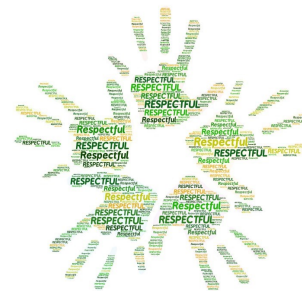




# St John's Weekly Bulletin

*"I am the vine, you are the branches"*



29th January 2024

Dinner menu: Week 1

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## Weekly News

Last week Year 6 went to the Pioneer Centre for their residential and had a fabulous time! There were so many fun activities and everyone was so brave. Some of the activities were caving, archery, abseiling, the leap of faith and the trek course.

This week has been busy for sports, there was a tennis festival on Tuesday and a dodgeball tournament on Wednesday. The team did really well and came third overall.

Next Monday there will be a card swap session for all your cards, including Pokemon, football cards and collectable stickers.

Big well done to all the stars of the week and the lunchtime award winners. Tidy classroom are Y2 and Go Noodle winners are Y4.

Happy birthday to everyone celebrating this week.

*Emily & Rory*

## Reminders

Y4 have swimming every week on Monday after half term. Please ensure they have their kit with them. Thank you.

Y4 have Forest School this week on Wednesday. Please send your child in appropriate clothing with waterproofs and wellies. Thank you.

First Holy Communion meeting for Y3 parents (and anyone else who wants to attend) is on Saturday 24th February at 10am in St John's Church Hall.

Family Mass in Church this Sunday at 11am.

Y3 and Y4 Mass in Church on Monday 5th February at 9.30. Parents/carers/grandparents welcome to attend.



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St John's the Evangelist  
Mass Times

Saturday 6.30pm

Sunday 9.00am and  
11.00am (Children's  
Liturgy)



**Attendance Target—96%**

Monday	Fun club 3.20-5.20 Y5 Swimming Y3 and Y4 Mass in Church 9.30am
Tuesday	Fun club 3.20-5.20
Wednesday	Fun club 3.20-5.20 Y4 Forest School KS2 Girls Football 2.30-4.30 @BES
Thursday	Fun club 3.20-5.20
Friday	Fun club 3.20-5.20 Y2 Class Assembly 9.10am Break up for half term

Reception	99.7%	
Year 1	96.3%	
Year 2	99.3%	
Year 3	94.7%	
Year 4	97.2%	
Year 5	97%	
Year 6	90.4%	

**Attendance for w/c 29/01/24 = 96.5%**

**Whole school attendance this year = 94.8%**

**Happy Birthday and Best Wishes on your special day!**

YR—William and Archie H

Y2—Macsen

Y5—Stanley



## Catholic Life

The Presentation of the Lord

Feast day 2nd February

Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



# Star of the Week!



<p>Reception</p> <p><b>Luke</b></p>	<p>Luke is an always child and always behaves so well on the carpet. We are very impressed with Luke's behaviour this week as he always tries to manage distractions and concentrate. BUT... Luke is our star writer this week! As he has been pushing himself to write harder sentences all by himself. He has been very neat with his formation of letters. He has added new digraphs he has learnt. Luke has even used capital letters! We are so impressed with your writing Luke, keep up the good work!</p>
<p>Year 1</p> <p><b>Hugo</b></p>	<p>Hugo has been amazing this week! He has been listening carefully in lessons and taking part by asking excellent questions to support his learning. He has really enjoyed our reading enjoyment sessions and had great ideas for making a reading den. Thank you Hugo for your super ideas and for working super hard on your reading!</p>
<p>Year 2</p> <p><b>Leo</b></p>	<p>Leo is our star of the week this week. He has really started taking ownership of his own learning, he's begun to believe in himself, and he is starting to feel that success. He completes all his homework weekly and sometimes does extra. He has been working hard on his writing and forming letters correctly, he has really begun to improve. Well done Leo, keep up the positive approach, we are so proud of you.</p>
<p>Year 3</p> <p><b>Layla</b></p>	<p>Layla is this week's star of the week. Layla has been more focused this week and not letting others distract her from her learning. Layla has particularly been focusing on improving her presentation and her handwriting and this is evident in her class workbooks, which is great to see. Layla also makes valuable contributions to class discussions and likes to share her ideas. Well done Layla, your hard work is paying off.</p>
<p>Year 4</p> <p><b>Alana</b></p>	<p>This week's star of the week is Alana. Alana has been coming into school with a smile on her face and is always doing the right thing. We have noticed how kind and considerate she is to the people around her. We are particularly proud of the support she gives whilst completing work in class. She always follows our school rules. Thank you Alana, for thinking of others and doing your best.</p>
<p>Year 5</p> <p><b>Annabelle</b></p>	<p>Annabelle has been fantastic this week showing us how independent and engaged she is with her learning! She's impressed us both with her willingness to learn multiplication and division, working independently and asking for more challenges! She's also been working hard on her recount of Arthur's Perilous Journey across the ocean to find Thor! We're really proud of her efforts and commitment.</p>
<p>Year 6</p> <p><b>Phoebe</b></p>	<p>Phoebe is this week's star of the week! We were all absolutely blown away by her fearlessness while we were at the Pioneer Centre. Phoebe tried everything and was the first person in her group to try the leap of faith. Phoebe was so supportive of her friends and was the life and soul of our conga lines! Phoebe, it was lovely to see your confidence shine through! You are incredible!</p> <p>We would also like to give all of our Y6 a massive shout out this week! You were a delight to take away! You were all wonderfully behaved and you really did do us and yourselves proud!</p>