



# ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

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

Daniel 10:19

"And he said, 'O man greatly loved, fear not, peace be with you; be strong and of good courage.' And as he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, 'Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me.' "

### 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.

### Online Safety

This week's on line safety is group chats. A copy of the leaflet is attached with this newsletter.

### Maternity Leave

Mrs Hickman will be leaving us today to begin her maternity leave. I am sure you will join me wishing her and her husband all the best at this exciting time.

### Half term

Please remember we break up for half term next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. There will be no after school clubs running next week.

### PTA Valentine's Red Roses

PTA will be selling artificial red roses at lunchtime on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February priced at £1 each. If your child would like to buy one, please send the money into school with them on Tuesday morning. Stocks are limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Thanks for your support.

### SEND useful information

<https://autismwestmidlands.org.uk/events/> is a really useful website with training opportunities and information for parents/carers of children with a diagnosis of Autism.

<https://hwda.org.uk/> is a useful website for parents/carers of children with Dyslexia.

### Class Dojo

We are rolling out Class Dojo to our whole school. ClassDojo is a tool which both the teacher and child can use to communicate with you at home – this can be done via instant messages, posts and/or photos and updates from class. We would like all families to join us and sign up for ClassDojo. You can use it on any device: it is a simple, free mobile app for iOS and Android but can also be used from a computer at: [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com)

### Spelling Shed champions are:

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| 1. Gabriel 6CR  | 1. 6CR |
| 2. Elliot C 5NS | 2. 5NS |
| 3. Herbie 5AB   | 3. 4MK |

### British Value

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



Week commencing 30.01.23		
Class	Child of the Week and reason	Reader of the Week
RLN	Marnie for her enthusiasm and engagement in learning. She is a pleasure to have in the class.	Amelia B
RWT	Eddie for always showing our school values in school. He is a kind friend and a very peaceful class member.	Amelia P
1BC	Ellie for trying hard with all of her work and having the confidence to work more independently. It has been lovely to see her confidence grow.	Christos
2GS	CJ for improved focus and effort in all of his lessons and producing some fantastic work.	Finley
2SS	Gabriel for his focus in all lessons this week. You work so hard and I am so proud of you.	Caoilainn
3RT	Georgia for working hard in lessons to complete work, making sensible contributions to discussions and generally being wonderful!	Carson
3JG	Maddie for being a quiet and friendly member of the class, who tries hard with her work.	Riley
4RH	Poppy for always giving 100% in lessons, being a kind and considerate girl and being a pleasure to teach.	Kenzie
4MK	Oscar S for a fantastic understanding of rounding to the nearest 10,100 and 1000. You are a superstar, keep it up!	Logan T
5AB	Megan – for her excellent effort and perseverance in maths – particularly with division. Well done!	Millie
5NS	Elliot C for always trying your best in all lessons and for gaining confidence to ask for help when you need it. You also consistently practise your spellings on Spelling Shed. Well done!	Brandon
6CR	Olivier for persevering in maths and working so hard that he is now consistently scoring higher than before! Well done!	Archie
6FS	Kenya for always trying his hardest and for looking to ways to improve.	Oscar