



Newsletter: Monday 7th February 2022
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Thank you, Oliver!

Our Lady of Lourdes



Lourdes was a village in France where a vision of Our Lady appeared to a young girl called Bernadette over a period of several weeks. The image of Our Lady is recognised all over the world within the Catholic Church.

You will have seen the special RE homework project. Today, people visit the shrine at Lourdes and pray for healing and good health. It is the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes later this week on 11th February, and is a time when we too, can pray to Mary.



Oliver in Year 1 spent a long time on the weekend finding all the lost balls that were hiding in the shrubs and bushes which have flown over the fence from the children's playground in the last six months.

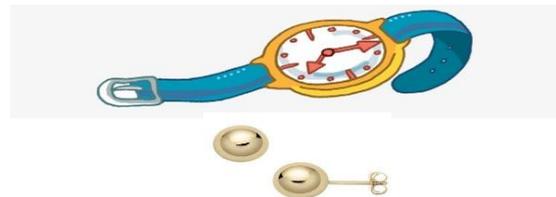


Bug Hotel Design



Thank you to all of the children in KS2 who supported the Eco Team's initiative with McAleer and Rushe to design a Bug Hotel which we will be able to have built on our site. Well done to everyone.

School Uniform



The governors have met this week to agree a uniform policy. They have also asked to pass on the message that the wearing of jewellery is to be discouraged, other than small stud earrings and a 'low-profile' (not novelty) wrist watch.



Talent Show – Fundraising for The Catholic Children’s Society



Who knew what a wonderful world of talent there was within the students of St John’s? We had those that sang, danced, played the piano, gave a demonstration of gymnastics, karate and even a stand-up comedian. We had special judges and Ms Phipps acted as our compare for the afternoon. We listened to Mr Spall play one of his own compositions on the saxophone to start proceedings – a good time was had by all. In total we have raised over £200 for this very worthy casue. Well done everyone.

Working with the Sports Partnership

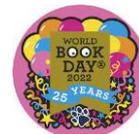
We are very lucky at St John’s that we have a longstanding and close working relationship with the team from the PE and School Sports Network who are based at Bacon’s College.



A number of our children have benefitted from sessions led by subject experts under the watchful eye of the Team of staff who have been working with the children.



World Book Day



Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please make sure your child brings the book that features this character with them to school on the day as well, so that they can share it with their fellow students and teachers.