ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 16th July 2021



Dear Parents,

We have got to the end of our last full week in school and it certainly hasn't without it's challenges and surprises.

This week we have had no kitchen staff and our relief catering team (Tracy, Jackie and Joanne) they have been amazing.

Thankyou also to all of our TA's who have stepped in to support with setting up and clearing the hall each day. We look forward to welcoming back our St John's catering team next week - we have missed you.

Sadly our Year 5 pupil's have continued their self-isolation this week and we look forward to them returning to school next Tuesday for the final day. We have now moved our behaviour- black hat raffle and dojo winners assembly to Tuesday so that Year 5 can be with us via Zoom.

We were greatly saddened to have to close our year 6 bubble on Tuesday evening when all the plans were in place for the children to enjoy their leavers mass and special festival, pizza and film. I know a few parents have asked can they utilise the school hall during the summer break so that the Year 6 children can say their final farewells. I have given this my support and I will ensure that the children get their promised pizza.

The past two mornings have been super exciting with our wonderful annual Prize day and Pupil of the year Assembly. These were held by zoom and were so well attended by parents. For the Prize Day Assembly we had 100 participants attending. I know that some parents were not able to join for technical problems and because there is a maximum limit and I am so sorry for this. We hadn't initially planned to open it up to parents for this reason. However, due to children from Years 3,4 and 5 having to self-isolate we wanted them to be part of the assembly so we reverted to zoom with an inclusive intention.

Congratulations to all the children and prize day nominees on your achievements and nominations.





This week our second group of Year 4 pupils received the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Tuesday evening at St John's Church. The Mass was a beautiful and most reverent service that I was truly honoured to be able to attend.

I was immensely proud of how reverent and prayerful the children were as they received the Holy Eucharist for the first time and I would like to offer a special thank you to Fr Allan, Mrs Wood and Mrs Schofield for preparing the children and supporting them on their Sacramental journey. Thank you also to Mrs Townley, Mrs Sethi and Mr Steele who have also supported the group on their extra long sacramental journey.

I would also like to thank the army of Stewards who supported the celebration and prepared the church for us before and after the celebration.
Sadly there were a few children who had to self-isolate on the evening so separate arrangements will be made for these children to complete their sacramental journey.



CONGRATULATIONS

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year 6 – Charlie Ford

Year 5 – Isolating

Year 4 – Kyan Sharples

Year 3 – Charlie Robinson

Year 2 – Kai Southern

Year 1 – Georgia Ramshead

Reception – Sicily-Kate Strahan



Writer of the Week

Year 6 – Isabella Keenan

Year 5 – Isolating

Year 4 – Harry Atkinson

Year 3 – Shay Greenwood

Year 2 – Joshua Pennell

Year 1 – Aaliya Barry

Reception – Pippa Beresford

CONGRATULATIONS

Top Dojo winners

Year 6 – Olivia, Theo, Alexis, Charlie, Miley-Jo

Year 5 – George, Mollie, Finlay, Leo, Libby

Year 4 – Holly, Thomas, Rowan, Oscar, Harry

Year 3 – Darcey, Shay, Ava, Theo, Oliver, Rafael

Year 2 – Mia, Alexus, Louisa, Emily, Skyla



Year 1 – Alastair, Harriet, Miley, Roman, Spencer

Reception – Alfie, Mason, Ria, Zoltan, Emma, Hailey, Max

Year 4 had fun completing the Town Trail Walk this week















Our Prize Day Winners were:

Enthusiasm Award:

Year N	Benjamin Robinson	Year 3	Kian Judge
Year R	Heidi Meehan	Year 4	Harry Atkinson
Year 1	Felicity Baker	Year 5	William Melling
Year 2	Sonny Merchant	Year 6	Niamh Spence

Presentation Award:

Year N	Nola Mannion	Year 3	Alfie Brelsford
Year R	Emma Lynch	Year 4	Harvey Boswell
Year 1	Luke Cavanagh	Year 5	Libby Mount
Year 2	Emily Baines	Year 6	Olivia Greenwood

Male Sports Personality of the Year:

Year N	Benedict Dalton	Year 3	Milo Campbell
Year R	Colby Edwards	Year 4	Max Mannion
Year 1	Noah Harrison	Year 5	Noah Johnson
Year 2	Owen Veitch	Year 6	Thomas Pilkington

Female Sports Personality of the Year:

Year N	Aurora Pilling	Year 3	Darcy Walmsley
Year R	Scarlet Morris	Year 4	Alana Riding
Year 1	Ocean Sinclair	Year 5	Freya Spence
Year 2	Ava Tattersall	Year 6	Ellie Hollywell

Music Award:

