



ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th December 2023

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

Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever." (Psalm 106:1)

Attendance

Whole school attendance for last week was 90.1%.

If you need any support with attendance, please contact us – we are here to help!

We encourage good attendance of all children in school and you should expect our attendance officer to contact you if your child is absent without a reason given or if they are off regularly or for extended periods of time. Our school target for attendance is 96%. If your child is going to be absent, it is vital that you contact the office to notify us. We appreciate your support in your children's education.

School lunches

Christmas Lunch will be on Wednesday 13th December. A packed lunch will need to be provided for any children who have not ordered Christmas lunch, as the caterers will not be providing an alternative.

British Values

The British Value that we have been thinking about this week is: Rule of Law.

Online Safety

This week's online safety is: Online Safety Tips for Children with New Devices.

Rudolph Run

Whilst some children were able to complete the Rudolph Run, most of the children enjoyed an active Christmas workout in the hall in place due to the weather. It was a delight to see them enjoying themselves complete with antlers. Please could any money collected for Kemp be sent into school by Friday 15th December.

Elfridges Christmas Shop

Give your child the opportunity to choose their own Christmas gifts for their loved ones at Elfridges store at the Christmas Market! Only £3 per gift! Pay for the required number of gifts in advance on Classlist then allow your child to visit Elfridges on Tuesday 19th December during the Christmas Market to make their selection. Gifts will be specifically chosen for men or women - just choose how many of each you require. Orders must be placed before midnight on Friday 15th December to allow time to buy and wrap the gifts!

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas jumper day will be on Wednesday 13th December. Children should wear school uniform and replace their jumper or cardigan with a Christmas jumper. Christmas lunch will also be served on Wednesday.

Midland Air Ambulance Charity

Charley Burke, Fundraising Executive from the charity, was in school this week to collect the cheque for the money raised following the impromptu visit of the air ambulance earlier in the term. Thanks to RJ, Henry, Winter, Arabella, Logan B and Caoilainn for helping to present the cheque.



Santa

Santa will be paying a visit to St. John's on Friday 15th December. His elves have contacted us to say how much he is looking forward to seeing all the children in school on that day! He is hoping to bring each child a gift.

Staff Shout-Outs

Thanks for the staff shout-outs we have received this week. We are loving hearing your positive comments when a member of staff has gone above and beyond or deserves a special mention. The staff really value your feedback. Please let Mrs. Finlay know if there's someone you'd like to mention and we will post it on ClassDojo. You can email her on sfinlay@stjohns.worcs.sch.uk or catch her on the playground.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 12th December – Reception and Year 1 Christmas play 9:30am and 2pm

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas lunch

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas jumper day

Thursday 14th December – Year 6 Christingles 9am

Friday 15th December – Santa's visit

Friday 15th December - non-uniform - chocolate

Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Market

Wednesday 20th December – Year 2 & 3 Christmas play 9am

Wednesday 20th December – Year 4 Christmas play 2pm

Thursday 21st December – Year 5 Church service – 2pm

Friday 22nd December – TED day – school closed to children

Monday 8th January – spring term begins

Week commencing 04/12.23

Class	Child of the Week and reason	Reader of the Week
RLN	Daisy for her positive attitude to learning and for always being willing to have a go.	Lily
1DB	Logan P for a fantastic attitude to his learning this week. You have settled down really well to your work and have been trying so hard. Well done Logan, we are super proud of you!	Harry
1WT	Jade for being a wonderful learning partner this week. You have been so supportive and helpful to others, as well as working really hard in all of your learning. Well done Jade!	Sebastian
2GF	DJ for making an extra effort with everything he does. DJ is challenging himself with his learning and has been working really hard. He also has beautiful manners and is a helpful member of the class.	Nathan
3JG	Leonard	Caolainn
4AB	Tom for working really hard in our Pixl tests. You have persevered and it has paid off. You are growing in confidence and finding strategies help you progress. I am really proud of you! Well done.	Tommie-Jay
4MK	Roman for a fantastic effort during your Pixl tests! You are a superstar	Maisy-Anne
5RH	Bianca for being a kind, thoughtful and patient friend. Also for being respectful and polite to everyone,	Thomas
5RT	Richard for working extremely hard all week on his Pixl tests. I am also really impressed with his improved attendance, confidence and independence. Well done Richard.	Olivia
6NS	Dylan for his focus and progress during our practice SATS tests this week. Well done Dylan.	Daniel
6SS	Harvey	

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