



# ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

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

Romans 15:13

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

### **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.

### **Flu Vaccinations**

Please remember Flu vaccinations are on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. There is a consent form on line that should be completed.

### **Dogs**

Dogs are not allowed on the school site this includes the driveway and path from Blakebrook. Some people appear to be carrying dogs, however this is still not permitted.

### **Online Safety**

This week's on line safety is friends and follower. A copy of the leaflet is attached with this newsletter.

### **Christmas Performances**

- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and Year 1 performance to parents at 9am (tickets will be issued)
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Reception and Year 1 performance to parents 9am (tickets will be issued)
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 performance to parents at 9am
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 performance to parents at 2:15pm
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 performance to parents at 9am
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Year 6 performance to parents at 9am
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Church service led by Year 5 at 2pm

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas jumper day (non-uniform) in return for an item of chocolate for the tombola at the Christmas market.

### **PTA Christmas Market**

Join us after school on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December for our Christmas market. The choir will be performing carols for you to sing along to and there will be a tombola, hot dogs, mulled wine, and other stalls. Any parents or carers interested in running their own stall are invited along. Each pitch will cost £10. Please see our Facebook page or contact Mrs. Love or Mrs. Finlay for more information.

### **PTA Santa's Grotto**

Santa will be visiting St. John's on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Every child will have the opportunity to see Santa and will receive a free gift. If you would like to purchase a photo of your child with Santa, please see Classlist for more information.

### **PTA Christmas Shop**

A reminder that the last day to order a gift from the Christmas shop is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. We understand that things are tough at the moment. If you are unable to order a gift, there is now an option to order a gift Free of Charge for each of your children, so that they are able to give to their loved one too. Just select FREE

ladies' or men's gift from the selection and add your child's name. Thanks to everyone who has donated to help our school community have a happy Christmas.

### Spelling Shed champions are:

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

### British Value

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



Week commencing 21.11.22		
Class	Child of the Week and reason	Reader of the Week
RLN	Mila-Mae for her hard work all week and for always reading at home.	Jaxxon
RWT	Marley for great enthusiasm and use of our vocabulary to talk about homes from the past.	Harry C
1BC	Ollie for using fantastic vocabulary in his role play activities. Well done Ollie!	David
2GS	Finley for having a phenomenal week of learning. Finley has worked really hard in English to compose a fantastic description of a storm and in Maths he has blown me away with his understanding and efficiency of subtraction! Forget being a mathematician, Finley is a mathemagician!	Megan
2SS	Kawsar for settling into Year 2 well and trying hard in all of her lessons although she finds them challenging.	Victor
3RT	Ava for trying really hard with her diary entry about The Beasties. Well done for your super ideas.	Jacob
3JG	Hubert for his fantastic maths. He is always very keen to answer questions and is very quick with his times tables. We are very proud of you.	Hannah
4RH	Aisha, for being brave and sharing her ideas and answers during lessons.	Lewis
4MK	Bianca for some lovely similes in English. She always tries her best even if she finds it difficult! You are a superstar.	Thomas
5AB	Molly – for trying really hard in maths and making progress when multiplying by 10, 100 and 1000.	Ernest

5NS	Rosie for using her initiative to write a letter at home which was linked to our text and creating a fun lunchtime writing activity through it. Well done Rosie!	
6CR	Olivia for a super balanced argument in English. Well done!	Maya
6FS	Sheila-Ann for having a positive attitude to her learning this week. Keep it up!	Jasmine

## Early Help, Worcestershire Supporting Families

### Worcestershire Virtual Family Hub

It is important that families know where to go to get help. We know that where to start or what to ask for can sometimes be a challenge. We have developed the virtual family hub to give you a range of different types of resources that are available to you online, on the phone or face to face that you can access directly yourself. Scan the QR code to take you to the website.

