Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

This Sunday and next Sunday, children from Years 3 and 4 are making their first holy communion at St. John's Church. Please keep all the children in your prayers as they complete this special sacrament and become full members of our church community.

Over the last couple of weeks pupils in years 4, 5 and 6 have been tested to see if they can swim 25m. This is a life skill that all pupils should be able to do before they leave primary school. We have a group who will be having extra lessons this half term and next. Please help with this important skill by taking your child swimming regularly outside school so that they become confident in water.

After a cold week, the weather is hopefully turning a little warmer – remember pupils can wear either winter or summer uniform until half term.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Cunningham

Stars of the Week

22nd April 2024

Reception: Blen & Aidan
Yr1: Eli & Helena
Yr2: Hunter & Elikya
Yr3: Ethan N & Sophie D
Yr4: Fred & Julieta
Yr5: Matthew & Libby
Yr6: Ethan & Chryselle



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 no nut or peanut products are brought into school.

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

The children in St. John'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

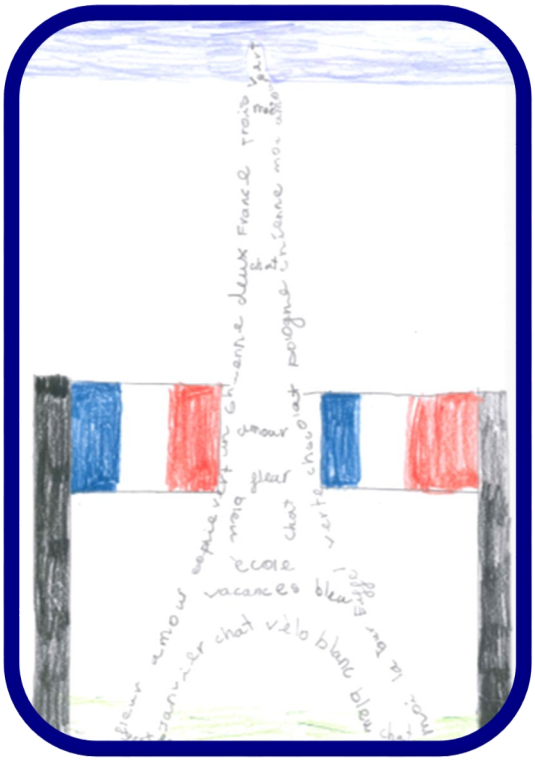
HOUSES	Score
St Patrick	217
St Andrew	217
St George	219
St David	179
St John	232
Winners	St John's

Punctuality & Attendance

Position	Year	%	Late
1st	4	97.9	1
1st	2	97.5	1
2nd	Nur	96.8	2
2nd	3	96.6	3
3rd	6	96.6	6
4th	1	96.4	1
5th	5	94	1
6th	Rec	92.7	2

Congratulations to Year 4 on their 97.9% attendance!

They will receive 10 minutes extra play!



Félicitations à Sophie D!

Earlier in the Spring term, all of the children in Key Stage Two were invited to submit a Calligram using French vocabulary to a competition run by the Association of Language Learning. Selected entries would be chosen to appear in a special e-book which will be published on their website.

Congratulations to Sophie D in Year 3, whose beautiful entry was selected to appear in their e-book , 'Calligrams from Primary Classrooms 2024 Vol.1 Ages 7-9 '. Judges said that with the selected entries, they were impressed by the care and pride taken and the attention to handwriting and neat presentation.



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 David in Yr2 & Annalisse in Yr6





Pen Licence

Congratulations to Amelia M on receiving her pen licence.



Important Dates - April/May

Sunday 28th April
- 1st Holy Communion

Monday 29th April
9:00 Yr6 Kingswood meeting

Wednesday 1st May
8:50 Yr5 assembly
- **Nursery & Reception Cake sale**

Friday 3rd May
- **INSET DAY**

Sunday 5th May
- 1st Holy Communion

Monday 6th May
- Bank holiday

Wednesday 8th May
8:50 Yr4 assembly

Thursday 9th May
9:00 Ascension Thursday - mass in church

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



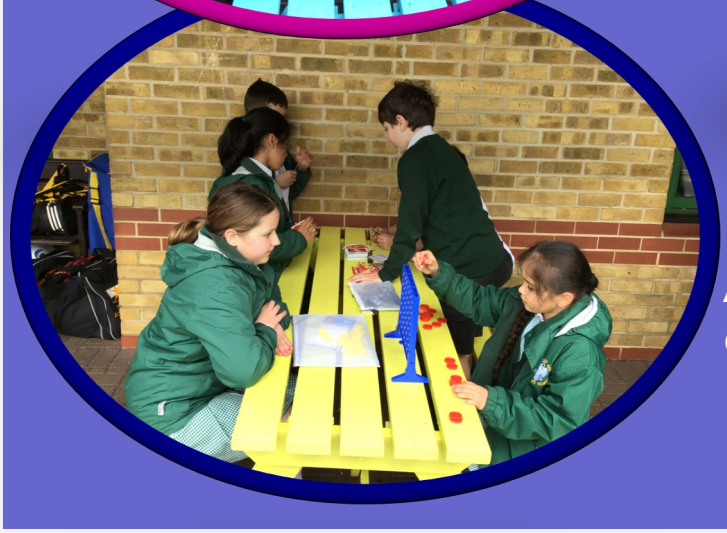












How lovely it was to watch the children in Key stage 1 and Key stage 2 play with our new playground games, they had so much fun.

A huge thank you to the school council for giving up their lunch time to support and teach the children these games.

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

What a great start to the Homework club we had this week. Lots of children turned up to complete their work.

A huge thank you to the Year 5&6 school councillors for helping to run the club on Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes.













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

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