

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have thoroughly enjoyed expressing themselves today. The newsletter is bright and colourful to reflect our theme. As part of Mental Health Week, the children thought about a skill/area they have improved in. Thank you to Miss Airey, our children's mental health lead, for planning such a fun and engaging week.

Also thank you to Reverend Oliver who hosted Year 2 on their trip to Christ Church, and brought the staff cake and laughter to support their well-being.

A big thank you to all our children this half term. They really have lived our school values. There have been lots of different staff working in their classrooms and the children have been welcoming, kind and persevered. Well done children.

Thank you to our PTA for organising a cake sale as a treat for the end of term, lucky children!

Finally thank you to all our lovely staff and governors for making St John's the special school it is. We are very lucky to be part of such a warm and welcoming community.

Wishing everyone well and have an excellent half term.
Best wishes, Mrs Aharon & all the St John's Team.

School Value

This half term our school value is perseverance.



Perseverance

"It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer."

Albert Einstein

Conversation starters

Here are a few ideas of conversation starters that you can use to talk with your child about their week at school.

What makes you unique?

What is something you have got better at this school year?

Science Fair

In March, St John's will be holding a science fair, before school, to celebrate Science Week.

The science fair will consist of children showcasing their science projects for others to see. If you would like to participate, please work with your child to create a science themed project. This could be related to any part of science that you like. The ideas could be things such as: creating a jacket to stop an egg being cracked, planting a seed, making a poster about their favourite animal, drawing/ making a model of the different parts of the body, showing photos of different birds or plants in the local area, or making a globe.

We would like it be child led to help your child develop an excitement about science. It does not need to be perfect as long as the children are having fun and can talk about what their project is. These projects will be displayed at the Science Fair, where you and your child can model and explain your project.

If you are unable to or your child does not wish to make a project, you can still come to the fair to enjoy the projects that have been made, the more the merrier.

More information and ideas will follow after half term.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March. All children/staff (parents too if they wish!) are invited to dress as a character from a book.

You do not need to buy a costume: please be creative and use what you have at home!

Thank you

Mrs Thompson and Miss Gubbins
(English Curriculum Leaders)

★ Stars of the Week ★

Well done to all our children this week for an incredible effort in their learning this term.

Acorn	Marco & Annabelle
Beech	Alulla & Bodhi
Sycamore	Ryan & Clara
Lilac	Izzy & Stella
Maple	Elizabeth & Harrison H.
Willow	Scarlett & Saul
Magnolia	Lucy & April

Year 2 Trip to Christ Church

We got to see all the places like the font and the pulpit. All the places were so cool, especially the altar and the altar rails. By Amanda



On Tuesday we went to the church we saw the font and the pews and the altar and altar rail and learnt new facts and how Oliver became a saint. Here is a fact: The church is God's home. Later on we had a tour I was at the back so couldn't see some things. By Sienna



By Xyla

Dress to Express



Diary Dates

New dates are indicated in red

Date	Event	Year Group
22.02.22	World Thinking Day	Rainbows, Brownies and Guides
24.02.22	Performance from Electric Umbrella	All
03.03.22	World Book day	All
14.03.22	Science Week	All
23/24.03.22	Parents evening	All
01.04.22	Last day of term	All
19.04.22	INSET – No children in school	All
20.04.22	First day back for children	All

Acorns Class Pizza Making

