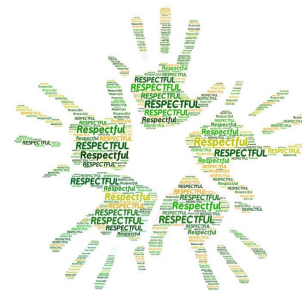




# St John's Weekly Bulletin

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



26th February 2024

Dinner menu: Week 1

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## Weekly News

On Tuesday, Year 5 went to an Athletics and Tag Rugby tournament at Oldbury Wells. Everyone did a great job, Team A came first in the athletics and Team B came second!

On Thursday we had a special assembly with the school nurses about mental health and how to deal with anxiety. It was very helpful and the children all learned something new.

On Friday, Year 3 and Year 6 took part in a STEM workshop with members of the STEM team from Cosford. It was all about making egg parachutes and trying to keep your egg pilot intact. Everyone had a cracking time and thought it was eggsellent. Sorry, we'll stop with the egg yolks now...

Tidy classroom winners this week were Year 6 and Go Noodle winners were Year 1.

Big well done to all our stars of the week and our lunchtime award winners. Hope all the birthday children have a great time celebrating.

See you next week!

*Emily & Rory*

### Reminders

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

**Y1 & Y5** have forest school on Wednesday (28th). Please ensure children have their waterproofs and wellies with them. A change of clothes might be advisable as it is quite muddy out there!

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.

**Y1** and **Y6** have Mass in Church on Monday 26th at 9.30am—parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.

KS1 biscuit sale for CAFOD will take place on Thursday 29th. Please send in biscuits (if your child is in KS1) and cash for everyone to buy something. No nuts or nut products please. Thank you for your support.



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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 Y4 Swimming Y1 & Y6 Mass in Church
Tuesday	Fun club 3.20-5.20
Wednesday	Fun club 3.20-5.20 Y1 & Y5 Forest School Y4 Athletics & Orienteering @BES 2.30-4.30
Thursday	Fun club 3.20-5.20 KS1 biscuit sale for CAFOD Diabetes screening
Friday	Fun club 3.20-5.20

Reception	97.6%	
Year 1	90%	
Year 2	90%	
Year 3	93.4%	
Year 4	97.3%	
Year 5	86%	
Year 6	93%	

**Attendance for w/c 19/02/24 = 92.6%**

**Whole school attendance this year = 94.7%**

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

YR—Rosie

Y2—Ellie

Y4—Thomas, Daisy & Mona



### Catholic Life

Chair of St Peter

Feast day 22nd February.

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that no tempests may disturb us, for you have set us fast on the rock of the Apostle Peter's confession of faith.

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



## Stars of the Week!



<p>Reception</p> <p><b>Isla</b></p>	<p>Our star of the week this week is Isla. Isla has returned a shining star after half term making lots of good choices whilst being super sensible. Mrs Shimmons has noticed that Isla has been doing lots of writing homework at home to help her writing in school and we have seen a big difference. Well done Isla for being so super in and out of school, keep up the good work!</p>
<p>Year 1</p> <p><b>Harry</b></p>	<p>This week we have chosen Harry. Harry is one of our always children. He is constantly mentioned by other members of staff as someone who is always kind, polite, well mannered and friendly. Harry has high standards for his work and he always finishes every task that he is given to a very high standard. Harry is a real team player and has been mentioned by staff as someone who plays football at breaktimes in a way that would befit a professional player. He always does what is best for the team! Well done Harry!</p>
<p>Year 2</p> <p><b>Spencer</b></p>	<p>Spencer is Year 2's star of the week this week. Spencer is now so keen in all he does, he now embraces his work, loves what he does and has started to say he wants to do his work on his own. Spencer has started to progress in all areas of the curriculum, this is because of his new found confidence. Spencer often demonstrates how proud he is of his achievements and happily shares this with others. Well done Spencer, keep up the amazing work, we are so very proud of you.</p>
<p>Year 3</p> <p><b>Floss</b></p>	<p>Floss is this week's star of the week. Floss has been more focused this week and has not let distractions affect her work. Floss has been making more contributions to class discussions and it's great to see her confidence growing too. Floss was excited to show her class teachers and peers some artwork she had produced at home. Thank you for sharing this with us. Well done Floss, keep up the hard work.</p>
<p>Year 4</p> <p><b>Albie</b></p>	<p>This week's star of the week goes to Albie. He always works to the best of his ability and tries his hardest. This week in particular we have noticed his great contributions to our class discussions in science and his wonderful writing in his WTL book. We never have to speak to Albie about his behaviour and he is a delight to have in the class. Well done Albie, keep it up.</p>
<p>Year 5</p> <p><b>Oliver</b></p>	<p>Our star in Year 5 this week is Oliver. Oliver always shows great enthusiasm for his learning and has worked so hard on his handwriting. We're so impressed with how it's progressing! On top of that, Oliver works hard on his music and has shown a good attitude programming micro: bits and playing pickleball. Oliver sets a great example of pushing yourself to keep improving!</p>
<p>Year 6</p> <p><b>Indigo</b></p>	<p>Our star of the week this week is Indigo. Indigo could easily be picked as star of the week every week. She is a fantastic role model to others and is always a kind and considerate friend. Indigo has particularly stood out this week because of her enthusiasm and attitude towards her learning. She always tries her hardest and actively listens to our feedback to improve her work. Indigo is always willing to help and support her peers during their learning too and she is always so kind and considerate when doing so. Keep it up Indigo, you are incredible!</p>