Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely bank holiday weekend and finally the weather seems to be getting warmer.

Over the last two weeks, children from Years 3 and 4 made their first holy communion at St. John's Church. It was lovely to see them all at church, dressed in their finery and become full members of our church community.

We had our class photos on Tuesday. You can order the photo using the information on the card that your child brought home. Any queries please contact the school office.

Year 6 have been working hard preparing for their SATs which begin next week. We wish them all the best of luck and we know they will all shine!

We have had two class assemblies – Years 4 and 5. Year 5 celebrated the life of St Joseph and reminded us all how we can work to help others. Year 4 celebrated the feast of the Ascension and reminded us how we can all 'shine like lights' in what we do. Both classes were confident and sang beautifully. My thanks to all the adults involved.

We celebrated our Ascension mass on Thursday in St. John's church, and it was lovely to see so many parents celebrating with us. Thank you to Year 6 for reading, for all our altar servers from Year 5 and to Mrs. O'Connor for helping us with the music. Thank you to Fr. Gerard for all he does for our school community.

Mrs Cunningham

Stars of the Week
29th April 2024

Reception: Franek & Cleo
Yr1: Isla & Oliver
Yr2: Raphaela & Francis
Yr3: Albie & Vivien
Yr4: Louis & Tristan
Yr5: Ellie & Alys
Yr6: Bernice & Tony





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.

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

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

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

House point winners for this week

HOUSES	Score
St Patrick	208
St Andrew	168
St George	140
St David	223
St John	211
Winners	St David's

Punctuality & Attendance

Position	Year	%	Late
1st	2	99.3	4
1st	6	99.3	4
2nd	4	97.9	3
3rd	Nur	97.3	0
4th	Rec	97.2	5
5th	3	94.6	4
6th	1	93.9	2
7th	5	91.3	0

Congratulations to Years 2 & 6 on their 99.3% attendance! They will receive 10 minutes extra play!



Writers of the Month April



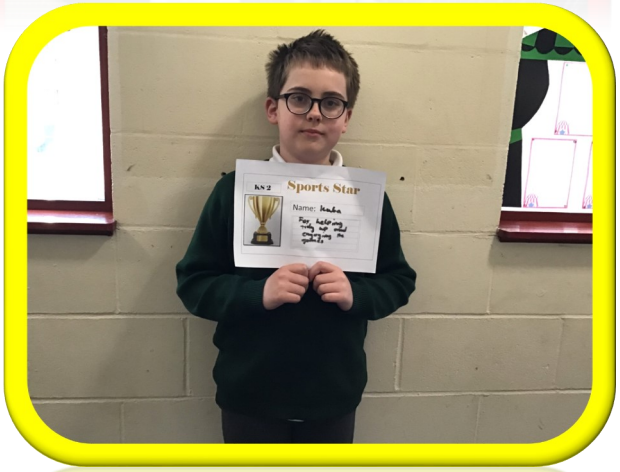
Reception: Zainab
Yr1: Taylor
Yr2: Thomas
Yr3: Chloe
Yr4: Daniel
Yr5: Libby
Yr6: Kuba

Sports Leaders

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 Igor & Kuba





Important Dates - May

Monday 3th May-Thursday 16th May
- Yr6 SATS

Friday 17th May– Monday 20th May
- Yr6 Residential trip

Friday 17th May
- Yr4 trip to Sky Studios

Monday 20th May
- Walk to school week

Wednesday 22nd May
8:50 Yr2 assembly

Friday 24th May **Pyjama day**
3:00 End of half term

We are a PEANUT & NUT FREE SCHOOL

Due to severe allergies of some pupils and staff, please ensure no nut or peanut products are brought into school.



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

Music Rug

A big thank you to the school council for purchasing a rug for our music lessons, it looks amazing.



Yr4 cake sale

A big thank you to the children in Yr4 who brought cakes in to sell at their cake sale. The children have managed to raise £108

Thank you to everyone who also brought in money to spend.





Hockey



On Friday April we attended the year 5 and 6 Hounslow hockey tournament at Indian gymkana. It was a very fast surface and there had been a rule change allowing a shot anywhere in the attacking half.

After some passing and shooting practice in the warm up, both our teams played their first match and couldn't have got off to a better start with the A team winning 8-0 and the B team winning 6-0! The goals kept flooding in each game with the A team topping their group winning 4 out of 4, scoring 21 and not conceding any! Our B team finished second winning 3, drawing 2, scoring 17 and conceding 1!
An amazing impressive start.

Both teams won their quarter finals but unfortunately met each other in the semi final. A closely fought game finished 2-0 to the A team who progressed to the final.....where they won!!!!

Hounslow champions for the second time at hockey. A 2-0 win and some intelligent tactics secured the title without conceding a goal across all of their matches!

Between both teams, we scored 47 goals and conceded 3 in 14 games. Big shout outs to Laurie who scored 17, Jayden and Sheena were like brick walls at the back not letting anyone through them. Great pressing and goals from Zuzanna, Victoria, Maya, Kylah, Gabby, Nadia, Max and Leo.

Goals: Laurie 17, Jayden 3, Maya 2, Zuzanna 3, Victoria 2, Max 11, Kylah 5, Gabby 2, Leo 1, Nadia 1

Dive into action with our SWIM SCHOOL CRASH COURSES!

Is your little one ready to become a swimming sensation?
Our Swim School crash courses are here to help you make waves!

TUESDAY 28TH – FRIDAY 31ST MAY	
TIME	STAGES
9:00	Pre-school 1
9:30	Pre-school 2
10:00	Stage 1
10:30	Stage 1
11:00	Stage 2
11:30	Stage 4, Stage 5 Butterfly Workshop

ONLY £29.80

T&Cs apply



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