



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

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### Congratulations to our Beacon

#### Pupils:

**Class 1: Joshua**-developing independence in his learning and day to day activities.

**Class 2: James P**-being a fantastic talk partner and sharing his learning with others.

**Class 3: Olly**-showing great maturity and great thinking in learning and helping others in class.

**Class 4: Maddy**-taking on extra responsibility all round the school.

Well done to you all.

### Finer Diners

Our Finer Diners this week who have shown excellent manners and behaviour in the dining hall during lunchtimes, and have had their lunch with Mrs Evans were: Erin, Gabriel, Violet, Archie S and Darcey.

### Year 3 Fun Run

Well done to our Year 3 children who took part in this event—they all ran very well. St John's performed really well against many larger schools. Congratulations to Honor who came first in the girls individual race, and to Daniel, Max and Jamie who came 2nd, 5th and 7th in the individual boys' race. We were proud of all of the children who represented us so well at this event.

### St John's Choir

#### Sunday Harvest Festival at St John's Church

It was wonderful to see (and to hear)

our school choir joining with St John's Choir in church on Sunday for Harvest Festival. The children sang John Rutter's "Look At The World", which was beautiful and very moving. Thank you to the children and to parents for supporting this important occasion.

### St Albans Cathedral

St John's School Choir sang beautifully at the school's Harvest Festival Service on Monday afternoon at St Albans Cathedral. A big thank you to Mrs Nolan for preparing them for this event and well done to all the choir members.

### Herts Headteachers' Conference

For information, Mrs Evans will not be in school next Thursday and Friday. Any urgent issues, please see Mrs Davies, Deputy Headteacher.

### 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.*

### NSPCC 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' Assemblies

We are very fortunate that the NSPCC are coming to give 2 assemblies next Monday to support our ongoing work at school to help children to keep themselves safe from harm. Through child friendly interactive assemblies the NSPCC will deliver this nationwide programme, with the help of their friendly mascot Buddy. If you would like any more information about the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Programme, please go to their website [nspcc.org.uk/schools](http://nspcc.org.uk/schools).

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## **French Club (After School for Years 1, 2 and 3)**

Bonjour!

Every Monday, there is a French Club after-school until 4.15pm with Mrs Malone. We have fun learning French through games, stories, songs and arts and crafts activities. This week, we celebrated the 'European day of languages' and had fun colouring in the French 'Tricolore' Flag and learning about 'l'hexagon' of France!

To sign up / book a free taster, please contact Rachel Hahn on [0779 1266954](tel:07791266954) or email [leapfroglanguages@btinternet.com](mailto:leapfroglanguages@btinternet.com)

Merci !

## **LSA NEWS**

### **Friday Coffee Mornings**

The Sun pub in Lemsford has very kindly offered to open at 9.30 am every Friday . Why not pop along for a coffee and catch up after Friday assembly?

### **Jam Ingredient Donation and Non-Uniform Day—Friday, 7th**

#### **October**

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated jam ingredients on our non-uniform day today—our jam makers have a busy weekend ahead!

### **LSA Curry & Bingo Night**

We are holding a Curry & Bingo Night on Friday, 14th October. Please do come along and support this event.

### **LSA Café—Macmillan Cancer Support**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Café last Friday. We raised £131.95 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

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

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

- ☺ Class 4 Parents' Information Evening, Isle of Wight meeting—Tuesday, 11th October at 6.30 pm.
- ☺ LSA Bingo Night—Friday, 14th October.
- ☺ Class 1 Open Afternoon—Thursday, 20th October at 2.30 pm.
- ☺ Half term holiday—24th—28th October.
- ☺ Children back—Monday, 31st October.
- ☺ Class 4 Assembly—Friday, 11th November.
- ☺ St John's Open Afternoon—Friday, 18th November at 2.30 pm —more details to follow.
- ☺ Infant Nativity—Tuesday, 13th December at 2.30 pm and 6.30 pm.
- ☺ Christmas Shopping Afternoon for children—Friday, 18th 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.