

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



St. John's Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers

X (formally Tweet) of the Week

In this time of #Lent, let us strive not to put ourselves at the centre; rather let us try to step aside to make room for others, to promote them, and to rejoice in their qualities and successes.

#GeneralAudience



Ordering of School Lunches on the Aspens Select Website

Please remember to order your child's hot meal on the Aspens Select website by 4pm the previous working day. We are having a large number of children not having lunches ordered by the deadline. The kitchen cook to order so that can cause problems. Please remember that the website will still allow you to order after the 4pm deadline but these orders will not be included in the kitchen's numbers and no lunch will be provided.

Many parents order a month at a time, so unfortunately on the first day of a new month orders are not placed in time resulting in your child not having a meal ordered for this date. Please remember to check and order by the deadline.

If your child is going on a trip that will require you to order a meal for the kitchen to provide them with a packed lunch, we will let you know the latest date for ordering these meals. The kitchen requires time to purchase the food required.

Children's Mass on Sunday 25th February 2024

Huge thank you to all the families and children who attended Sunday Mass last weekend. The Church was packed and it was so wonderful to see so many children taking leading roles during the Mass. Sunday Singers were in full voice and sang with energy and joy. The readers, Daisy B, Iga and Alicja read with confidence and reverence which was recognised by Fr Frank - well done all. Our next children Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 12th May.



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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 Celebration Assembly today.

Pupils

Trust V
Teddy M-J
Lucas T
Aniello L
Gabreila SC
Ruben V



Sharing Sunday's Gospel through The 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/enthusiasm?pid=MTA101634&v=120.4>

Leaders in Faith Award.

Congratulations to the following children who have earned these awards:

Bronze Award:

Emilia C
Emilia K
Louisa C





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Bike Donation for a St. John's School Pupil

Following the Bikeability courses for pupils in Year 6 in December and January, Richard Smith from Wiltshire Council who runs Bikeability arranged for one of our pupils who has moved here from overseas to have a bike of her own.

One of the mechanics' daughter in Evans Cycles in the town offered our pupil her own bike that she had grown out of. Bikeability and Evans Cycles also donated a helmet and a high viz jacket to enable her to ride her new bike safely.

The girls are hoping to meet up at a later date so they can have a safe ride together. We would like to thank Evans Cycles and Bikeability for their very generous gift.



STEAM Event at County Hall, Trowbridge

On Tuesday 27th February our Year 5 pupils attended the fantastic STEAM event at County Hall which was organised by the Learning Resources Hub.

The children had a great time and really enjoyed the range of exhibits and activities.





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Trunk Theatre Company

Key Stage 1 had The Trunk Theatre Company visit St John's this week to do a performance linked to their topic learning on The Great Fire of London.

The children had a fantastic time watching the performance, joining in activities and learnt a lot about this time in history!

Thank you to the KS1 parents for your contributions towards the cost! It was such a great way to start their topic!



EYFS and KS1 Liturgical Prayer

During Liturgical Prayer EYFS and KS1 children have been focusing on the Lenten promise to 'Act'. The children spent some time reflecting on what they could do to make a difference and collectively decided they would donate an item to Friday Food Bank. In one week the children collected over 100 items - which will go directly to families in Trowbridge. Thank you to all the families who made this happen!

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
Friday 8th March at 2.00pm - EYFS Mother's Day Celebration
Thursday 14th March - Class 11 Trip to Trowbridge Museum
Friday 15th March - Class 10 Trip to Trowbridge Museum
Friday 15th March - Emmaus Water Project Day
Thursday 21st March - Class 9 Trip to Trowbridge Museum
Friday 22nd March - EYFS Trip to Trowbridge Museum

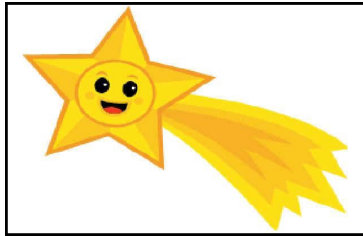


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Stars of the Week



House points

St. Dominic - 260
St. Anthony - 233
St. Rose - 220
St. Therese - 151

The theme from our mission statement for last week was **Curious** and this week is being **Thoughtful**

Class 1:	Henry F	for showing great curiosity in all activities. Henry always asks great questions.
	Amelia A	for being such a thoughtful and caring member of the class. You are a great friend to all.
Class 2:	Alexander G	for always asking questions and be curious to experiment and learn more. Alex made a dinosaur trap this week and asked himself "I wonder if it will work?"
	Sophia E	for being a thoughtful member of Class 2. Always clearing away resources at the end of a lesson and helping others.
Class 3:	Precious M	for looking out for her friends and helping when she can.
Class 4:	Carlita F	for so thoughtfully caring for our newest friend.
Class 5:	Sebastian K	for being a thoughtful member of class 5 putting other before himself!
Class 6:	Zofia W and Dalia E	for being curious about Lent and creating an interactive reflection area for our class.
	Ivy P-F	for being really thoughtful towards both children and adults in the class.
Class 7:	Luca O'N-C	for reflecting on his actions during Restorative Justice.
Class 8:	William S	for being a thoughtful helper especially on the zip line platform!
	Ivy K	for using her thoughts so well in her amazing application for her maths!
Class 9:	Lorenzo T-H and Theo K	for being curious about the ways their bodies move and the shapes they can make in PE....eventually becoming Zumba instructors for the whole class!
Class 10:	Florence L	for showing curiosity and enthusiasm during the STEAM trip when she tried out all the challenges.
Class 11:	Tiana K	for always asking difficult questions in order to deepen her own understanding.