ISSUE 07/ 16 OCT 2026

# ST JOHN'S NEWSLETTER

01245 222173 | St John's Website | Follow Us



## UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER

- **One Plan Parents' Evenings**
  20th October (Y1,2,4,5)
  22nd October (Y3)
  4th November (Y6)
- **Half Term**
  26th - 30th October
- **Return to school**
  2nd November
- **Flu Vaccinations**
  5th November

Our whole-school calendar dates for the year have now been sent to all families.

Term dates can be found on our website






**Thank you to everyone who attended parents' evenings this week.** It's always lovely to have the opportunity to talk about how the children are getting on, celebrate their achievements and discuss the progress they are making. We really value your continued support and the positive relationships we have with families here at St John's.

Over the past week, **Year 6** have taken part in a **resilience workshop**, whilst **Year 5** have completed their **Bronze Ambassador training**. We've also enjoyed welcoming prospective parents into school for our parent tours.

Today we came together for our **Harvest Festival at the church.** A big thank you to everyone who donated to our Harvest collection for the Little Edi Foundation. Your kindness and generosity are very much appreciated.

And, of course, we've had the wonderful news that **Mr Power and his wife have welcomed their baby boy, Josiah, into the world!** I'm sure you'll join me in sending them lots of love and congratulations as they enjoy this special time as a family.

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Youles

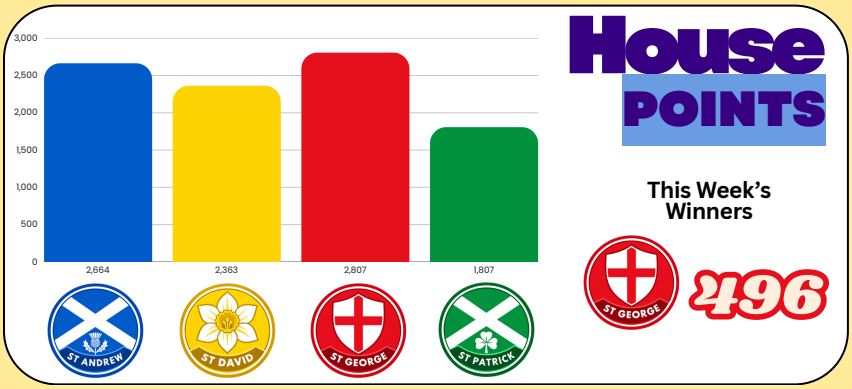



This week in Collective Worship, we focused on another of our **Six Ups: Never Give Up**. Through **Galatians 6:9,** we explored the importance of perseverance, patience and continuing to do what is right, even when things feel difficult or progress seems slow.

We reflected on how never giving up doesn't always mean carrying on in the same way. Sometimes it means asking for help, trying a different approach or simply taking one more step towards something worthwhile.

Our reflection question: ***What good thing is worth taking one more step towards?***

# ACHIEVEMENTS AROUND SCHOOL

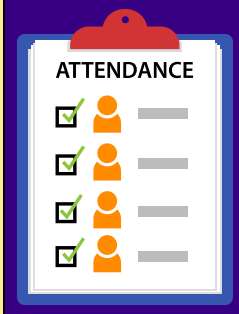



## House POINTS

This Week's Winners

ST GEORGE 496

## ATTENDANCE




Well done to **Year 2**

**98% attendance**

**Whole School - 96.5%**

Any communication regarding attendance will no longer be sent via letters. It will be emailed from the following account: attendance@st-johns-danbury.essex.sch.uk

Please do not use this for when your child is absent from school.

## of the week

## WELL DONE!

**Reception**

Sloane for always being a kind classmate.
Aaron for always showing fantastic manners.

**Year 1**

Arthur S for always working hard and trying his best.
Hollie for always being a kind and caring friend.

**Year 2**

Arthur B for creating a fantastic drawing of a castle in History.
Edith for producing brilliant work in RE.

**Year 3**

Florence for always being ready to learn and setting an excellent example to her classmates.
Jude for always being kind, polite and a wonderful member of the class.

**Year 4**

Rona for working incredibly hard in all lessons.
Evalyn for being a fantastic role model to others.

**Year 5**

Louie for showing determination and perseverance when tackling challenging Tough 10 Maths questions.
Savannah for developing a clever sequencing strategy in reading that inspired others to give it a try.

**Year 6**

Arthur for showing perseverance and taking ownership of his learning when tackling challenging arithmetic questions in Maths.
Joshua G for taking ownership of his learning and showing determination to achieve his very best in arithmetic.

# ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

**Archie G (Y2)** was awarded **'Player of the Match'** for his football club





**Oakley (Y2)** was awarded **'Player of the Match'** for his football team- Baddow Spartak U8 Panthers.

**Arthur (Y3) ran 5k in the 'Race of kids for GOSH'** in Hyde Park.



**Oisin (Y1)** won **'Player of the week'** at Maldon Rugby Club.






**Elius (Y2)** completed an **U18s fishing** match in Witham. He **placed 2nd** with a total of 297lb 4 oz of carp!

**Isla (Y5)** gained **two personal bests in breaststroke and front crawl** when she competed in a swimming gala for Maldon Sharks.



The poppy box will be coming around from **2nd Nov- 11th Nov** (or until we have no stock left).

These are the suggested minimum donations for each item.



# HARVEST FESTIVAL







A **huge thank you to our Charity Committee and Courageous Advocates** for leading such a thoughtful and meaningful Harvest Service today. **Thank you also to everyone who generously contributed to our harvest collection** in support of the Little Edi Foundation.
Today's service reminded us that **even the smallest acts of kindness can make a big difference** in the lives of others.




**Is your child too ill for school?**
If you're unsure whether your child is well enough to attend school, the NHS has some helpful guidance to support you in making that decision. Click on the image to follow the link.




# MATHS ACHIEVEMENTS

