



# St John's Weekly Bulletin

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



18th December 2023

Dinner menu: Christmas menu

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## Weekly News

This week, children from Y5 and 6 went to the Endowed to play football, boccia, curling and golf. In the football, we did well and got to the quarter finals. The other sports weren't competitive and we won the certificate for self-belief.

KS2 performed their carol concert for the Lower KS2 parents. It was a great performance and the solos were beautiful. Parents of Y5 and Y6 should be excited for the performance next week.

Y1 and Y2 have performed their Nativity to all the parents and grandparents this week and did a fantastic job. Reception have their Nativity coming up and we are all looking forward to seeing it.

Next week KS2 are having a move morning and will be able to wear their comfy clothes and bring in their blankets and pillows if they want to (but no pyjamas!) Congratulations to all our stars of the week and the lunchtime award winners, great job! Tidy classroom winners were Y4 and Go Noodle winners were Y1. Well done.

Miss Derwas says well done to Y5 for singing so well at Innage Grange this week. You made a lot of residents very happy with your beautiful singing.

*Emily & Rory*

## Reminders

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

A big thank you to all the children who did readings at the Advent Mass in Church last weekend, you did a great job.

Next week the Reception Nativity performance will be on Monday at 2pm. And the KS2 Carol Concert for Y5/6 parents is on Thursday at 1.45pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day is on Wednesday 20th December.



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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 School returns after Christmas holidays
Tuesday	Fun club 3.20-5.20
Wednesday	Fun club 3.20-5.20 YR & Y6 Forest School
Thursday	Fun club 3.20-5.20
Friday	Fun club 3.20-5.20

Reception	99%	
Year 1	99.2%	
Year 2	97.8%	
Year 3	95%	
Year 4	92.8%	
Year 5	96%	
Year 6	95.4%	

**Attendance for w/c 11/12/23 = 96.3%**

**Whole school attendance this year = 94.4%**

**Applications for Reception Class 2024**

The deadline for applications for your child to start school in Reception in September 2024 closes on **Monday 15th January 2024.**

Please ensure that you make an application online via the Shropshire Council [Portal](#) Please note that if you do not make an online application, your child will not be allocated a school place.

If you have any queries regarding the application process please contact [school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:school-admissions@shropshire.gov.uk)

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

Y1—Alfie

Y2—Harley

Y5—Leo



**Catholic Life**

As we light the third candle on our Advent wreath, we celebrate the good news of great joy for all people brought by the coming of Christ.

Lord, help us share your joy.





# Star of the Week!



<p>Reception</p> <p><b>Iwan</b></p>	<p>Iwan has been a brilliant King Herod so far in our Christmas Nativity, we can't wait for you to see him perform! Iwan has had no problem becoming a sneaky, cheeky King! He has brilliant acting skills and we love how he has really perfected his lines and delivers them so well. Iwan you are being a super sneaky King and we hope that you perform as well as you have been in our performance on Monday.</p>
<p>Year 1</p> <p><b>Ada F</b></p>	<p>Ada has been concentrating extremely well on all our classroom focusses. She has been displaying all of the excellent learning behaviours that support learning in our classroom. She has been making super decisions about who she sits by, settling to her work quickly and then working quickly and quietly. Well done Ada, you little treasure.</p>
<p>Year 2</p> <p><b>Sophia</b></p>	<p>Sophia has achieved star of the week this week because she has really started working on her targets in class, ensuring correct formation of the letters p, y and g, and she has started to enjoy reading. This was demonstrated when she learnt all of her lines for the play and added some great intonation in her voice with actions, which brought her role alive. Well done for all your hard work Sophia, keep it up!</p>
<p>Year 3</p> <p><b>Nancy</b></p>	<p>Nancy has returned to school this week and is working more independently. In English, Nancy wrote a letter to the Winters Child without help and used paragraphs and similes within her writing. Nancy has also started to write bigger so that it is easier to read but is still as neat as always. Well done Nancy.</p>
<p>Year 4</p> <p><b>Bonnie</b></p>	<p>Our star of the week goes to Bonnie. We are awarding Bonnie the 'responsible' award as Bonnie demonstrates this in everything she does. She is responsible for her learning, she is responsible for her equipment, she is responsible for her behaviour. She is ALWAYS responsible. Well done Bonnie, we are grateful for all that you do.</p>
<p>Year 5</p> <p><b>Leo</b></p>	<p>Leo represented our school really well when Y5 went to Innage Grange to sing Christmas carols to the residents. He joined in with each of the carols, he was polite and kind to the residents and he walked sensibly to and from the Grange. Well done Leo, you are a great role model.</p>
<p>Year 6</p> <p><b>Aoife</b></p>	<p>Aoife could be star of the week every week, but this week in particular Mrs Welsh has had numerous adults tell her how amazing she has been with our younger children. Aoife is always kind, helpful and considerate of others. She works hard and always tries to be the best version of herself. Well done Aoife! You are incredible!</p>

