 8:	Jacob L	For being a prayerful leader and a mindful guide for others.
	Pippa W	For leading everyone so beautifully in the quiet moments of mindfulness.
Class 9:	Amelie A, Leon S and Jude E	For their prayerful and thoughtful approach to scripture when writing a poem fro the storm's perspective.
Class 10:	Katie S, Joe T and Nikki O	For showing prayerfulness through a creative outlet when writing poetry based on the "Calming of the Storm" scripture.
Class 11:	Lucas B	For the maturity and discipline he has demonstrated in keeping to his Lenten promise.