



ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st October 2021

Our Value this half term is compassion: Please join us in looking out for any members of our community demonstrating compassion and living out this value.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. 2 Corinthians 1 verses 3-4

Attendance Award!

The winning classes last week 20/9/21 are 2GS with 99.0% and 6CS with 99.2%. Whole school attendance was 93.8%. Please remember that school starts at 8.40am and anyone arriving after 8.50am will be marked as late in the registers.



European Day of Languages

Last Friday, we celebrated European Day of Languages in school. The aim of the day was to give our children a taster of different cultures to widen their horizons. In Reception and KS1, the children learned to say hello in some different languages. In KS2, the children took part in a variety of activities across the school, including learning French nursery rhymes, tasting a range of French pastries, constructing the Eiffel Tower from art straws and newspaper, and creating an information poster all about Paris. We hope they enjoyed the activities and were inspired to know more about our world.



Kemp Hospice Rudolph Run

The children had a special visit last week from Kemp Hospice's Coralie Hudson, who told them all about their brand new fundraiser especially for children. As a school, we feel it is important to support our local charity as they have supported children in our school over the years. The children will be taking part in the Rudolph Run before Christmas and they will each receive a free set of antlers and a red nose to wear during the event and to keep afterwards! We hope you will help us in supporting Kemp. More details will follow nearer to the event. You can find out more information here: <https://www.kemphospice.org.uk/rudolphrun>

Reading

Reading is the single most important skill your child will learn and reading opens up a world of opportunities for them. Please support your child with hearing them reading at home as often as possible. It is also important for your child to hear you read stories to them as well and to see you reading books, newspapers and magazines. Nothing beats sharing a bedtime story together and you are never too old to enjoy having a story read to you!

Readers of the Week

Victor in 1DB and Lucien in 3RT.

Week commencing 27.9.21

Class	Child of the Week and reason	Reader of the Week
RLN	Austin for working really well in our phonics lessons and trying hard to write the sounds.	Victor
RTH	DJ for spotting maths everywhere he goes! Well done DJ!	Harry
1CW	Rome for showing super compassion to his peers in class. He has really shown our school value this week, well done!	Axel
1DB	Leo for trying really hard to listen carefully on the carpet and avoid distractions. Leo has also worked hard in English this week writing some lovely sentences to describe the woods in our story. Well done Leo!	Victor
2FS	Jaya for a brilliant start to St John's. You have settled in really well!	Tommie-Jay
2GS	Taylah for an outstanding week of learning. You have been on fire!	Lucas P
3RT	Tommy for working very hard in all lessons, asking questions, working independently and helping others in need.	Lucien
3JG	Lily-Mai for working really hard on her diary entry this week about the Stone Age Boy.	Poppy
4RH	Penelope for always being a fantastic member of the class. She is always helpful and kind towards others in the class.	Brandon
4MK	Martha for her super contributions during lessons. Well done.	Seren
5AB	Euan for writing a brilliant Varjak Paw narrative. I really enjoyed reading it - well done!	Gabby
5NS	Jasmine for her excellent demonstration of different rolls during our gymnastics lesson. Well done Jasmine.	Lacey
6CS	Alfie for working so hard this week. You have positively changed your attitude to challenge yourself further.	Harry
6SS	Ruby for her excellent focus and behaviour in class. You are an amazing role model. Well Done!	Logan