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ST JOHN'S NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS NOVEMBER

- **RAH Choir Trip**
  24th November
- **All in One**
  24th November
- **Y5 & Y6 Bowls Event**
  25th November
- **St Andrew's Day - House wear blue**
  30th November
- **Year 1 - 3 Trip - Snowman**
  3rd December

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:

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 positive and productive week at St John's, with the children continuing to work incredibly hard across the school and showing great enthusiasm for their learning.

Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Duxford, helping to bring their learning about World War Two to life and deepen their understanding of this important period in history. It is always brilliant to see children able to make connections between their classroom learning and experiences beyond school.

On Wednesday, some of our **Year 1 children took part in TeddyLympics**, representing St John's brilliantly and enjoying the opportunity to take part in a range of fun sporting activities. They were also wonderfully supported by our **Year 5 Bronze Ambassadors**, who helped encourage and guide them throughout the event.

Year 5 have also produced some **fantastic Space Art inspired by Peter Thorpe**, showing real creativity, care and pride in their work.

Across the school, it has been lovely to see children showing focus, perseverance and enthusiasm as we move further through the term.

Well done to everyone for another great week!

Mr Power

Collective Worship

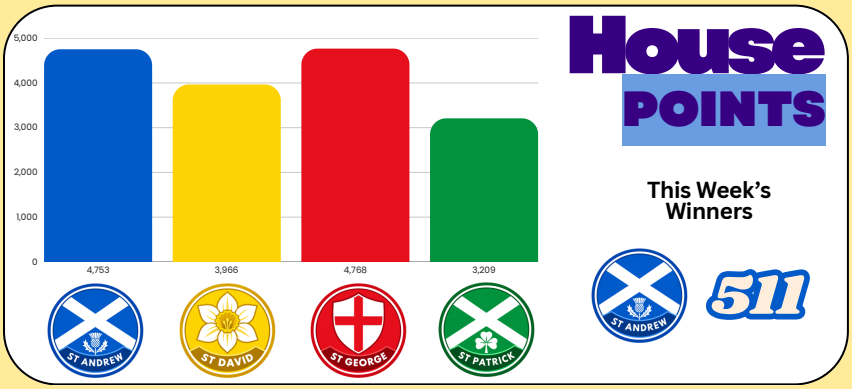
This week in Collective Worship, we continued exploring the question **"Who is Jesus?"** through two important images from John's Gospel: the **Bread of Life** and **Living Water**.

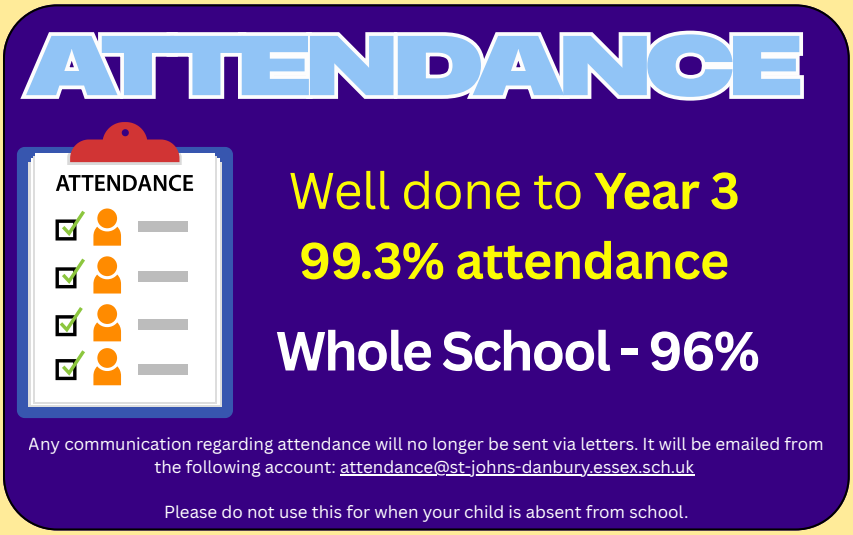
We thought about how Christians believe Jesus brings hope, belonging and spiritual nourishment, and how he showed dignity and welcome to those others might overlook.

We also reflected on how we can help others flourish through generosity, kindness and inclusion.

Our reflection questions: What do I need to help me flourish? and Who might I sometimes overlook?

ACHIEVEMENTS AROUND SCHOOL









Reception

Caspian for working so hard in all lessons, especially with writing your name!
Jack S for working hard in all your lessons and being incredibly helpful around the classroom.

Year 1

Jude and Ronnie for taking their time when writing and prodcuing some fantastic work!

Year 2

Seb L for making na huge effort in all his work, excellent listening and working and independently.
Theo for completing complicated multi-step maths challenges

Year 3

Richie for showing perseverance in our art lessons.
Sophie for working hard to achieve her best.
Joey for amaixng work in maths today - converting cm to mm.

Year 4

Connie and Toby for being such creative writers in our Thursday writing sessions.

Year 5

Bobbie-Rae for your fantastic effort and contributions to our writing lessons.
Teddy for your consistently fantastic approach to learning!

Year 6

Oliver for listening carefully to feedback & showing determination to make progress which resulted in a powerful piece of writing.
Fred for showing empathy with characters which enabled him to produce an effective piece iof writing.

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Cameron and Theo (Y3 & Y1) both received their **25 Junior park run wrist band**



Poppy (Y4) both acheiveing her **800m badge** in swimming!



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TeddyLympics

Some of our **Year 1 children had a fantastic time at TeddyLympics** this week, taking part in a range of fun sporting activities and representing St John's brilliantly.

They showed great enthusiasm, teamwork and confidence throughout the event, with wonderful support from our **Year 5 Bronze Ambassadors.**

A particular highlight was getting to meet **Super Ted** – a brilliant way to finish a really enjoyable experience!





ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THIS YEARS POPPY APPEAL.

THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY RAISED A TOTAL OF:

£359.29

PTFA UPDATES



