

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



St. John's Newsletter

Friday 23rd February 2024



Dear Parents and Carers

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

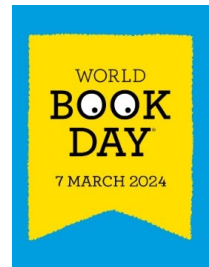
Jesus has lovingly cared for us, mercifully tended our wounds, opened our hearts to joy with His Spirit. All these are goods that we cannot keep only to ourselves or hide away. We have been showered with gifts, so we are called to make ourselves a gift to others.



World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2024.

Your child is invited to come into school dressed as their favourite book character.



Dates for your Diary

Sunday 25th February - Children's Mass in St. John the Baptist Church at 10.30am

Tuesday 27th February - Year 5 Steam Fair

Wednesday 28th February - KS1 Trunk Theatre Great Fire Production

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Friday 8th March at 2.00pm - EYFS Mother's Day Celebration

Friday 15th March - Emmaus Water Project Day

House points

St. Dominic	- 79
St. Anthony	- 75
St. Therese	- 62
St. Rose	- 60



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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

Rutendo M
George M
Riona R
Alice H
James S
Charlotte H
Theo M
Florence H



Free Piano Concert – Tonight at 6.30pm, St Augustine's.

This afternoon St John's were delighted to welcome back a past student, Vincent Ling who attended St John's from 2004-2011. He is currently studying the piano in Austria and is an excellent concert pianist. Vincent has performed in many famous venues around Europe.

We enjoyed listening to a range of piano music from classical to modern and hearing Vincent talk about his musical journey.

We have all been invited to hear more from Vincent in a **free 30 minute concert taking place at St Augustine's Catholic College, Trowbridge tonight (23.2.24) at 6.30pm.**

Please do come along if you can.

We thank Vincent for sharing his time and wonderful talent with us.





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The Friends Jumble Sale—Saturday 2nd March 2024

The Friends of St. John's are holding a Jumble Sale next Saturday from 11am—1pm.

They would be delighted with the following donations:

Nearly new/lots of life left in clothes (babies to adults and everything in between).

***** If you have really worn clothing we would still love them to recycle so please label them 'SCRAP' and we can pop them in the recycling bin here!*****

Unwanted gifts/homewares

Used but working toys (eg puzzles with all the pieces, outgrown toys working but needing new batteries would be great).

Used but working electricals.

Also please let everyone in your communities know about the Jumble Sale – everyone is welcome!

Entry is £1 for adults, free for children, there will be refreshments available too! Cash and card payments will be accepted

Please can we ask for donations from Monday to be left at the school office.

Please see the poster attached for more information.

Mother's Day Primroses

The Friends are hoping to sell plants (primroses) for Mother's Day on Sunday 10th March 2024.

They are planning on selling them every day after school in the week leading up to the day (4th—8th March).