

Newsletter



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Jesus, light of the world,
lead us to be tolerant and understanding
of others,
looking for what unites people
rather than what might divide and
separate. Inspire us always
to discover the best in one another
and work together to build up your
kingdom in our world today.
Amen.



08.40 school gate open
08.50 school gate closes
(Exit only for Early Years and Year 1 parents)
All children who arrive after 08.50 will need
to report through main reception.
The children will remain in reception until
they are collected by their Class Teaching
Assistant.
This is to ensure no child is left in their
classroom unsupervised

After-School Club News



The Tasty Grub Club started
successfully with children
preparing healthy fruit smoothies
which were 'delicious'!



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to yet another busy term at St John's.
We have lots of activities and events planned in the
run up to Christmas so please keep an eye on dates
for your diaries.

On Friday we attended the Feast of All Saints Mass
and celebrated the Christian Saints. Our thoughts also
turned to those whom we have loved who are no
longer with us.

A reminder that the Operation Christmas Child boxes
need to be returned to school by Wednesday 8th
November. The boxes will be collected by local
representatives of the charity and taken to their
depot in Evesham ready to be transported to places
such as Romania and Armenia. The shoeboxes will be
given to vulnerable children through schools,
nurseries, hospitals and orphanages.

For further information, please visit:

www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

To commemorate Armistice Day and Remembrance
Sunday we are selling British Legion poppies in school
throughout next week.

A big thank you to the Early Year parents who came
and watched the children's singing session last term.
The children really enjoyed showing you their hard
work.

I hope you all have a fun and safe bonfire night.



In school we focus on a different virtue each term from the Jesuit Profile. The Jesuit Pupil Profile uses eight pairs of virtues that sum up what a pupil in a Jesuit school is growing to be.

The Virtues we will be focusing on this term are learned and wise.

Learned, finding God in all things; and wise in the ways they use their learning for the common good.

By the breadth and depth of the curriculum; by excellence of teaching, and the creation of opportunities to become more learned and wise.

To be educated is to be learned – to know about God's creation and about people who are part of it. But facts and skills are of little value unless we have wisdom also – the ability to see what is important and what is not.



Dates for Autumn Term	
Wednesday 8 th November	Parent Confirmation meeting at St. John's Church 7.00pm
Thursday 9 th November	Children Singing for Children St Mary's Church 7pm
Thursday 16 th November	Year 5 Mass at St. John's Church
Sunday 19 th November	Confirmation enrolment Mass 10.45 at St John's Church
Monday 27 th November	IMPS Visit Year 6 only Horton General Hospital
Tuesday 28 th November	LKS2 Sulgrave Manor Trip
Monday 4 th December	UKS2 Cadbury's World Trip
Wednesday 6 th December	Early Years and KS1 Christmas Performance 1.45 pm KS2 Christmas Carol Service At St John's Church 6pm DATE CHANGE
Thursday 7 th December	Early Years and KS1 Christmas Performance 1.45 pm
Tuesday 19 th December	School Mass 9.15am
Tuesday 19 th December	Finish for Christmas 12.10pm
Thursday 4 th January	New Spring Term Starts