



# St John's Catholic Primary School

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023



Jesus' beautiful invitation, "Come to me...and I will give you rest," is the timely theme of this week's assembly as we near the end of the school year! This assembly explored the need to take a break and encouraged children to hand over their concerns to Jesus and allow him to make our lives easier.



Dear Jesus,  
When I am busy,  
with so much to do,  
you say, "Come to me and rest."  
When I am worried,  
with thoughts running around my head,  
you say, "Come to me and rest."  
When I am tired  
from trying so hard,  
you say, "Come to me and rest."  
Jesus, I come to you now  
and rest in your loving arms.  
Amen

Summer Reading Challenge 2023



Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**



The children had a special assembly this week learning all about the Summer Reading Challenge 2023!

The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, then read six library books of your choice, collecting stickers and other rewards along the way – all FREE.

Visit the website

[Summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](https://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)



- Set your own summer reading goal
- Rate and review your books to unlock badges
- Play games and enter competitions
- Enter the codes printed on your stickers to unlock extra rewards
- Use the Book Sorter to find books recommended by other children

On completion of the financial education workshops that took place this half term, representatives from HSBC came back to school this week to present the children with a Smart Money Award!







# ST JOHN'S ART EXHIBITION



**SCHOOL'S OUT  
FOR SUMMER  
PARTY  
WEDNESDAY 19TH**

The FOSJ will be hosting a party for the whole school to say **THANK YOU** for all your continued support with helping us to fundraise over the years.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite parents from 3:30-4:15 to join in with your child/children.

Children are invited to 'twist their uniform' for the day. Here are some examples:  
 Bright coloured socks  
 Crazy tie  
 Colourful laces  
 Silly hair

### Sara's fundraiser for Little Princess Trust

Sara from Year 5 took the amazing and brave decision to cut her long locks and donate them to charity. Please check out her just giving page here:  
<https://www.justgiving.com>