Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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2nd July

Dear Parents,

Another busy week as we approach the end of term.

The week started with the children who have piano lessons show casing their talents in a special assembly. It was a beautiful start to our week – the children were amazing! My thanks to Mrs. O'Connor for all she does for our school.

We had our transition morning, where all pupils met with their new teacher and spent time in their new classroom. It was lovely to welcome our new families to Reception and Nursery and we look forward to them joining us in September.

This week we had Nursery class Assembly. The children spoke and sang so confidently in front of all their parents. Thank you to Mrs. Baranska and Mrs. Tocher-Bewick for their hard work organising the assembly and to the children – you were all superstars!

We had the pleasure of seeing Year 6 dress rehearsal of their play 'Ali Baba & the Bongo Bandits'. Year 6 parents are in for a real treat next week!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Cunningham

Stars of the Week

2nd July 2024

Reception: Mia & Rosa
Yr1: Max & Isla
Yr2: Pharez & Leo
Yr3: Chloe & Albert
Yr4: Emily Rose & Leon
Yr5: Melissa & Arabella
Yr6: Ellis & Maya



Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff.
Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform the school's designated safeguarding officer:
Mrs Cunningham or in her absence the deputy safeguarding officer Mrs Sheehan.
In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a statutory duty to discuss the issue with their line manager, Mrs Cunningham to seek further advice.

We are a PEANUT & NUT FREE SCHOOL

Due to severe allergies of some pupils and staff, please ensure

Congratulations to the children in St. Andrew's who received the most house points last week.

The children in St. Andrew's will receive 15 minutes of extra play in Key stage 1.

The children in St Andrew's in Key stage 2 will receive a Homework pass for this week's

House point winners for this week

HOUSES	Score
St Patrick	116
St Andrew	149
St George	46
St David	103
St John	65
Winners	St Andrew

Congratulations to Year's 5 on their 99.6% attendance! They will receive 10 minutes extra play!



Punctuality & Attendance

POSITION	YEAR	%	Lates
1st	5	99.6	0
2nd	3	98.3	2
3rd	2	98.2	4
4th	1	97.8	3
5th	Rec	97.5	3
6th	6	97.3	3
7th	4	94.4	2
8th	Nur	93.7	3

Writers of the month June

Reception: Victor
Yr1: Eliora
Yr2: Oscar
Yr3: Amelia M
Yr4: Fred
Yr5: Dawid
Yr6: Bernice



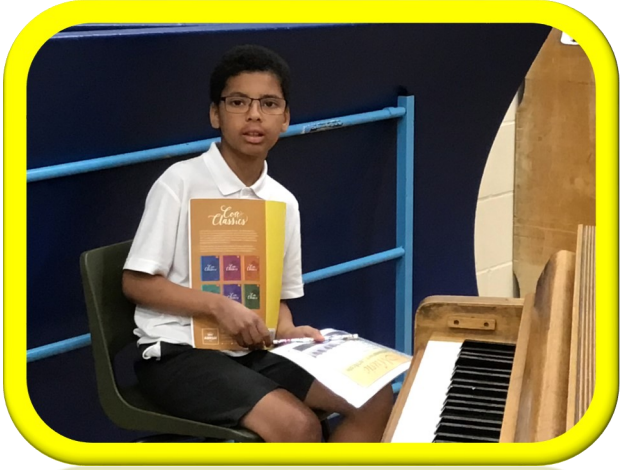
Year 1 - 6 Piano assembly

Congratulations to all the children in year 3-6 who performed at the Piano assembly on Monday.

The children played beautifully and with such confidence.

A huge thank you to Mrs O'Connor for all she does for the children and for the school.





Important Dates – July

Monday 8th July
9:00am Nursery & Reception Sports day

Wednesday 10th July
9:00am Yr4 Kingswood meeting
6:30 Yr6 Production— for parents

Thursday 11th July
- Yr6 Hogarth House

Friday 12th July
- Bastille day

Monday 15th July
6:00 GB meeting

Tuesday 16th July
1:30 Yr6 Mass/Presentation followed by drinks/snacks

Wednesday 17th July
8:50 Achievement assembly

Friday 19th July
1:30 End of term

Sports Leaders Award

Every week, at celebration assembly, our Sports leaders will be awarding two Stars of the Week. These stars will be chosen as a result of their contribution, enthusiasm and participation during the activities that the Sports leaders are providing during lunch time play.

This week the winners were

Carlotta & Francis Joseph



Science project winners

Congratulations to Melissa, Nadia & Ellie who were Year 5's project winners



Yr3 Boston Manor Park

On Wednesday, Year 3 went on a trip to Boston Manor park to learn how the urban environment impacts the wildlife around it.

We learned about how the different urban features in the park have been adapted to support the local flora and fauna and we also learned the important conservation work that the park does too. We even took part in a litter pick!

In the afternoon, we took part in different workshops which promoted resilience and wellbeing in nature.
A fantastic day was had by all, and a big thank you to all the adults who accompanied us on the trip.



Y4 Quad kids final

On Wednesday 3rd July, we attended the east cluster quad kids events. This competition had 4 athletic events that all participants must compete in. Standing long jump, vortex throw, 50 metre sprint and 400 metre run.

Our boys began with the 50 metre sprint and got off to a great start with some very impressive sprints. Our girls started with vortex throws and we had some very strong throws.
Our standards stayed high as we moved to our next events consistently finishing within the top few athletes at each contest.
The children excelled in the 400m sprint and really showed the other 20 schools how good we were!
All of our children were fantastic at encouraging each other and showing off their abilities.

Amazing work from everyone who was in the team, results should be available next week.



A huge thank you to Mrs Little & Mrs Hogan for all their help.

Nursery & Reception Sports Day

Nursery & Reception Sports day will be in the school playground on

Monday 8th July from 9:00am

We look forward to welcoming you all to cheer your children on.

Please bring the children into school in a pair of shorts, t-shirt and trainers.

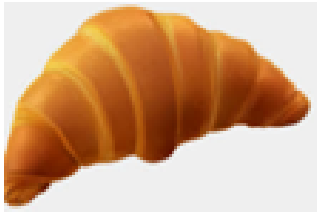
They can wear this for the whole day.

Celebrate Bastille Day at OLSJ!

At OLSJ, we will be celebrating French National day or Bastille Day on Friday 12th July. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore the French culture, language and traditions. Our school focuses on teaching French to all Key Stage Two children, therefore we have decided to celebrate Bastille day.

On Friday 12th July, children from all year groups will be invited to wear red, white and blue clothes to school. They will also have an opportunity to practise their language skills as they enjoy a French breakfast in their classes and listen to some French music. In class, the children will take part in a range of activities to promote the French language and culture.

We are asking for a £2.50 contribution per child to be paid via ParentMail. Funds raised from Bastille day will go to French, Music and Art resources across the school.



Bon appétit!

Homework club

Mrs. Sheehan & the School council will be running a homework club for the juniors in the ICT suite.

Monday & Tuesdays

12:15-1:00