



ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd February 2023

Our Value this half term is Peace: Please join us in looking out for any members of our community demonstrating peace and living out this value. If any of your children or someone else's child shows Peace, we would love to hear about it and we can place it in our newsletters.

Daniel 10:19

"And he said, 'O man greatly loved, fear not, peace be with you; be strong and of good courage.' And as he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, 'Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me.' "

Attendance

Please remember that school starts at 8.40am and registers close at 8.50am. Anyone arriving after this will be marked as late. It is important to ensure your child(ren) arrive at school on time as they start learning as soon as they are in the classroom. If your child is going to be absent from school, please log it on ParentMail or ring the school office after 8am.

Ofsted Inspection

I am delighted to inform you that following the Ofsted inspection held on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th January 2023, we have been given a **Good rating** overall.

Overall effectiveness	Good
The Quality of Education	Good
Behaviour and attitudes	Good
Personal development	Good
Leadership and Management	Good
Early Years	Good

Here are some of things that Ofsted highlighted as a strength of the school:

'Leaders have set high expectations for what pupils should learn and how they behave.'

'The school's Christian Ethos plays a central role in school life.'

'Leaders have significantly strengthened the school curriculum.'

'Leaders are highly knowledgeable about pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).....Pupils with SEND are well integrated into school like and have full access to the curriculum.'

'The local governing body provide effective support and challenge for leaders.'

'The arrangement for safeguarding are effective.'

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff for their hard work and commitment throughout this journey and to The Spire Academy Trust for their continued support. I would also like to thank the parents, carers and families of our children for your ongoing support.

A full copy of the Inspection report has been sent out to parents and will be made available on our school website.

Online Safety

This week's on line safety is inappropriate content. A copy of the leaflet is attached with this newsletter.

Dates for your Diary

A whole school Safer Internet Day will be held on 7th February.

Mental Health Week: 6th - 12th February

Parents Evening

We will be holding parents evenings on Wednesday 22nd March and Thursday 23rd March. Details on how to book an appointment will be sent out shortly.

Spelling Shed champions are:

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| 1. Gabriel 6CR | 1. 6CR |
| 2. Elliot C 5NS | 2. 5NS |
| 3. Hubert K 5AB | 3. 3JG |

British Value

The British Value that we have been thinking about this week is:



Week commencing 23.01.23

Class	Child of the Week and reason	Reader of the Week
RLN	Roman for his amazing retelling of 'Jasper's Beanstalk' using our story map.	Alfie
RWT	Harry C for trying so hard in all of his learning this week. He has enjoyed learning about Jasper and his beanstalk.	Ella-Rose
1BC	DJ for a super effort with his addition calculations using a number line. He has developed his confidence to work independently. Well done DJ!	Joanna
2GS	Evie-Grace for pushing herself to participate in all lessons, trying really hard and bringing her smile with her every morning.	Lola
2SS	Georgiana for working independently in both Maths & English.	Leo
3RT	Abel for being a really kind friend on the playground, working hard in lessons and helping others with their work. Well done Abel.	Tommie- Jay
3JG	Riley for being a really helpful and friendly member of the class. He works hard in lessons and has the confidence to come and ask for help when he needs it. Well done, Riley. We are really proud of you.	Jake
4RH	Lexie for a fantastic effort in English when writing her report about dragons.	Henlee
4MK	Lottie for always being a fantastic member of 4MK!	James
5AB	Ernest – for his enthusiasm and figurative language used in his poetry writing. Well done!	John
5NS	Olivia for trying really hard in all of our lessons and being a really helpful member of the class. Well done!	Luca
6CR	Sophia for her persuasive letter in English. You included all of the features, including effective emotive language.	Kayden
6FS	Noah for having a great attitude to learning this week and producing some excellent work in all areas.	Ben