

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



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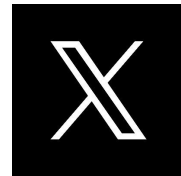
Friday 17th November 2023



Dear Parents and Friends

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

As young people, you are the joyful hope of the Church and of a humanity always on the move. I would like to take you by the hand and walk with you on the path of hope.
#WYD @LaityFamilyLife
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T.D. Day—Friday 24th November 2023

A reminder that next **Friday 24th November 2023** is a T.D. Day so the school will be closed to all pupils.

Advent Reflection

During Advent we warmly invite parents and grandparents into our School Chapel to engage in a short Advent reflection. This will provide an opportunity to step away from your busy day and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas through in an Advent Reflection. If you are able to join us please enter via the EYFS school gate where you will be accompanied into the Chapel.

Thursday 30th November 2.50pm - 3.10pm
Thursday 7th December 2.50pm - 3.10pm
Thursday 14th December 2.50pm - 3.10pm

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/talent?pid=MTA101634&v=109.1>



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Year 6 Mathematics Challenge

Yesterday, four Year 6 children represented St John's in a Maths Competition held at Monkton Combe Prep. **42 teams** participated. Children worked in pairs to solve a range of challenging mathematical problems. Out of the 42 pairs, Daniel M and Beatrice P came in **first** place, and Alan K and Antoni S in **fifth** place. This is a huge achievement and both pairs were fantastic ambassadors of St. John's.

FINAL PLACINGS	Position From 42 Pairs	TOTAL	Seat Number
St. John's Trowbridge	1	340	4
Castle Primary	2	245	19
The Paragon	3	240	18
Pensford Primary	3	240	37
St .John's Trowbridge	5	235	23





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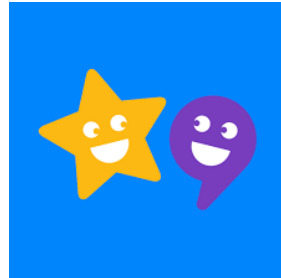
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Girls Football Tournament

On Monday, a group of Year 5 and 6 girls took part in a Football Tournament held at Kingdom school in Warminster. We managed to reach the final but were unfortunately beaten by Christchurch. Both finalists qualified for the County Finals in January. Well done to all those who took part.



Doodle Winter Calendar



The Winter Calendar is coming soon. It's a seasonal challenge where your child can earn virtual festive rewards by Doodling daily!

Between the 1st and 24th of December, encourage your child to complete at least one exercise each day in DoodleMaths and/or DoodleEnglish. This unlocks a calendar door where players will be rewarded with seasonal accessories and exclusive songs for their ukebox. And if they open all the doors, they'll also receive a virtual Winter Calendar badge!

To get started, the children simply need to log in to DoodleMaths or DoodleEnglish from today and complete an exercise.



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KS2 Cross Country Event at The Clarendon Academy

Albert W completed the KS2 Cross Country Event at The Clarendon Academy on 16th October and came **1st in his age group**. He was the only pupil from St. John's who participated in this event and represented our school.

Albert and his parents would like to thank Mr Gerrish for coming along to support him at the event.

Congratulations and well done Albert on this amazing achievement.



Trowbridge Youth Parliament

This week, our Year 6 Trowbridge Youth Parliament representatives visited Paxcroft School to meet and vote for their new Chair. Congratulations to Rose W who was voted in as Chair after delivering an excellent speech along with 13 others! With support from Bea E, our TYP team are set to do great things for our town this coming year.



Online Safety

This week we are highlighting what you need to know as parents/carers about SMART TVs.

Please see the leaflet attached to this newsletter.



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Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday 12th November 2023 Poppy, Georgia, Katie and Zoe took part in Trowbridge's Remembrance parade, representing Trowbridge Sea Cadets.

The girls marched as part of the parade, attended the Remembrance Service at St. James' Church, followed by the service at the War Memorial. The girls were amazing all morning and didn't move a muscle when stood on parade at the war memorial. The cold and the rain didn't phase them!

They have also given up some of their Saturday mornings recently to sell Poppies in Sainsburys.



Parking Outside the School Gates

We have a large number of parents repeatedly parking outside the gates on the yellow lines. This is causing major safety issues for both pedestrians and staff trying to leave the car park. This is particularly bad at the end of the school day and when clubs finish.

Cars leaving the car park are having to pull into the middle of Wingfield Road to look for oncoming traffic.

Please refrain from parking on the yellow markings at all times.



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Book Fair—Thursday 23rd November 2023

There will be a Book Fair taking place at St. John's next Thursday 23rd November. Please see the poster attached to the newsletter for more information.

Reading Competition

We are holding a Reading Competition where the winner from each phase will receive a £5 Scholastic Gift Voucher to use against a book at our school Book Fair.

All entries need to be in by 9am on Tuesday 21st November. Please see the poster attached to the newsletter for more information.

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

Daniel M
Kacper H
Kuzey K
Yaman K
Amelia M
Ben D
Robyn Y



House points

St. Rose - 484
St. Anthony - 414
St. Therese - 363
St. Dominic - 239