



ST JOHN'S NEWSLETTER



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UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER

* Parents' Evenings

13th & 15th October

* Harvest Service

16th October

* One Plan Parents' Evening

20th October

* Half Term

26th - 30th October

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

Term dates can be found on our [website](#)



We would be very grateful for any donations, which should be brought into school by **Thursday 15th October**.



This week has been another really positive one at St John's, with lots of opportunities for children to **let their light shine** in the everyday moments of school life.

As I have been walking around school, it has been particularly pleasing to see the progress children are already making with their **writing**. There has been some fantastic work taking shape across the school, and it is great to see children growing in confidence and taking real **pride** in what they are producing.

Not every week is packed with trips and special events, and sometimes the quieter weeks are just as valuable. They give children the chance to settle into routines, focus on their learning and make those small but important steps forward. It has been lovely to see that happening across St John's this week.

Mr Power

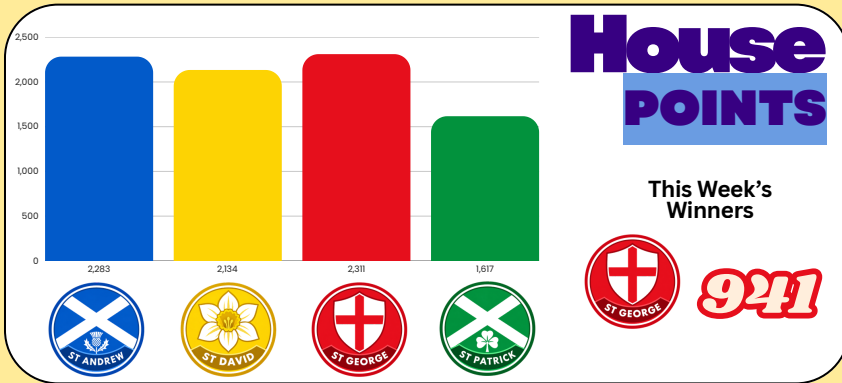


This week in Collective Worship, we focused on another of our Six Ups: **Team Up**. We explored how working together is about more than simply sharing a task – it is about recognising one another's strengths, supporting each other and understanding that everyone has something valuable to contribute.

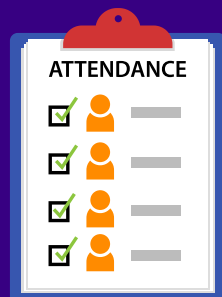
Through **Ecclesiastes** and the story of **Nehemiah** rebuilding the wall, we reflected on how much more we can achieve when we work together.

Our reflection question: What is my part in helping our school community flourish?

ACHIEVEMENTS AROUND SCHOOL



ATTENDANCE



Well done to **Year 6**
97.6% 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.



Year 1

Oisin and Frankie for settling in to Coral class so well.

Year 2

Arthur L for impressive spelling in his creative writing.

Alia for her amazing creative writing this week.

Year 3

Mia for being such a kind and helpful member of the class, to both her classmates and teachers.

Jacob D for always showing a positive attitude towards his learning and being a 'SUPER' Sapphire.

Year 4

Joshua S for his kindness, thoughtfulness and fabulous attitude to learning!

Hunter for his perseverance and sense of humour in our lessons.

Year 5

Lewis for his impressive knowledge of space, and enthusiams for sharing his learning in Science.

Rory for his passion for Science, thoughtful contributions, and excellent knowledge of our space topic.

Year 6

Ruby for quietly and consistently always showing up in class- always listening, always trying her very best.

Hollie for showing great thinking when considering whether it was better for a child to be

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL



Hudson H (Y5)
has made it into
the **Chelmsford**
City Swimming
Club
Development
Squad



Ellius (Y2) winning **player**
of the week at **Maldon**
Rugby Club

In support of **Little Edi Foundation**

BREAK THE RULES DAY

Friday 23rd October

50p per rule | Choose up to **10 rules** to break!

Please pay via the School Shop/Store on **MCAS** by 21st October.

WHICH RULES WILL YOU BREAK?

1	Wear non-school uniform.	6	Bring a drink other than water (no fizzy though!).
2	Have crazy hair.	7	Bring a cuddly toy.
3	Wear any colour trainers or crocs/slippers.	8	Wear nail varnish.
4	Wear any colour, shape or size hair accessories.	9	Wear face paint or glitter.
5	Bring a treat for break time instead of your usual snack.	10	Wear odd or silly socks.

All money raised will be split **50:50** between the Little Edi Foundation and the school.