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Weekly Buzz

On Wednesday Mr Rix did an assembly about individual liberty and all the children got involved. There was also a story about how being different is good.



On Monday there was a house football tournament after school with 7 players from each house. Congratulations to St George who were the winners.

This week the winners of tidy classroom were Year 1, The Go Noodle champions were Year 6. Well done to everyone who won star of the week and got a lunchtime award. Happy birthday to all the children celebrating this week and over half term.

We hope that everyone enjoys their half term holiday, have a great time, we'll see you all on 6th November!

Emily & Rory

<u>Reminders</u>

St John's Church Fayre will be held on November 25th. If you have any donations of toys, gifts, bottles etc, please drop them into the office.

Please use the car park on Innage Lane when dropping off and collecting your children. Passes are available from the office—please let us know if you need one. Please avoid using Innage Lane or the school car park. Many thanks.

Plea for spare colouring/puzzle/sticker books! If you have any spares please drop them into the office, we are running short in our Breakfast and Fun clubs. Thank you.

Winter uniform should be worn after the half term holiday. Polo shirts are not part of the winter uniform, shirts and ties should be worn. Many thanks.

The Usbourne book fair will be taking place on 21st November, children will be looking at the books in the day and they will be available to purchase after school on the playground.





Attendance Target-96%

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Monday	Fun club 3.20-5.20
	Y5 Swimming
Tuesday	Fun club 3.20-5.20
Wednesday	Fun club 3.20-5.20
Thursday	Fun club 3.20-5.20
Friday	Fun club 3.20-5.20
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Reception	91.3%	
Year 1	90%	
Year 2	95.4%	$\mathbf{\Psi}$
Year 3	87.5%	^
Year 4	88.3%	
Year 5	87.9%	
Year 6	85.1%	

Attendance for w/c 23/10/23 = 89.3%

Whole school attendance this year = 94.8%

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes on your special day!

YR-Edith, Y1-Beatrice, Y2-Lottie, Y3-Sammy

Y4—Rupert & Albie, Y5—Harrison & Darcy

Y6—Charlie



Catholic Life

Dear God

Thank you for the example of the Saints.

I desire to join in their company, worshiping you forever in Heaven.

Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ.

Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did.

Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbours.



Amen.

Celebration Assembly – Teacher's Choice



Reception	Bertie is an always child! He is always ready, safe and respectful. Bertie is always ready	
Bertie	on the carpet and always doing exactly what Mrs Shimmons and Mrs Beaman would like him to do! Bertie is our star of the term, for the massive progress he has made already. The Bertie we see now in our classroom is so much chattier and more confident, making new friends, putting his hand up to ask questions and even coming into school most days with ease. We are so very proud of you Bertie, keep being you and shining so brightly.	
Year 1	Our star of the week is Elsie. We've chosen Elsie because she is such a kind and caring	
Elsie	member of our class. Elsie looks out for her friends, is really kind to them and she helps them. She is also very helpful to the adults too. We love seeing Elsie's smiley face and it has been lovely to see how she has grown in confidence during her time in Year 1. Keep smiling Elsie, you are a joy to have in class!	
Year 2	Jenson has been chosen for many reasons, he is always hard working and applies	
Jenson	himself in all curriculum areas. He has discovered a natural ability for mathematics, he has just progressed so well in this subject so far, I am really looking forward to seeing what Jenson can produce in the future. Jenson is also a really good friend to all, he's kind, caring and always looks out for others. Jenson also displays real skill in football when participating at break and lunchtimes. Well done Jenson, you have achieved so much in such a short space of time in Year 2 already! Your future is bright.	
Year 3	My nomination for Year 3 star of the week goes to Hollie. She is always respectful and	
Hollie	ready to learn in every single lesson. Every time I turn around or look up to teach she is there ready and waiting. Hollie has demonstrated an excellent learning behaviour and she is a fantastic role model to everyone else in the class. Her magic is beginning to rub off because I have noticed other children copying her learning behaviour. Well done Hollie and thank you. You are a pleasure to teach.	
Year 4	This week's star of the week goes to Sophia. Sophia has been spotted this week	
Sophia	supporting people with work in a way that has not only helped her friends but has also helped her to deepen her own understanding. We have enjoyed watching her developing her reasoning skills this half term when answering questions. Not only that, but Sophia is also a kind, caring and friendly member of our class and for that, we are truly grateful. Well done Sophia.	
Year 5	We have chosen Joseph as he never fails to demonstrate our school values and	
Joseph	expectations. He can be relied upon to set the highest example of behaviour in class and always gives his best. He recently showed that he listened to advice on how to edit and improve his writing by showing this improvement in his next independent writing. He has thrived in our science topic on materials, mixtures and separation, and has enjoyed the practical elements of scientific enquiry. Joseph has a positive attitude towards his learning, and respect for all the people around him.	
Year 6	Marney has settled into life at St John's incredibly well. She has made some lovely	
Marney	friendships and has really started to come out of her shell. Marney is always a kind and supportive friend to others and follows all of our behaviour expectations impeccably. Marney has a try hard attitude and never gives up even when it is tough. Well done Marney, you have been a wonderful addition to our class.	