



St John's CE Primary Newsletter

8th January 2021

Our Value this half term is Generosity. Please join us in looking for people demonstrating this value. If any of your children or someone else's child shows Generosity, we would love to hear about it. 'Remember this, whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly. And whoever sows generously will also reap generously.' (2 Corinthians 9 v6)

Welcome Back

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a Happy New Year and we hope that you all had a lovely Christmas. All of the staff at St John's would like to thank you for your support over the week as we transitioned onto Remote Learning following the Government announcement.

Your positive feedback has been greatly received. For those children in school, they have worked hard and settled in well to school, taking the changes in their stride.

For those working at home, a massive well done for adapting so well and sending in some great work!

Google Meet

This is a valuable daily opportunity for your child to meet with their teacher and friends. Please ensure that your child logs in at the allocated times. If you experience any difficulties with this, contact your child's teacher.

Spelling Shed Winners

Individual	Class
1. Alex 6SS	1. 6SS
2. Harley 6CS	2. 6CS
3. Jessica 6CS	3. 2FS

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.

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. If you need to go to the office, a mask must be worn. Many thanks for your support.

Speech and Language

Advice. This one is for adults only! Listen to yourself when you talk to your child. Who does most of the talking? Who does the listening? Who asks the questions? Children's language develops more when adults follow the child's interests, use comments instead of questions and really show they are listening Set yourself a little target such as: giving your child more time to answer, comment more and question less, talk about things that interest your child. It is not as easy as it sounds so go easy on yourself.