



## St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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### Congratulations to our Beacon

#### Pupils:

**Class 1: Austin**—a great love of learning, always enthusiastic and especially in maths.

**Class 2: Rufus K**—always eager to learn, persevering and a great talk partner.

**Class 3: Mikael**—growing a love for reading, and is kind and gentle person in class.

**Class 4: Toby**—focusing in class and showing an extremely mature attitude to his learning.

Well done to you all.

### Finer Diners

No finer diners this week.

### Volunteering Day

We have a parent who has offered to use his workplace volunteering day to help with clearing ASK loft space but this requires more than one person! If anybody has a similar scheme available to them or some spare time during the week (before 18th November), please let the office know. Many thanks.

### Parent Forum

All parents are warmly invited to come along to the Parent Forum meeting at the school on Wednesday the 2nd November at 7.30 pm. The meeting will be attended by some of the governors and Senior Leadership team and it will be an opportunity for all to

### Value of the Month:

#### Perseverance



*James 1:12 (GNT)*

*Testing and Tempting*

*Happy are those who remain faithful under trials, because when they succeed in passing such a test, they will receive as their reward the life which God has promised to those who love him.*

discuss issues of interest about the school. If any parent would like to raise a question at the meeting, please submit it in advance by email to the school secretary.

### A Fond Farewell!

We have said our fond farewells to our lovely secretary Sue Tye today and I know you will all join with me in wishing her a well-deserved and happy retirement. Thank you Mrs Tye for all the years of service you have given to St John's, for the kindness, patience and care you have extended to each one of us here at St John's School community. Thank you, above all, for always 'just being you'!

### Thank you

"Thank you so much for your kind words, generosity and best wishes for my retirement—I was very overwhelmed! It was a difficult decision to finally leave St John's as I have always been so happy working with so many lovely colleagues, pupils and parents. I will miss you all, but leave with so many wonderful memories and friendships. Thank you once again." Sue Tye

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## Nits!

Please can we remind parents to ensure their child's hair is tied back, and also to check their child's hair on a regular basis to keep this problem at bay. Thank you.

## St John's Church—All Soul's Day

St John's church will be open on Wednesday, 2nd November if anyone would like to join them to spend some time in church to remember their loved ones from 10.00-10.30 am. The church will remain open until 4 pm for silent prayer. A leaflet of prayers and readings will be available for those who would like guidance.

## LSA NEWS

### Fireworks at St John's—Sunday, 6th November

Please remember to send in your ticket order form for our Fireworks Evening. There will be a small fireworks display, with games, food and mulled wine! Please do come along—it promises to be a fantastic event! For health and safety reasons, please do not bring your own fireworks to the display. Thank you.

### LSA Café

We are holding an LSA Café on Friday, 11th November at 2.30 pm—Class 3 to provide cakes and serve tea/coffee please.

*Please keep an eye on the whiteboard outside ASK for any LSA messages and information on up and coming events.*

### **Dates for your diary:**

☺ Half term holiday—24th—28th October.

- ☺ Children back—Monday, 31st October.
- ☺ Parent Forum—Wednesday, 2nd November at 7.30 pm.
- ☺ LSA Fireworks Display—Sunday, 6th November
- ☺ Individual photos—Wednesday, 9th November.
- ☺ Class 4 Assembly—Friday, 11th November.
- ☺ LSA Café—Friday, 11th November—Class 3 to provide cakes and serve tea/coffee please.
- ☺ St John's Open Afternoon—Friday, 18th November at 2.30 pm.
- ☺ Infant Nativity—Tuesday, 13th December at 2.30 pm and 6.30 pm.
- ☺ Christmas Shopping Afternoon for children—Friday, 16th December.
- ☺ Whole School Trip to Pantomime at Hawthorne Theatre—Monday, 19th December.
- ☺ Christmas Lunch and Parties—Tuesday, 20th December.
- ☺ Carol Service—Wednesday, 21st December at 9 am in church.
- ☺ Last day of term—Wednesday, 21st December at 1.30 pm.