Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I would like to say thank you to Mrs. McMahon for running the Book Fair this week and for all who came and bought a book. For all the books we sold we get 20% to spend on books for our library or class libraries.

This week Year 3 had their class celebration service. Year 3 were extremely confident with their speaking and singing. Thank you to Mrs. Poteratchi for preparing the children and to Father Gerard for his help with the service. A huge 'congratulations' to Year 3 for such a confident prayerful service and beautiful singing– you were all amazing!

Thank you to the school council for organising our 'Red nose', and running the cake sale -further details below.

It is good to see all pupils (and parents) walking their scooters and bikes up the path to and from school. Please can parents of younger children help them by holding onto their scooters until they are at the end of the path next to the church. This will help keep everyone safe.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Cunningham

Stars of the Week

11th March 2024

Reception: Zainab & Michal
Yr1: David & Mikki
Yr2: Arnisa & Aatifah
Yr3: Amelia D & Amelia H
Yr4: Ahmed & Emily Rose
Yr5: Mason & Francis
Yr6: Olivia & Kacper



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

House point winners for this week

HOUSES	Score
St Patrick	212
St Andrew	251
St George	157
St David	239
St John	210
Winners	St Andrews

Important Dates - March

Monday 18th March
6:00 GB meeting

Thursday 21st March
9:00 Yr4 & Yr5 Lenten service
2.45 Yr1 Celebration service

Friday 22nd March
- Yr3&4 Hampton Court

Monday 25th March
- Yr5&6 Egyptian history workshop

Tuesday 26th March
9:00 End of term mass in church

Wednesday 27th March
8:50 Achievement assembly

Thursday 28th March
1:30 End of term

Punctuality & Attendance

Position	Year	%	Late
1ST	5	100	2
2ND	Nur	99.4	1
3RD	3	99.3	5
3RD	6	98	6
4TH	4	97.9	4
5TH	2	97.5	0
6TH	Rec	96.1	3
7TH	1	95.7	4







Congratulations to Year 5 on their 100% attendance!
They will receive 10 minutes extra play!

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
Alexa & Saskia



Red Nose Day

Parents, you never cease to amaze us.
We have always known that we have the most supportive, generous and caring parents.
Thank you for always supporting the causes that we feel need highlighting. The children looked amazing in **RED** today.

This year we decided to raise awareness of Red Nose day and its very worthy cause. The children listened to a range of stories, from children who have been supported by the money that Red Nose Day raises. They have also enjoyed the many activities that class teachers organised
It's not always about raising money—sometimes it is about making everyone aware

Our School Council

We have to say a huge thank you to our School Council. The children led a Red Nose day assembly on Monday, They have worked so hard to ensure that we have raised awareness for Red Nose Day, they also made sure that the children took part in lots of fun activities too. On top of al this they held a cake sale too (see below for pictures
Thank you for all your hard work
from you School Community



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Please log on to Google Classroom to view pictures from today's activities







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Cake sale for Red Nose Day
A huge thank you to everyone who brought cakes in and money to spend.





Book Fair

What a fantastic turnout we have had this week to our Book Fair. Thank you so much for your continued support. It was lovely to see the children so enthused about reading and eager to pick out new books.

To date, it looks as if we have sold more books this year than ever before, so we are looking forward to receiving some vouchers for the school with which we can buy new books for the classrooms.

Be Bright, Travel Right'

On Tuesday the 12th of March the Year 6 pupils took part in 'Be Bright, Travel Right' theatre performance. It was a fun and engaging presentation aimed to educate the Year 6 pupils on pedestrian safety ahead of their transition to secondary school.