Year N	Eden Cameron	Year 3	Theo Leach
Year R	Pippa Beresford	Year 4	Toby Harter
Year 1	Zac Benson	Year 5	Erin-Grace Whittle
Year 2	Brooklyn Thompson	Year 6	Georgie-Mae Davis

Excellence Attendance Award:

Sicily-Kate Strahan - Reception	Olivia Blanchard – Year 2
Ruby Thompson – Year 3	Mollie Brelsford – Year 5
Bethany Redfern – Year 6	

100% Attendance:

Reception			
Alfie Blanchard	Robyn Southall	Pippa Walmsley	
Year 1			
Felicity Baker	Rosie Jarman	Roman Schillaci	Ocean Sinclair
Year 2			
Niall Duffy	Ellie Mackey	Kai Southern	
Year 3			
Shay Greenwood	Kian Judge	Rosie Melling	Darcy Walmsley
Year 4			
Oscar Clarke	Amelia Cumming	Oscar Entwistle	Will Harrison
Freeman Kowalski	Andrea Lennox	Holly Mackey	Charlie Maudsley
Mason Pomfret			
Year 5			
Leo Earnshaw	Theo Edwards	Jessica Kelly	Jayden Sinclair
Freya Spence	Keevah Wallace	Noah Walmsley	Finley Clarke
Year 6			
Gracie Earrey	Charlie Ford	Isabella Keenan	Izabella Lennox
Millie Stobbs	Theo Thompson	Giuseppe Vozzolo	

Perfect Attendance Award:

Giuseppe Vozzolo - Year 6

Dinner Ladies Award:

Year N	Harper Banks	Year 3	Delilah Dalton
Year R	Sienna Baker	Year 4	Oscar Clarke
Year 1	Heidi Mansell	Year 5	Lacey Morgan
Year 2	Skyla Wilkinson	Year 6	Hayden Hesmondhalgh

Artistic Talent Award:

Year N	Jasmine Beck	Year 3	Monika Poranska
Year R	Iris Beck	Year 4	Amelia Cumming
Year 1	Lochlann Lamb	Year 5	Mollie Brelsford
Year 2	Faith Morris	Year 6	Emily-Jean Willott

Super Scientist Award:

Year N	Jake Benson	Year 3	William Lord-Fallows
Year R	Alfie Blanchard	Year 4	Annaliese Coates
Year 1	Alastair Dalton	Year 5	George Gardner
Year 2	Kai Southern	Year 6	Charlotte Brookfield

Progress and Achievement Award:

Year N	Jaxon Bernard	Year 3	Rafael Pinto
Year R	Arianna Duffy	Year 4	Bexsley Caine
Year 1	Roman Schillaci	Year 5	Lucius Shepherd
Year 2	Ruby McWilliam	Year 6	Bethany Redfern

Home Learner Award:

Year N	Layla Macdonald	Year 3	Helaina Beresford
Year R	Elsie McEvoy	Year 4	Phoebe Ormerod
Year 1	Phoebe Bridge	Year 5	Jessica Kelly
Year 2	Niall Duffy	Year 6	Charlie Ford

Key Stage 2 French Award:

Year 3	Riley Burbridge
Year 4	Alex Graham
Year 5	Isabelle Blanchard
Year 6	Miley-Jo Storer

BookWorm Award:

Year N	Reggie Bradford	Year 3	Jenson Frost
Year R	Callum Blunn	Year 4	Harley McNamara
Year 1	Rosie Jarman	Year 5	Leo Earnshaw
Year 2	Ellie Mackey	Year 6	Gracie Earrey

Key Stage 1 Jan Atkinson Award:

Kai Southern

Key Stage 2 Jan Atkinson Award:

Giuseppe Vozzolo

Pupil of the Year 2020–2021

Each year we ask our pupils to nominate their peers for this prestigious award. We ask the class to name children who are excellent representatives of everything St John's stands for. Someone deserving of extra special recognition for the way they always represent themselves to others.

This is such a special award where the beautiful attributes of our children are recognised and celebrated.

The nominees for this year are:



Year R	Pippa Beresford
Year R	Colby Edwards
Year 1	Arlie Pilling
Year 1	Phoebe Bridge
Year 2	Emily Baines
Year 2	Niall Duffy
Year 3	Rosie Melling
Year 3	Thomas Sturdy
Year 4	Oscar Clarke
Year 4	Phoebe Ormerod
Year 5	George Gardner
Year 5	Jessica Kelly
Year 6	Miley Jo Storer
Year 6	Theo Thompson



And this years overall winner is:

Theo Thompson

Theo was nominated by his peers for being thoughtful, kind, polite and conscientious. This is so very well deserved, Congratulations Theo!