



# St John's Weekly Bulletin

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



8th January 2024

Dinner menu: Week 1

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## Weekly News

It's been a busy last week of term this week, everyone is very excited about breaking up for the holidays—not least the staff!

On Monday, Reception class treated their parents and grandparents to a Nativity performance which was brilliant. KS2 performed their carol concert on Thursday for the Y5 and Y6 parents, it got everyone in the Christmas mood.

A big thank you to everyone for your support this year, and all the lovely gifts we have been given in school, it is much appreciated.

Hope you have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We'll see you all back on January 8th, enjoy your holidays.

*Emily & Rory*

## Reminders

Y5 swimming will continue on a Monday afternoon starting the first week back on the 8th January.

YR & Y6 will be doing Forest School on Wednesday 10th January.

PE Days for next half term are as follows;

YR—Monday, Y1—Tuesday, Y2—Tuesday, Y3—Wednesday, Y4—Thursday, Y5—Wednesday and Y6—Friday.



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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	97.6%	
Year 1	93.2%	
Year 2	94.4%	
Year 3	95.4%	
Year 4	95.3%	
Year 5	96.7%	
Year 6	96.5%	

**Attendance for w/c 18/12/23 = 95.6%**

**Whole school attendance this year = 94.5%**

**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**—Thea, William, Elsie

**Y3**—Frankie, Sam

**Y5**—Hamish



**Catholic Life**

Lord of Light,

We rejoice, celebrate and reflect on your birth.

Help us to be beacons of light, to be discerning this Christmas.

We pray for all refugees and remember our global family.

Amen





# Star of the Week!



<p>Reception <b>Barney</b></p>	<p>Barney is our writer for the term! Barney is our most improved writer of the term. He has been practicing his handwriting, letter size and formation of letters since he started school. Barney can now write his name beautifully and this week wrote the neatest Christmas card we have ever seen in Reception! You should be super proud Barney. We can't wait to see your progression in 2024!</p>
<p>Year 1 <b>Thea</b></p>	<p>Thea is an absolute treasure to have in any classroom. She works very hard and produces beautiful work. This week Thea's work was picked for our maths display as we were practicing our ruler skills and hers are just amazing! Thea is someone who is always kind, always compassionate and cares for others around her. This is truly evident in her compassionate understanding of other children who may struggle with some aspects of classroom interactions. Thank you Thea, for being so wonderful in all aspects of our school. She's a little treasure.</p>
<p>Year 2 <b>Victoria</b></p>	<p>Victoria has achieved star of the week this week because she always shines brightly in everything she does and in how she looks out for others. Victoria is a pleasure to teach because she always listens and tries to improve her work further, she puts so much effort into her writing and always produces work to a high standard. Victoria is a great friend to everyone, she always thinks of others and their feelings and never forgets her manners around adults. Victoria is a real shining star, she shines brightly in our classroom. Thank you Victoria, for just being you.</p>
<p>Year 3 <b>Francesca</b></p>	<p>Francesca has been chosen for our star of the week for being responsible. Francesca shows responsibility for her own learning. Francesca works hard in all her subjects and always tries her best and completes work to the best of her ability. Francesca always follows our St John's behaviour policy, and her name is never mentioned for negative behaviour. Well done Francesca, keep up this responsible attitude.</p>
<p>Year 4 <b>Lauren</b></p>	<p>Our final star of the week for this year goes to Lauren. Lauren has been an excellent member of the class this week. She has been focussed and hard working even when there has been lots of excitement and busyness! She has been a delight to have in the classroom. Well done!</p>
<p>Year 5 <b>Ellie</b></p>	<p>We've been really impressed this week with the effort Ellie has put in to both her writing and the carol concert. She worked really hard on her newspaper report and we could tell how proud she was of the effort she put in. We also noticed the same attitude in the carol concert. It's so pleasing to see Ellie believing in herself and giving her best. This is the key ingredient to making progress with any skill and we hope she continues to push herself!</p>
<p>Year 6 <b>Charlie</b></p>	<p>Our star of the week this week is Charlie. Charlie is always a fantastic role model to others and he is the epitome of what it means to be head boy. However this week in particular we have had numerous members of staff come and tell us what a star Charlie is. Thank you Charlie, for always doing exactly what is asked of you, you are always kind, respectful and forgiving and we cannot thank you enough for that.</p>