

ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER Friday 8th March 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.

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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 last week was 93%. 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 and bookings can be made through ParentPay. For more information, please contact Mrs. McMahon in the office or see Mrs. Finlay.

Mother's Day Afternoon Tea and World Book Day

Thanks to everyone who joined us for these events this week. The children had a lot of fun taking part and it was great to see so many parents and carers in school to join in.

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: What Parents and Carers need to know about Netflix. Please see this NSPCC link to find out more about setting up parental controls for children using devices at home. <u>https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/</u>

Easter Hamper Raffle

We are selling raffle tickets on Classlist for an Easter hamper and would be very grateful for any Easter goodies that you are able to donate!

Parent's Evenings

These are scheduled for Wednesday 20th March 3:15 – 5:30 and Thursday 21st March 4 - 6:30 and will be held in the school hall. The only exception to this will be 5RT's, which will be held on Thursday 11th April from 1:30 – 5:30 pm. A link will be sent for each teacher so you can book an appointment slot. These should be live by Friday 8th March. If you have any difficulty, please contact your child's teacher.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 20th March – World Maths Day Wednesday 20th March - Parent's Evening 3:15 – 5:30pm Thursday 21st March Parent's Evening – 4 – 6:30pm

Week commencing 26/2/24		
Class	Child of the Week and reason	Reader of the Week
RLN	Jackson for having a really positive week in school. He has come in with a big smile and got straight on with his tasks.	Elliott
1DB	Holly for trying really hard in all of her lessons. Holly has listened well and has been making a big effort to try and share her ideas during discussion time.	Jaxon
1WT	Sebastian for trying so hard with all of his work this week. He has especially impressed me in Phonics and when writing sentences.	Lylah-Mai
2GF	Macy for her focus and effort during her maths booklets. She has settled really well in to the class and is making progress in her learning.	Amelia
3JG	Leo for working collaboratively with his partner whilst working out his budget and designing his garden. Freddie C for working collaboratively with his partner whilst working out his budget and designing his garden.	Freddie B
4AB	Tommie-Jay For an amazing effort with writing poetry! Your vocabulary was lovely and you included fantastic similes. Well done – keep it up	Carson
4МК	George for fantastic participation in P.E. You worked so hard! Well done, keep up the good work!!!	Kayla
5RH	Rose for giving 100% in all lessons and being a very helpful member of the class.	Jacob
5RF	Louise, for being incredibly responsible in the classroom. You have been showing me your class routines and helping me settle in wonderfully. Thank you!	Henlee
6NS	Matilda for gaining confidence in our Reading Lessons and showing really good inference skills to answer 3 mark questions well.	Herbie
6SS	Gracious for having a superb week – working hard and making great contributions in class.	Penelope

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If you are interested in pursuing a career in teaching, there are various routes that you can take to achieve your goal. With the right training and support, you can develop the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in this rewarding profession. If you would like to discuss routes into teaching, you can reach out to Sarah Marsh via the contact details below.

