

St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 28th April 2023



Saint George is the patron saint of England. We celebrated his feast day on 23rd April and the children had a special assembly to learn all about him.

They learned that over 1700 years ago, George was a soldier who was sentenced to death for refusing to deny his Christian faith. People were so inspired by George's courage in standing up for what he believed in, that legends began to develop – including the most famous one where Saint George rescued a village by slaying a fierce, fire breathing dragon!

Dear Lord,

**Give us the bravery of St George to stand up for what we believe in.
Give us the Strength to overcome the 'dragons' in our lives and the world.**

When we see people in distress give us the compassion to help them.

Amen.

Saint George, pray for us.



This week Reception class went on their spring walk through the woodlands. They loved seeing and discovering the new flowers and trees beginning to bloom.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Year Group	%
Reception	99.62
Year 1	89.71
Year 2	95.93
Year 3	95.39
Year 4	90.77
Year 5	89.67
Year 6	92.34
Total	93.28

Well done to Reception Class who won Arlo the attendance bear this week – we can't wait to see what they get up to!

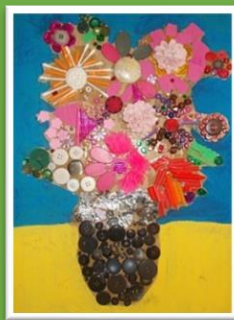


Calling all parents, Year 2 needs your help!!

Every Year the children study an artist called Jane Perkins. Jane creates pieces from items usually thrown away. This is a great link with our recycling topic and the children love working together to make their own masterpieces in the same style.

To do this we need lots of 'bits and bobs' for example: buttons, beads, broken/old jewellery, odd bits of Lego, small plastic toys/objects, straws etc. If you have any of these things at home that you could contribute towards our work we would be very grateful. It takes many items to create one piece so every little helps!

You can also visit Jane Perkin's website where you can look at her artwork and see the types of items she uses. On there you will also see the masterpiece created by a previous Year 2 class here at Saint John's. Jane Perkins was so impressed with it she displayed it on her website alongside her own creations.



After School Activity Clubs!

PLAYGROUND GAMES



Reception – Year 2

Children will be learning and enjoying basic playground games such as 'Duck, Duck, Goose' and skipping.

This club will start on Thursday 4th May and will be running until the end of term at a cost of £10.

Booking will go live on the app on Tuesday 2nd May at 10.30am.



Watch this space for our summer basketball club open to Y3 – Y6 starting after half term!!

RE Homework May 2023

May is the month in which we devote our prayers to the Mother of Jesus and think about Mary's importance in the life of the Church and in our own lives too.

In preparation for our May Celebration at the end of the month, the children from across the school and their families are invited to make flowers for our Mother Mary.

We will use the flowers to create our focal areas in KS1 and KS2.

There are many different ways in which you can make your flowers.



Please bring your flowers to school by Tuesday 2nd of May.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

Rosary Week

The week beginning 1st May is Rosary Week. The Spiritual Life Committee would like to invite parents to join them as they will be praying a Decade of the Rosary at the front of the school on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at 8.30am.

This is an opportunity for families to pray together during May – please try to come along to at least one of these.