



# ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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

'What does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with God.'

Micah 6.8

### Attendance

Please remember that school starts at 8.40am and registers close at 8.50am. Children 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. Many thanks for your support with attendance.

### Well done Year 6

We would like to say "Well done" to all our Year 6 pupils who had their SAT's exams this week. They all worked really hard. Thank you to all the staff that have helped with the logistics and made the tests run so smoothly.

### Leadership Team update

Further to my letter, dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023, I would like to remind you that from the week beginning the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023, I will begin my new role of school improvement work across The Spire Academy Trust for four days a week over the summer term. I will continue to be Headteacher of St. John's; a role which I am fully committed to and will be in school every Monday. Mrs Finlay and Miss White (Deputy Headteachers) will take on the role of Acting Headteacher Tuesday to Friday. Both Mrs Finlay and Miss White are experienced school leaders who are fully committed to taking the school forward and will be well supported by the leadership team: Mrs Taylor, Mr Smith and Mrs Brothers.

I will continue to work closely with the Governing Body, leadership team and the staff of St John's and yourselves to ensure the school continues to flourish and all children achieve their full potential in all aspects of their school life.

### Online Safety

This week's on line safety is "Gaming can support positive outcomes". A copy of the leaflet is attached with this newsletter.

### British Value

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



### Save the date

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023, Year 4 will be taking the Pentecost service at St John's church at 2pm. Year 4 parents, carers and family are welcome to attend.

Week commencing 01.5.23

Class	Child of the Week and reason	Reader of the Week
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RLN	Roman for his care and attention to all of his friends. He is the peacemaker and the role model for friendship with everyone.	Logan S
RWT	Marley for trying really hard with his writing and letter formation this week.	Lylah-Mai
1BC	Christos for trying really hard in his lessons and taking a keen interest in everything that we have been learning. His Lego model of the creation story was lovely. Well done Christos.	Austin
2GS	Savannah for an amazing week! In every lesson, Savannah has shared valid contributions, worked really hard and produced some fantastic work. She has been focused and determined to succeed.	CJ
2SS	Phoebe for her hard work and focus in all lessons. I am so proud of you!	Jack
3RT	Hubert for consistently trying his hardest in lessons, having beautiful manners and being a kind friend.	Liam
3JG	Merryn for her lovely Coronation poem, which was beautifully presented.	Sienna
4RH	Isabella for always being ready to learn, brilliant listening and a fabulous role model.	Poppy
4MK	Emily for settling into St. Johns and having a great attitude towards her learning!	Azeekai
5AB	Millie for helping other children connect their Crumble circuits in Computing, after having successfully completed her own. Well done!	Molly
5NS	Harvey for settling down really well at St. John's and participating well in class discussions. Well done!	Lealand
6CR	Talisha for a great working attitude towards her lessons. Keep it up!	Olivia
6FS	Caleb for great work in maths when solving problems. Keep it up!	Kenya