



# St John's Weekly Bulletin

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



11th December 2023

Dinner menu: Festive menu

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## Weekly News

On Tuesday this week some of the Year 5s and 6s went to Oldbury Wells to take part in an indoor cricket competition and they played really well. The A team came 2nd and the B team came 4th. Well done to everyone involved, you all played amazingly.

The mud run has been cancelled again this week—it is rescheduled for January so hopefully we will be able to take part then.

Go Noodle winners are Y4 this week and Tidy Classroom was Y2.

Congratulations to all the lunchtime award winners and the stars of the week. Happy birthday if you have a birthday this week, enjoy your celebrations.

*Emily & Rory*

## Reminders

There will be a Christmas Mass on 21st December at 9.15am. All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to attend.

Advent Mass in Church will be on the 10th December.

Raffle tickets and tickets for NYE are available from the office . You can purchase tickets for the school disco on ParentMail. The discos are on 15th December. EYFS & KS1 3.30-4.30, KS2 5-6.

KS1 Nativity plays are on 12th and 13th December at 2pm. The children (and teachers) have been working very hard, we hope to see you all there to enjoy the performances.



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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 Y2 Mass in Church 9.30
Tuesday	Fun club 3.20-5.20 KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday	Fun club 3.20-5.20 KS1 Nativity 2pm Y5/6 Football/Boccia at BES 2.30-4.30pm
Thursday	Fun club 3.20-5.20
Friday	Fun club 3.20-5.20 School discos

Reception	99.3%	
Year 1	96.8%	
Year 2	97.4%	
Year 3	87.5%	
Year 4	97.8%	
Year 5	95.7%	
Year 6	94.9%	

**Attendance for w/c 04/12/23 = 95.7%**

**Whole school attendance this year = 94.3%**

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

YR—Hallie

Y2—Lenny, Olivia & Thomas

Y3—Rory & Henry

Y5—Barnaby



**Catholic Life**

As we light the second candle on our Advent wreath, we rejoice in God’s love for us and our love for each other.

Lord, help us share your love.

Amen





# Star of the Week!



<p>Reception</p> <p><b>Hattie</b></p>	<p>Hattie is our star of the week for being an absolute superstar. Hattie is an always child in our class, she is always ready, safe and respectful. She is an absolute delight to have in class and to teach. Watching Hattie’s confidence bloom this term and her friendships going from strength to strength has been amazing to watch. Keep shining bright Hattie!</p>
<p>Year 1</p> <p><b>Zara</b></p>	<p>Zara always demonstrates to others how we should behave in our classroom and around school. She always completes fantastic work and she works very hard to make her work neater. Zara is a good friend to others and can always be relied upon to help out if someone is sad. She is also very kind and helpful at all times in the classroom. She is working very hard on her handwriting. Thank you so much.</p>
<p>Year 2</p> <p><b>Jack</b></p>	<p>Jack has achieved star mathematician this week for his super work on adding 2 two digit numbers. Jack has been so determined to understand the process of adding two digit numbers together, he has listened, practiced, been resilient and not given up. After all his hard work, he was successful. We’re so proud of you Jack, believe in yourself, you can do it!</p>
<p>Year 3</p> <p><b>Tommy</b></p>	<p>Tommy works hard in all his subjects and tries his best. This week in maths Tommy has shown good understanding when adding two numbers together and contributed well to class discussions. Tommy has worked well and completed extension tasks. Tommy is a great sportsman and this is shown within our PE lessons and he shows good tactical skills within our lessons. Tommy always follows St John’s behaviour policy and is a pleasure to teach. Well done Tommy.</p>
<p>Year 4</p> <p><b>Myah</b></p>	<p>This week year 4 have a star writer. This goes to Myah, for her incredible similes, noun phrases and using all of the skills we’ve been learning this half term in her writing this week. It has been lovely to see and we are very impressed with her work. Well done Myah, keep it up!</p>
<p>Year 5</p> <p><b>Sam</b></p>	<p>We’ve been so impressed this week with the growth in Sam’s confidence and enjoyment of writing. He has been working so hard on developing his descriptive writing using expanded noun phrases and similes to create a detailed atmospheric setting. He has been writing stories in his own time which show off his fantastic descriptions! It’s so pleasing to see how his writing is developing and how he is using devices taught in class so well in his writing. We can’t wait to see his next independent story!</p>
<p>Year 6</p> <p><b>Jake</b></p>	<p>Our star of the week this week is Jake. Jake has been an amazing member of our class over the last few weeks! He has shown such an inquisitive attitude towards all of our lessons and has been a fantastic role model to his peers! He read beautifully in our Advent Mass and it has been a pleasure to have him in our class! Keep up the hard work Jake, you are incredible!</p>