Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our Reception and Nursery pupils who have now all started school. It has been lovely to meet you and your parents and to see how well you have all settled in.

It has also been lovely to see so many parents at our 'Meet the teacher' meetings this week. If you were unable to attend, all the information is on Google classroom. Next week we have meetings for Years 3, 4 and 5; Reception and Nursery will follow later in the term.

We look forward to meeting you all at our Summer Fair tomorrow – thank you in advance to all the parents who have volunteered to help and a huge thank you to Carly and her team for all their hard work with the preparations. The weather looks like it is on our side too!

Mrs. Cunningham

Stars of the Week

15th September 2023

R: Gabriella & Carlota
Yr1: Taylor & Noad
Yr2: Daniel & Wanda
Yr3: Sophie D & Mads
Yr4: Julia & Nathan
Yr5: Francis Joseph & Francis
Yr6: Alice & Caleb

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. David who received the most house points over the last week.

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

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

House point winners for this week

HOUSES	Score
St Patrick	164
St Andrew	122
St George	208
St David	212
St John	128
Overall Winner	St David



Punctuality & Attendance

Position	Year	%	Late
1st	3	100%	1
1st	5	100%	1
2nd	6	99.6%	1
3rd	4	99.3%	2
3rd	2	99.3%	0
4th	1	99.2%	1
5th	Nursery	97.6%	1
6th	Reception	93.1%	2







Congratulations to Year's 3&5 on their 100 % attendance!

They will receive 10 minutes extra play next week!

Important Dates

Monday 18th September
- Book Fair all week
- **8:50** Yr6 Meet the teacher/Transfer to secondary school information/residential meeting

Tuesday 19th September
- **8:50** Yr5 Meet the teacher/ meeting

Wednesday 20th September
- **8:50** Yr4 Meet the teacher/ meeting

Thursday 21st September
- **8:50** Yr6 Class mass
- **2:45** Yr3 Celebration service

Friday 29th September
- **Languages Day**

Monday 2nd October
- **Black History month**

Wednesday 4th October
8:50 Reception Class meeting/reading Meeting

Friday 6th October
- **Family Fast day**

Monday 9th October
6:00 GB meeting

Thursday 12th October
- **9:00 Harvest mass—*parents welcome***

Monday 16th October
3:30-6:30 Parents evening

Wednesday 18th October
3:30-6:30 Parents evening

Thursday 19th October
- **8:50** Yr5 Class mass
- **2:45** Yr2 Celebration service

Friday 20th October
3:00 End of half term

What a wonderful few days we had away for the Year 5 Residential trip. This was the first time that we have taken year 5 away and it was a great success.

The children were so fortunate to have experienced so many activities: 3G Swing, Campfire, High Equilibrium, Archery, Mini Olympics to name but a few.

The children were amazing and came back a little tired, to say the least.

A big thank you to all the teachers that made these few days possible.







Gardening Club

Last term children our Year 6 pupils had been busy in our school garden. This week, children from our new Year 6 were able to pick some of the tomatoes and beetroot, take it to Bonnie, our cook, who has prepared it for us for our salad bar. We enjoyed eating our home-grown food!

Year 6 busy in the garden













From garden to plate...





