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ST JOHN'S NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS 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

ADDITIONAL PE SESSIONS

Throughout the year, children will have opportunities to take part in additional PE sessions alongside their usual weekly PE lessons.

These sessions will give children further opportunities to enjoy physical activity, develop their skills and experience a range of sporting activities.

For the remainder of the autumn term, the additional PE sessions are:

Thursday 12th November – Year 6
Thursday 19th November – Year 3
Wednesday 25th November – Year 2
Wednesday 2nd December – Year 3
Thursday 3rd December – Year 5
Wednesday 9th December – EYFS
Wednesday 16th December – Year 6
Thursday 17th December – Year 1

Please ensure children come to school **wearing their PE kit** on these dates, even if it is not their usual PE day.

Further additional sessions will be arranged throughout the year.





It has been another busy and memorable week at St John's, with lots of opportunities for the children to learn, reflect and let their lights shine.

This week, we marked **Remembrance** together in school, and our **Year 6** children also joined pupils from Danbury Park and Heathcote at the village War Memorial. They represented the school beautifully as they laid wreaths and observed the two-minute silence with great respect and maturity.

Our **Year 3 and 4** children also took part in a **bowls** event this week and represented St John's brilliantly. We were so proud of the way they conducted themselves and embraced the opportunity.

And today, we have finished the week with a fantastic **Children in Need** day! It has been wonderful to see the school come together, have fun and raise money for such an important cause. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Mr Power

Collective Worship

This week in Collective Worship, we explored Jesus as the **Prince of Peac**e and the story of **Jesus calming the storm**. We thought about how peace is more than simply having no noise or arguments, and how Christians believe Jesus offers hope, courage and calm even when life feels difficult.

We also reflected on how we can help bring peace to others through kindness, listening and support.

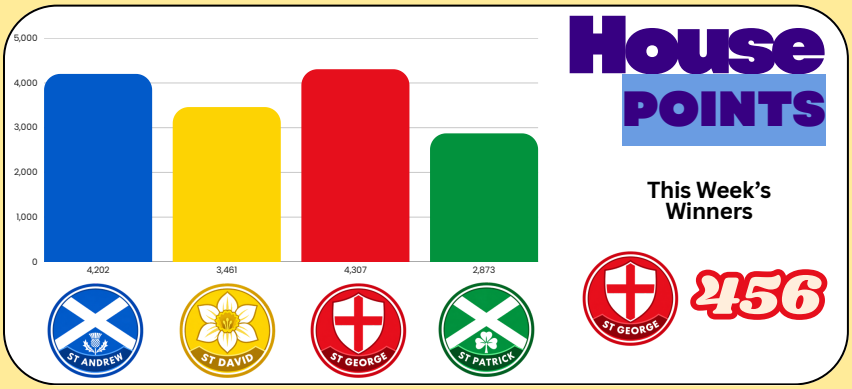
Our reflection questions: What could I do this week to make life more peaceful for somebody else? and When I am worried, who can I turn to?

ODD SOCKS MONDAY

As part of **Anti-Bullying Week**, children are invited to wear their brightest and most mismatched odd socks on **Monday**!

There is **no donation required** – it is simply a fun way to celebrate what makes each of us unique and to reinforce the importance of kindness, respect and inclusion.

ACHIEVEMENTS AROUND SCHOOL

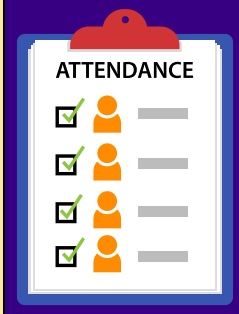


House POINTS

This Week's Winners

ST GEORGE 456

ATTENDANCE



Well done to **Year 4**

99% attendance

Whole School - 96.1%

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

Poppy S for such super work in phonics and writing!

Jack S for working super hard in every subject!

Year 1

Rosie J for writing some fantastic sentences about our story of Rapunzel.

Monty for showing great counting skills when using numbers to 50.

Year 2

Nancy and Ellius for reading consistently at home.

Year 3

Arthur for always working hard in our lessons and giving them his all.

Fraser for always giving insightful answers to our discussions and being able to articulate them in a thoughtful way.

Year 4

Aspen for following advice and focusing on her learning.

Alastair for always giving great ideas and being so enthusiastic!

Year 5

Hudson H for showing fatastic effort, determination and care with your work. Your hard work is really paying off and the results your are achieving have impressed us!

Monty for showing fatastic effort and determination in lessons. Your careful approach and commintment to improving have led to some excellent results.

Year 6

Tommy and Joel for consistenly showing kindness, patience and respect towards others, and being a wonderful examplse of our school values through their words and actions.

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Isla (Y5) has raised **£310** (so far) for **Children in Need,** by running and cycling **2 miles everyday** to reach her target of a **full marathon (26.2miles)**!





Oakley (Y2) achieved the **listening trophy** after his match on Sunday, for putting into practice what he had learnt



ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL







Our **Year 3 & 4** girls represented St John's brilliantly at this week's **bowls** event. They showed fantastic teamwork, concentration and sportsmanship throughout the competition and were a real credit to the school.

The two teams finished in an excellent **4th** and **10th** place overall.

Well done to all of the girls who took part – we are incredibly proud of you!

BBC Children in Need

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED OUR CHILDREN IN NEED DAY.

THE CHILDREN HAD A FANTASTIC TIME AND, TOGETHER, WE HAVE RAISED OVER £160 FOR THIS BRILLIANT CAUSE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!













MATHS ACHIEVEMENTS



