

NEWSLETTER



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Term 2: Week 5 2022

28th November – 2nd December 2022

Rainbow Award Winners

Reception – Henry Robson

Year 1 – Elena Rickaby

Year 2 – Kossay Akalay Sadek Cherkaoui

Year 3 – James Pike



Year 4 – Evelyn Smith

Year 5 – Tristan Pilliner

Year 6 – Nina Chruslinska

This Week's House Points

Winners – **TOPAZ**

School Calendar Dates

Wednesday 7th December – 9am & 2.30pm Reception Christmas Sing

Friday 9th December – 2.30pm Parent Coffee Afternoon

Tuesday 13th 2.30pm December KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 14th 9am December KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 14th December Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December Christmas Service at St John's Church

INSET DAY 16th December

17th December Last Day of Term

INSET DAY 3rd January 2023

4th January First Day of Term 3

Celebration Assembly

Another Friday, another lovely Celebration Assembly! This week we learnt about Esme, Sasha and Lena moving up to Guides from Brownies and taking their promise.

Fantastic news is that there were too many Mathletics, Times Tables/Number Facts club and Lexia certificates to fit into a photo! Please continue to work on Lexia at home - all extra effort is rewarded with house points!

Artists of the week were Izzy, Olive, Elena, Maviel, Gabriel and Peter! Spanish superstars were Stella, Elsie, both Stanleys (!), Mason and Tabbie!



Achievements Outside of School

Lena (Y6) is now a guide with 4th Eastbourne and was invested on Monday. Well Done Lena!



New Corridor 'Frieze' installation

Exciting changes have been taking place in the corridor! We have a new 'Frieze' installation. It is a great talking point for the children so please take a look next time you are in school! Here is a sneak Peak!



The Book Fair

Thank you so much for supporting our Book Fair, which has been running in the library this week! It has been great to see so many people coming in and enjoying flicking through the books and buying some to take home! Happy reading!

Christmas Fayre

The Christmas Fayre on Saturday was a huge success! Everyone had great fun playing games, doing their Christmas shopping, drinking mulled wine and even listening to the talented children of St. Johns who sang or played for us! Well done to all those children who braved the stage – you were fantastic and you make us very proud!

The winner of the photo competition at the Christmas fayre was Ana (Y4)

A special mention to the Friends Association and parent helpers who all worked so hard to make the Fayre as brilliant as it was. The money raised will be going towards the refurbishment of the school library.



Thank you from The Friends

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who supported our school Christmas Fayre. Huge thanks goes to our sponsors this year, Hart Reade and Sportswise.

A massive thank you to all our prize donors 🎁, volunteers, performers 🎭 staff and pupils, Father Christmas 🎅, the Polar Bear 🐻❄️, Elf helpers and ex St John's pupils. We do hope everyone enjoyed the day.

We are very proud to announce that we raised an incredible £3186.38! This money will go towards the refurbishment of the school library 📖. Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas!

The Friends

Welcome to E+ club!

This is a new club that is being run by Miss Barfield and some of her able English writers on a Thursday after school. We thought we would introduce ourselves, as over the next few weeks, we will be taking over the writing of some aspects of the newsletter.

Coming soon will be our first feature, an interview with some of the new children, in many year groups, to St John's this academic year.

But for now, meet the E+ team! (And yes these were the photos they wanted!)

Enjoy! Jo Barfield J

SASHA



Hello, my name is Sasha and I'm part of the newsletter team. I've been at St John's Meads since reception so I remember all the improvements our school has done like deciding to change the way we learn our spelling and how they also added groups that support you if you are having difficulties with the tasks.

I'm really excited that I'm part of the newsletter team. I'm really looking forward to taking pictures and writing the caption.



LENA

Hello St Johns family my name is Lena and I'm in yr 6. My friends are part of the news team and will be helping write it.

More about me... My oldest memory of St Johns is crying and needing the loo! (Don't judge me...) and in art I tried to stamp myself with paint stamps 🖍️ 🧠 ! Whoops! My favourite subject is science or PE because I love challenging myself to the (almost) absolute limit and I love learning about crazy things.

My role model is Tom Cruise because as soon as I watched 'Top Gun' I fell in love with jets and really all aircrafts! ✈️

I have over 25 pets (but I really can't count a solid number)! But if you don't count the fish then two! 🐱 🐶

-Lena



MAX

Hello St Johns Meads families,

My name is Max, and here is a little bit about me. I have been at St Johns Meads school since the start of reception. My favourite subject in school is Maths, and I wish to be a professional computer scientist for my future job. I am interested in survival and money simulations. I am part of the school newsletter team. Mine and my team's job is to write parts of the school newsletter. We are all proud to have this job!



HENRY

HELLO EVERYBODY,

MY NAME IS HENRY O'RY'S AND I AM PART OF THE SCHOOL NEWS TEAM AS WELL AS MY FRIENDS IN THE E+ CLUB! I'M IN YEAR 6 AND THE RUBY HOUSE TEAM. MY FAVOURITE SUBJECT IS MATHS AND THEN SCIENCE.

I HAVE BEEN AT ST JOHN'S SINCE RECEPTION AND MY EARLIEST MEMORY I HAVE OF ST JOHNS IS MY FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL WHEN I WAS PLAYING ON THE FIELD AND WAS ASKED BY MRS GROUT WHAT SPECIES OF DINOSAUR A TOY WAS (I THINK IT WAS A DIMETRODON, AND YES, I LOVE DINOSAURS!).



MY HOBBIES ARE PLAYING FOOTBALL, SCIENCE, MATHS, DINOSAURS, BUGS, AND MANY MORE! BECAUSE I HAVE A SPECIFIC INTEREST IN MATHS AND SCIENCE, I HAVE AMBITIONS OF BECOMING THE MATHS AND SCIENCE CORRESPONDENT! 😊

OWEN



Hello, Teachers, parents and carers. My name is Owen and mine and my friends' job is to take over some aspects of the school's newsletter. We are in the E± club and are in year 6. I have been at this school since reception. I have no idea what my first memory of St John's is, although I have loved being at St John's and I am looking forward to PGL.

NINA



Hello St Johns! My name is Nina and I will be helping to write and edit the newsletter. My favourite subjects are ICT and English, and my earliest memory of being here is when we incubated chicks in reception, it was really fun! I do many clubs such as Kickboxing, Maths, Drama, and this club; E+! I am really excited to be here and writing this, so I can share news about the school with you! We are very proud to have the opportunity to have this job! There's not a lot else to say now, I hope to spread information about our community with all of you! Goodbye, I'll see you in the next newsletter!

SAM

Hello teachers, parents and carers! My name is Sam Callaghan! Myself as well as the rest of the English+ club are taking over elements of the school newspaper. I have been at St Johns for almost 7 years and I'm on my final year.

My first memory of St John's in 2016 was half of my class playing a number game. My teachers were Mrs Lever and Mrs Grout. I went into school a year late because I'm deaf. I loved reception and I didn't want to leave but I had to. To go to year 1.

Years later in year 6 as I am now, we got partnered up with some of the new receptions. It felt almost sad at one point for me as I thought, 'this is me 7 years ago, now leaving.' I have enjoyed being at St Johns and am proud to be in the English+ club.

Sam Year 6

