



# St John's CE Primary Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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

Deuteronomy 31:6. Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you.

## School News

### Library Open After School

The library is open after school every Monday from 3pm until 4pm. Please bring your child along to look at the books.

### Early Years Hub Parents

I would like to thank those parents that spoke to Mrs Finlay this week on the Early Years Hub playground for their positive feedback. If you did not have chance to speak to her and have comments to make please feel free to contact me via the school office or your child's teacher.

### Social Media

Please ensure you are aware of the social media sites your child uses. Many of these are for children older than primary age. Please monitor the messages your child receives and sends. If your child receives unpleasant messages we advise that you contact the police and let the class teacher know if it has involved pupils from St Johns. We teach all children to be safe on line but we cannot monitor their actions when they are at home.

### Family Learning

The Family Learning sessions started this week and it was well attended. If you attend these sessions, the room needs to be vacated by 2.40pm so that it can be cleaned for the afterschool club. This means you will need to wait outside of the main entrance. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

### Vision Launch

It was lovely to see so many parents and family members attend the vision launch sessions and visit their classrooms. Thank you all for taking the time to come into school.

## Attendance:

### Classes of the Week:

1<sup>st</sup>: 5AC-100% 2<sup>nd</sup>: 2RB-98.3% and  
3<sup>rd</sup>: RLN-97.9%

## Children of the Week: Well done to you all!

#### RLN-Aisha Alaya

*For following instructions to make her spaceship porthole.*

#### RWH-Isaac Pocknell

*For being really enthusiastic about the new Space topic*

#### 1JT-Eleanor Barber

*For working independently on challenging Maths questions & working hard on cursive handwriting.*

#### 1SC-Luke Darby

*For working hard in Maths and trying to work independently.*

#### 2GB-Carla Perkins

*For having a 'can do' attitude & determined to achieve*

#### 2RB-Natan Niezbecki

*For always being an outstanding member of the class!*

#### 3HH-Ruby Angell

*For her super effort in all lessons!*

#### 3RT-Leon Collins-Sanders

*For excellent work in English.*

#### 4NS-Jake Griffiths

*For being a fantastic worship rep & doing a great job presenting the new school vision!*

#### 4RP-Josh Murphy

*For working hard & always challenging himself.*

#### 5AC-Reggie Coleman

*For having a positive can do attitude.*

#### 5FW-Danielle Carter

*For having high aspirations & wanting to do her best.*

#### 6CS-Veronica Bernabe

*For giving super answers for Maths & Guided Reading.*

#### 6SS-Antonia Postle

*For her focus in all lessons & her hard work in Maths.*

**Important Dates for Jan/Feb:**

**More News:**

**Arete Residential Trip**

Please make sure the information pack is completed and returned asap. All outstanding payments need to be made by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 via Parentmail.

**Parking**

Thank you to those parents that are now parking further away from the school and walking to collect their children. For safety reasons we need to keep the bus bay clear and we appreciate your cooperation with this.

**PTA Events**

There will be a cinema night for Early Years and KS1 on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February and KS2 Cinema night on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Please look out for the letter about this.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 Yr6 Arete	Yr6 Arete	Yr6 Arete  EYFS/KS1 Cinema Night	Yr6 Arete	Yr6 Arete
11		Yr2 Synagogue Visit  KS2 Cinema Night		

**Church News**

**St John's CONNECT! Youth Club is back!**

Club meets on Tuesdays in term time, at St John's Church 6.30pm-8pm. It's for children aged 7-11 years old, and costs £1.50 per week. We currently have spaces for new members! We are a friendly group and do crafts, activities, cooking, games - and have a tuck shop each week too. This term we have visiting leaders Angie's Animal Antics (with lots of animals!) and Defence Lab Kidderminster. If your child would like to attend, come along on a Tuesday (there's paperwork you'll need to fill out before you can leave your child) - or contact Laura at [teamvicar.kwtm@gmail.com](mailto:teamvicar.kwtm@gmail.com)