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UPCOMING EVENTS NOVEMBER

- **Y3 & Y4 Bowls Event**
  11th November
- **Remembrance Day**
  11th November
- **TeddyLympics (Y1)**
  18th November
- **Year 6 Trip**
  20th November
- **RAH Choir Trip**
  24th November
- **Y5 & Y6 Bowls Event**
  25th November

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

Term dates can be found on our website





It has been a brilliant first week back after half-term. Although I have been away, it has been lovely to return and see how brightly St John's has continued to shine. The children have come back full of energy, enthusiasm and positivity, and it has been great to see them moving around school so happily and settling straight back into their learning.

I have seen some fantastic lessons taking place this week, with children showing real focus and engagement across the school. **Year 5's 'Out of this World' planetarium day** was a real highlight – the children were completely absorbed in the experience and so enthusiastic about everything they were discovering.

What a wonderful way to begin the new half-term. It has been great to be back and to see the children continuing to let their lights shine.

Mr Power

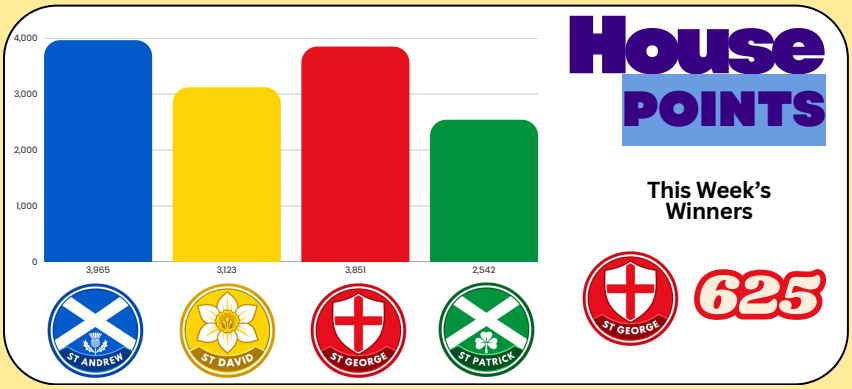
Collective Worship

This week in **Collective Worship**, we began exploring the question "**Who do you say I am?**" and thinking about the identity of Jesus. We considered how Christians believe Jesus is more than a teacher, and how the Gospel of John describes him as "**the Word**" who made God's love visible through his life and actions.

We also reflected on how our own actions can communicate something powerful about who we are.

Our reflection questions: Who do I think Jesus is? and If someone could only see my actions today, what message would they receive?

ACHIEVEMENTS AROUND SCHOOL

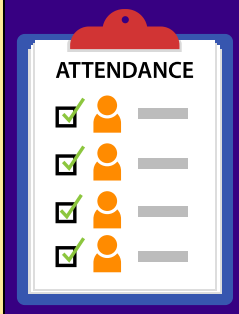


House POINTS

This Week's Winners

ST GEORGE 625

ATTENDANCE



Well done to **Year 3**

99.4% attendance

Whole School - 96.2%

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

Bella for always working hard in phonics and always trying your best.

Summer E for being so enthusiastic in your learning, especially your writing.

Year 1

Oskar and Etta for writing and producing some fantastic work about our new story, Rapunzel

Arthur. R for challenging himself to make his sentences more descriptive.

Year 2

Jaxon for having a povitive attitude and completing excellent work.

Edith for a beautiful drawing for her Christmas card andalways helping around the classroom.

Year 3

Ilaria for super understanding in English using inverted commas accurately.

Rowan for showing great skills and care when painting a shaded sky. You should feel proud!

Year 4

Isabelle for always being ready to learn and doing your very best! Thank you!

Jacob M for working hard in Maths this week - round is hard!

Year 5

Eleanor and Violet for consistenty setting a fantastic example but particularly impressing us with your outstadning rocket-building skills and spectacular launch.

Year 6

Aksel for settling in so well at St John's.

Lottie for showing impressive learning behaviours consistently thorughout all her learning.

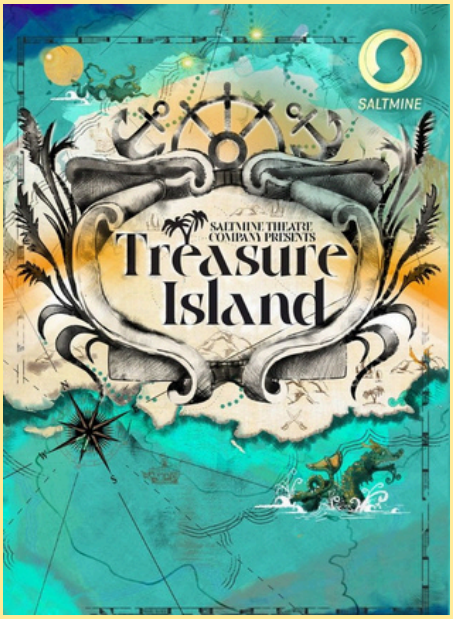
ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Ellius (Y2) has been awarded a trohy for his rugby from **Essex County RFU**





Joshua (Y2) won **Player of the Match** for **Baddow Spartak**



Saltmine theatre presents...

Treasure Island

at

Danbury Mission church

A show for all the family

Friday 4th December 2026

Doors open at 6pm

for 6.30pm-8pm show

Tickets: £14 per adult, £7 per child, £35 per family of 2 adults, 2 children

For more information and to book, please visit www.danburymission.org.uk