



St John's CE Primary Newsletter

20th November 2020

Our Value this half term is Trust: Please join us in looking out for any members of our community demonstrating Trust and living out this value. Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. Remember the Lord in everything you do, and he will show you the right way. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

School Photos

To order your child's school photo you need to order on line by Tuesday 24th November 2020 and you will not have to pay delivery costs. They will be delivered to school before the end of term. If you order after this date, you will have to pay delivery.

Christmas Cards

We understand that the children will want to exchange Christmas cards but can we ask that the cards are brought into the classroom and placed in a box where they will be quarantined and then handed out. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Photo Consent

Christmas productions will be put on Google Classroom this year so children can share their performance with you all. In light of this, we are currently updating our photo consent records. Please complete the form on ParentMail by 1st December. It will be available to complete on Monday 23rd November.

Colder Weather

For health and safety reasons, the classrooms must remain ventilated throughout the day. Therefore, your child may find it useful to have an additional layer under their school uniform.

End of Day Collection

When you have collected your child, please exit promptly via the bottom gate. Please do not let your child play on the playground/bank with other children as this is breaching bubbles.

Coronavirus

If you present with any symptoms at all, or a member of your household are awaiting test results, please notify the school. NHS guidance has been sent out via ParentMail and is also available on the school website.

Attendance - COVID

Unless your child is self-isolating or remote learning at the request of Public Health England, government guidance states it is mandatory for your child to attend school.

Face Masks

In order to increase the levels of protection for children, staff and parents, we request that all adults wear a mask when dropping off or collecting children, this includes breakfast club. If you need to go to the office, a mask must be worn. Many thanks for your support.

PTA Penny Wars Challenge

From Monday 23rd November until the end of term, each class will begin collecting loose change, with the winning class receiving a prize in January. Please send any small change in to school with your child. All money raised will go towards the sensory garden that is in the process of being built outside the year 4 classrooms.

PTA Christmas Chocolate Raffle

Virtual tickets for the raffle are now available on Classlist. If family and friends would like to buy tickets, they can do so using this link: <https://events.classlist.com/#/events/view/805110705> Many thanks for your support. All money raised will be used for enrichment activities for the children, including the live-streamed pantomime.

Class	Child of the Week and reason	Reader of the Week
Butterflies	Bella: being a caring friend to her classmates.	Georgiana
Ladybirds	Sasha : Always doing her very best and being a helpful caring member of the class.	Leah
Dragonflies	Ava for her brilliant attitude towards her school work this week and trying particularly hard with her writing. Keep it up!	George
2GS	Sofia: for becoming more independent with her maths work and trying hard in all of her other lessons. Keep it up!	Ava
2FS	Isabelle for super independent work in maths using Base 10 and for challenging herself. Well done!	Ellie-May
3JG	Bethany for always giving 100% in every lesson!	Benny
3RT	Maria for always being on target and eager to do more. Well done!	Alice
4RP	Carla P: for fantastic independent work in maths this week. Carla's multiplication skills are brilliant.	Ava
4DB	Tami B: for increased independence and accuracy with multiplication and applying skills to real life problems.	Lulu F
5AM	Nathan for writing a brilliant diary entry. Nathan used excellent colloquial language and linked his ideas perfectly to the events in the story. Well done!	Phoebe
5NS	Szymon for always being extremely motivated. You take on board feedback in all subjects and as a result are making lots of progress. Well done Szymon!	Ruby
6CS	Tyrecee for his amazing work in English. You have thought about your vocabulary and skills carefully to include in your letter.	Patryk
6SS	Kiera for her focus and attitude in her Maths. Well done I am so proud of you.	Jahmarley

Winners of this week's reader of the week books:

KS1: Ellie-May 2FS

KS2: Patryk in 6CS

Spelling Shed Winners

Individual

- 1. Poppy 2FS**
- 2. Harley 6CS**
- 3. Herbie 3JG**

Class

- 1.5NS**
- 2.2FS**
- 3.3JG**