Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Y1 Phonics information meeting this week. If you were unable to attend, it has been posted onto Google classroom.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to the Year 6 pupils who did another tour of the school for prospective parents – you were all amazing ambassadors for our school! Thank you to: Sasha, Babatunde, Kylah, Jayden, Maame, Olivia, Ethan and Bernice, Tony & Pola.

We had two trips this week - Year 5 & 6 went to Gunnersbury Park Museum and Years 1 & 2 visited Boston Manor Park. The pupils were all so well behaved and a great credit to the school. Many thanks to the teachers and parents who helped out on the day.

Finally, today we celebrated 'Children in Need' – we had lots of fun! (See below) My thanks to you all for your support for this very worthy cause.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Cunningham

Stars of the Week
6th November 2023

R: Aidan & Alexander
Yr1: Helena & Igor
Yr2: Ziva & Diar
Yr3: Jaxon & Vivien
Yr4: Annie & Kahyjel
Yr5: Victoria & Gabi
Yr6: Maia & Cadwick





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. George's who received the most house points last week.

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

The children in St. George's in Key stage 2 will receive a Homework pass for the first weeks' homework after half term.

House point winners for this week

HOUSES	Score
St Patrick	184
St Andrew	260
St George	309
St David	301
St John	185
Overall Winner	St George's

Punctuality & Attendance

Position	Year	%	Late
1st	2	100	4
2nd	6	98	4
2nd	Rec	98	5
3rd	4	97	2
4th	1	97	3
5th	3	96	5
6th	5	95	1
7th	Nur	94	1







Congratulations to Year 2 on their 100% attendance!

They will receive 10 minutes extra play!

Important Dates

Monday 13th November **Anti-Bullying week**
- Nasal spray for children in R-Yr6 if you have given consent.
- Odd socks day

Tuesday 14th November
- Remembrance day assembly for children
- Individual photos

Wednesday 15th November
8:30 School council meeting

Thursday 16th November
8:50 Yr4 class mass
2:45 Yr1 celebration service

Wednesday 22nd November
8:30-9:30 Nursery & Reception Stay & Play

Thursday 23rd November
8:50 Yr5 class mass

Friday 24th November
- **INSET DAY—no school**

Wednesday 29th November
8:30-9:30 Nursery & Reception Stay & Play
9:00 Yr5 Advent carol service @Westminster cathedral

Monday 4th December
- Yr3&4 Stone age workshop

Wednesday 6th December
9:00 Nursery & Reception Nativity

Thursday 7th December
- Reception weight & height check

Friday 8th December
9:00 Mrs O'Connor's piano assembly

Wednesday 13th December
9:00 Yr1&2 Christmas production

Monday 18th December
- Christmas parties & Toy day

Wednesday 20th December
9:00 Junior carol service in school

Thursday 21st December
9:00 End of term mass in church
12:30 Choir singing at nursing home

Friday 22nd December
1:30 End of term

Children in Need Day
Friday 10th November



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Children in Need 2023

To all parents, children and staff.

Thank you, thank you and thank you once again for your enormous generosity with the many events that we had running for 'Children in Need' today.

The children and staff embraced the day, as they always do, with such kindness and enthusiasm.

Great efforts were made to bring in cakes, prizes for raffles and bric 'n' brac and cars were washed with such care and attention to detail! Teddy bears shared a picnic with nursery and reception. Many tickets were bought for the raffles, guesses were made to name the 'teddy' and guess how many sweets in the jar. In addition we had four cakes to guess the weight of. We will announce the raffle winners, the name of the teddy, how many sweets in the jar at Wednesdays' assembly. Unfortunately nobody came close to guessing the weight of the cakes, so we will be selling them at the end of the day.

The activities were endless and so was the amount of money spent. To top it all off the children donated £1.00 to come into school wearing spots.

These days are not possible unless we all work together. Today was another very good example of how hard we all worked. You should all be very proud of all your children.

A very special mention to the School Council for all their hard work, in making this day run so smoothly—they were amazing.

So far we have raised £ 986

Mrs Sheehan & Miss Ryan

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Thank you from the School Council



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Cakes
50p
BURRITO
TIGER
Cakes
50p
TWIX


Toy/book sale
Various prices
Face painting
50p





















Year 5&6 trip to Gunnersbury Park Museum

On Monday, our Years 5 and 6 children attended Gunnersbury Museum. The children headed downstairs to the kitchen of Lord Shaftsbury's house where they met with the kitchen maid and the housekeeper. Children learned how to scrub floors, beat carpets, prepare dinner and do laundry for a busy Victorian house. Children dressed up in mock Victorian clothes for the workshop. A enjoyable day was had by all and the children have a new found respect for the manual labour that the jobs entailed.









Year 1&2 trip to Boston Park









Year 1 and 2 trip to Boston Manor Park

Year 1 and 2 had a wonderful time on their trip and were blessed with a beautiful sunny day. They learnt about a fantastic Cedar tree and how it became so big, then managed to climb the lower branches. We spotted different places where birds have nested and then took turns to be blindfolded and led through an obstacle course! We had to be very good at giving instructions to our partner. We also balanced on some wobbly ropes and then along a balance beam. It was a fantastic trip and the children were brilliant ambassadors of the school.