

# ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

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

### Hebrew 6 V 10

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

## **Attendance**

Whole school attendance for the week before half term was 91%. School target is 96%.

Please can we respectfully remind parents and carers that children should attend school unless they are unwell or have a medical appointment. A reminder that holidays in term time cannot be authorised except in very exceptional circumstances.

# Long John's @ St. John's Afterschool Childcare

We are delighted to be offering afterschool childcare starting in the summer term after the Easter holiday. This will run from the end of the school day until 5:30pm. Places are limited. For more information, please contact Mrs. McMahon in the office or see Mrs. Finlay.

#### **British Values**

The British Value that we have been thinking about this week is: Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

## **Online Safety**

This week's online safety is Ten top tips for Stronger Passwords.

# **Mother's Day Afternoon Tea**

We would like to invite all mums or female relatives to join us for a special afternoon tea in school to celebrate Mother's Day. There are 5 sessions available to choose from; Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 1.30-2.10 & 2.15-2.55 & 4:30 – 5:10 OR Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 1.30-2.10 & 2.15-2.55. *Please note that places are limited.* Bookings must be made and paid for via the Classlist app by Friday 1st March.

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day Breakfast and a book 9 – 9:30 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March – World Maths Day Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Parent's Evening 3:15 – 5:30pm Thursday 21st March Parent's Evening – 4 – 6:30pm Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – School closes for Easter at 3pm

Week commencing 19/2/24		
Class	Child of the Week and reason	Reader of the Week
RLN	Lily for her enthusiasm and willingness to try with every activity she does.	Alfie
1DB	Harry for trying really hard in all of his work, listening well during carpet time and trying to answer his questions more independently.  Well done Harry.	Lola-May
1WT	Zara for always trying hard with all of her learning. She also shares things that she has done at home through Class Dojo. Thank you!	Marnie
2GF	Christos for brilliant reading comprehension during our booklets and persevering throughout.	Miley
3JG	Rome for trying extremely hard with this maths, using the column method independently whilst adding. Well done. You are a superstar! Ruby M for making a determined effort with her work. She is trying really hard with her handwriting and it is making such a difference.	
4AB	Freddie for making a beautiful piece of Art inspired by William Morris. Your butterfly printed well because you designed it thoughtfully – well done!	Georgia
4MK	Jake for fantastic maths work, dividing and multiplying by 10 and 100. You are a superstar – keep it up!	Sienna
5RH	Emily for making Mrs Hickman's first day back a really pleasant one! Emily was a superstar all day!	Ava
5RT	Chase for working hard in every lesson and contributing his ideas to the class.  Thank you for your opinions and input.	Nnamdi
6NS	Lily for always putting 100% effort into all of your work and for listening really carefully in lessons, contributing excellent ideas. Well Done Lily!	Seren
6SS	Luca for excellent contributions during Science Day.	

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