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St John's Catholic Junior School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

Finally, it feels as if the sun is here despite still feeling a little cool! As the days get warmer, please remember to put sunscreen on your children.

This week in our assembly, the children learned about Jesus, the Good Shepherd and how he can be trusted to guide our lives in the right direction. The children, as always, were very respectful and attentive to the Gospel.

Next week, we are looking forward to year 2 and year 4 joining together to celebrate Mass at St John's. This is a new initiative this year and is a wonderful way for our schools to come together. Parents are most welcome to join Mass on this day.

On Wednesday, we have the Dogs' Trust visiting to talk to all of the children in assembly and then to provide workshops for each class over the next few weeks.

Year 4 will be visiting Chester on Thursday to further increase their knowledge and understanding of life in Roman Britain.

Next Friday, we begin the first of four assemblies focusing on People of Outstanding Character. 5V will be sharing their knowledge and understanding of the life of Malala Yousafzai – an activist for girls' education. It promises to be an inspiring assembly.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Mrs Mullins

Key Information

w/c 29/04/2024 -

School Lunches

Week 2

30/4/24

Yr2 & Yr 4 Mass

8.45am drop off at Church

May 24

Dogs Trust Workshops

1/5 Yr6, 2/5 Yr5,

8/5 Yr4, 9/5 Yr3

People of Outstanding

Character Assembly

9am start

3/5 5V, 10/5 5J

24/5 4T, 7/6 4A

2/5/24

Yr4 Grosvenor Museum Trip

10/05/2024

Open Afternoon

from 2.30pm -

Celebrate Topic 4

13/5/24

Topic 5 begins

SATS for Yr6

24/5/24

School closes

4/6/24

Sacramental Preparation for

Yr3 Parents

8/6/24

Holy Communion

For Yr 3

Class Weekly

Attendance:

3PA: 84.7%
3PE: 97.1%
4A: 96.9%
4T: 91.3%
5J: 96.3%
5V: 94.4%
6O: 89.7%
6T: 96.0%

Attendance

Every Child: Every Day!

Whole School Attendance

15/04/2024—19/04/2024

93.3%

Congratulations to

3PE, for a 3rd week!

Please remember school starts at 8.50am and classroom doors open at 8.45am

Class Certificate Winners

3PA: Sonny B, Gracie F
3PE: Emily G, Niamh S
4A: Katrina F, Charlotte L
4T: Oliver H, Sofia R
5J: Leighton C, Oliver H
5V: Charlotte F, Mayah M
6O: Zak H, Lucas T
6T: Daisy S, Jessica S

Times Table Rock Stars!

School Averages:

Average Speed:
5.76s

Active Pupils:
56%

Average Minutes:
0.18s

School Accuracy:
88%

Average coins per person earned by each class

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| 3Pa: | 2,548 | 3Pe: | 739 |
| 4A: | 1,735 | 4T: | 1,616 |
| 5J: | 883 | 5V: | 935 |
| 6O: | 5,217 | 6T: | 1,450 |

Congratulations to:

St Oscar's class in Upper Key Stage 2 on & St Anne's class in Lower Key Stage 2 on earning the most coins this week.

This Sunday's Gospel

Growing - John 15:1-8

All parents and carers want to help their children to grow into the best people that they can be.

Growing in goodness is for parents and children alike. In this Gospel, we learn that God loves us, and wants us to live and grow in him - just like a branch that grows on a vine- to be full of God's own energy.

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, Thank you for the people who help us to grow in your love and please help us to keep growing in goodness.

Amen.

A Word from Pope Francis

"May nothing keep you from growing in friendship with God"

Mass Times

Mass times at St John's Saturday 5pm & Sunday 9.30am. Children's liturgy is always available at Sunday 9.30am Mass

Wednesday Word — Please follow this link <https://www.wednesdayword.org/school/index.htm>

for more information on this week's Gospel

#WakeUp Wednesday

This week's online safety guide—Shopping Platforms

Quality merchandise, fair prices, what's not to love? The possibility of bagging a bargain and the ability to sell your own unwanted items have made online marketplaces like Vinted and Depop into an attractive option for anyone looking to save money or make a little extra cash for themselves in these challenging economic times.

Unfortunately, however, these services (and numerous others like them) can still be misused by scammers, so it pays to remain vigilant for the risks associated with shopping apps.

Fortunately, this week's #WakeUpWednesday guide is on hand with some helpful pointers to protect young people (and yourself) from potential exploitation while doing business with others online.

This Week's Reading Top Tip

Summarise what you have read. Use the sentence starters ...

This paragraph was about ...

This text was about ...

This book was about ...

Sports News

Wednesday 24th April

Well done to our footballers who played in the Tranmere Rovers tournament at Shaftesbury Youth Club.

They played really well in a very competitive tournament, scoring plenty of goals and making some great tackles. Our goalkeepers also made many amazing saves!

Alexia B, Shamelia B, Millie B, Sophia C, Charlotte F, Lottie L, Sofia R, Tilly W

Well done also to Isabelle C, Sofia R and Millie B who played very well for their team

Girls can Play Academy in a Wirral council Tournament, on Sunday.

The team won their final, for which they received a trophy, and they each got a medal as well!

Elsewhere, Evie F received certificates in both dance and at a football tournament this week and Cora T also received a certificate at her dance award ceremony.



Finally, we want to congratulate Everton on their 2-0 win over Liverpool on Wednesday. The goal scorers were Dominic Calvert-Lewin and Jarrad Branthwaite, well done the blues!

