



# St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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## Harvest Festival

It was lovely to see so many parents joining us for our Collective worship which celebrated Harvest yesterday at St. John's. We hope you enjoyed the contribution of each class with their poems and songs.



Many thanks for all the food contributions which will go a local food



## Value of the Month



"I came that they may have LIFE and have it abundantly"

John 10:10

## Hope and Aspiration



'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.'

Jeremiah 29:11

## Congratulations to our Beacon Pupils

**Class 1** - Isabella - has settled in really well to class one. She listens carefully and focusses well in our lessons. She has shown perseverance in forming letters, and is making good progress. She is a thoughtful friend and tries hard to solve any problems by taking turns or talking things through. Isabella is a helpful member of the class and enjoys helping adults. Well done!

**Class 2** - Otilie - for having a fantastic attitude to her learning. She is an asset to class 2 with her great ability to keep things tidy and gets herself and others the tools they need for their learning. She is a lovely friend to everyone in the class and her kind and caring nature goes a long way. Otilie has impressed us with her ability to complete maths problems and worked well with her learning partners to explain her knowledge and share her ideas.

**Class 3** - Lily - has shown a positive attitude to her learning, spotting patterns in maths and using mathematical language to explain her reasoning. She has confidently contributed to class discussions, suggesting fantastic synonyms in English lessons and careful consideration of sentence structure. She has worked incredibly hard in both individual and paired activities and this has shown in the work she is producing.

**Class 4** - Ella - has really impressed us with her mature attitude to learning and her calm, settled manner in class. She listens well to feedback and is keen to work on it to improve her learning. Ella wrote a thoughtful and brilliant poem around the theme of 'My Herd', and read it with confidence to thousands of children on the online workshop! A real ray of sunshine in class with a great positive attitude, well done!

Congratulations to the children who prepared and delivered speeches, the nominations have been counted and we are pleased to announce the following children

Eco Council	School Council
Mylah, Leo, Ruth, Matilda, Ahamdi, Luca, Samuel W Jonah & Otilie	Teddy B, Demi, Ella R, Emma M, Anna, Morland Josie & Joey



October is **Black History month**. In many subjects we will be including aspects of Black History for example in Science, English and History.

#### Safeguarding

This useful link advises on your safety settings on home devices.

[Is TikTok safe? | NSPCC](#)

#### Get well soon

We wish all the very best to Mr Sanders and to Mrs Hayes

#### National Poetry Day

We celebrated National Poetry Day on Thursday with the children sharing songs and poems in our Harvest Celebration. The classes also took part in online poetry workshops.

#### Thank you

Thank you to everyone who opted for a school dinner on Census Day!

### Dates for your diary

#### **Academic Year 2022/23**

**Friday 13th October**

Discos organised by the LSA

**16th-20th October**

BikeAbility week for class 4

**Tuesday 17th October**

Online Parent Teacher Consultations

**Thursday 19th October**

Face to face Parent Teacher Consultations

**Thursday 19th October**

Full Governors' meeting 7.00 p.m.

**October Half term**

23-27 October 2023

#### Open Days

We will soon be holding Open Days for the new reception class due to join in September 2024. Our Open Days are:

**Monday 30th October 10.00am**

**Tuesday 31st October 1.30pm**

**Wed. 1st November 1.30pm**

**Thursday 2nd November 10.00am**

Please encourage any families you know that have reception aged children to come along—thank you!

**Friday 10th November**

LSA Firework event

**Friday 1st December**

Occasional Day

**Wednesday 6th December**

Class 3 last swimming session of the term

**Tuesday 12th December**

Nativity performances given by class 1 and 2

2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

**Wednesday 13th December**

Pantomime at Campus West

**Thursday 14th December**

Rock Steady Concert

**Tuesday 19th December**

Christmas concert

Carol Service

**Wednesday 20th December 2023**

End of the Autumn Term

### A message from Rev Kathryn..



Hello,

It's been so lovely over the last week to celebrate Harvest Festival with the children in a full church on both Sunday and Thursday.

The children sang, read and prayed brilliantly, and will hopefully see Jammy Dodgers in a whole new light from now on!

Thank you for all your generous Harvest gifts, which will be going to the local food bank shortly.

This Sunday (7th October) we're holding our monthly Sunday club during the main 11am service.

This is being led by Jo and Faye - two of St John's school parents - and there are always fun activities, stories and games to take part in. Jo was commissioned last Sunday as a 'lay leader of worship' in recognition of her existing and future role in leading collective worship, and other church services. Congratulations Jo!

Have a great weekend.

Rev. Kathryn

### A message from the LSA:

Dates for your diaries

#### DISCOS 13th October

**Class 1 & 2 4.15- 5.15pm**

**Class 3 & 4 5.15- 6.15pm**

More details to follow

#### St John's School Firework Display

This event will be on the evening of Friday 10th November.

