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St John's Newsletter

Term 5 Week 5

No Pens Day...

On Wednesday 20th May, everyone at St John's put their pens down for the day and took part in a special Communication Day, focusing on the many different ways we can share ideas, feelings and messages with others.

Throughout the day, the children enjoyed discussing different topics, acting out stories and using playdough to create and explore emotions. There was lots of creativity, teamwork and laughter across the school as the children learnt how communication can happen in many different ways — not just through writing.

Some classes also learnt sign language, including BSL and Makaton, and were excited to practise and share their new skills with others.

It was wonderful to see the children showing such enthusiasm, confidence and respect while communicating with their friends and adults around the school.

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and have already been asking when they can do it again!



Our Vision...

Please see below an updated visual representation of our school Vision. Our vision is important because it is at the heart of everything we do at St John's. Inspired by the parable of the mustard seed, it reminds us that every child, no matter their starting point, has the potential to flourish and grow. Through our values of FAITH and LOVE, we create a nurturing environment where children feel safe, valued and supported to become confident learners and caring members of society. Our vision guides our decisions, teaching, relationships and the experiences we provide so that every child can thrive and achieve their full potential. We look forward to continuing to work together to give the little people in our school the best opportunities possible.



Our Vision



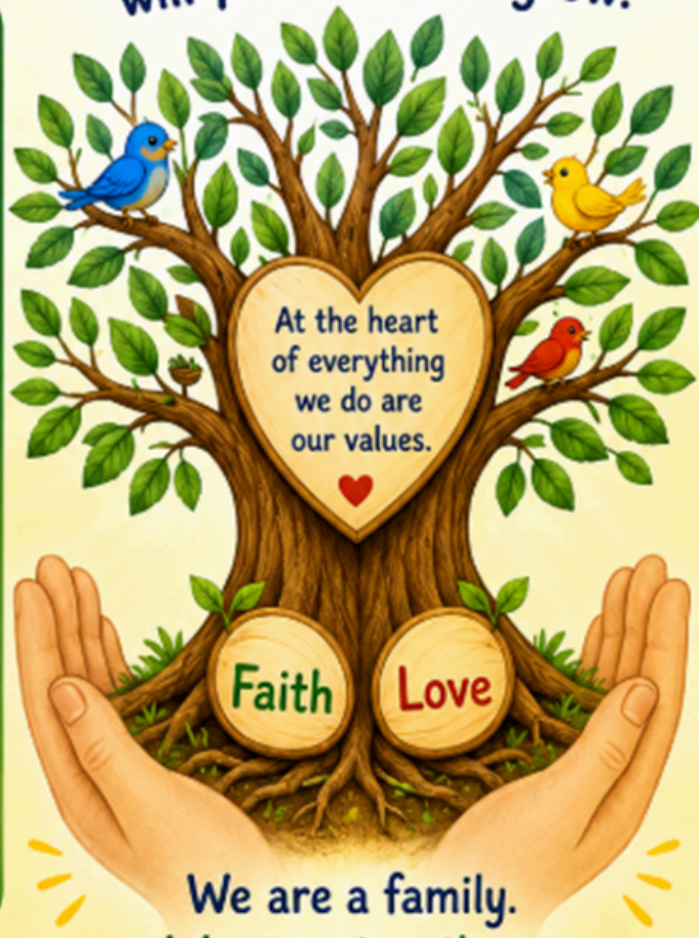
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Our Vision

At St John's, we believe every child is unique, valuable and loved.

We provide a nurturing and safe place where everyone can learn, grow in confidence and reach their full potential.

With faith and love, we help each other to flourish and create bright futures.



Our Values

Faith

We believe in ourselves, in others and in our bright future.

Love

We show kindness, care and respect to everyone.

These values guide our learning, our choices and how we treat each other.

We are a family.
We grow together.
We shine together.

Every child.
Every chance.
Every day.

Even with a little faith, mighty changes can happen.

Matthew 13:31

Be Kind

Be Respectful

Be Ready

Be the Best We Can Be

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Star of the Week!

Butterflies: Mikayla

Squirrels: Scarlett

Owls: Abrar

Celebration Award

Butterflies: Prisha

Squirrels: Barira

Owls: Laila



Important Dates...

Friday 22nd May: Road Safety Workshop: YR & Y2.

Friday 22nd May: Last Day of Term

Monday 1st June: **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY: NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday 2nd June: Children to return to school

Tuesday 9th June: Butterfly Class Assembly

Wednesday 10th June: EYFS trip to Fenn Bell

Wednesday 17th June: Squirrel Class Assembly

Friday 10th July: Sports Day & Summer Fair

Monday 13th July: Reports to parents

Tuesday 21st July: Last day of term

Leavers assembly dates to follow ASAP

Staff Development Day

A reminder we will be returning to school on **TUESDAY 2ND JUNE**. There is NO school on the Monday.

Parent Survey

It would be great to see as many parents as possible complete our parent survey, posted on Dojo this week. See the link below:

<https://forms.gle/c9jq3SFKkAmULUao8>

Attendance!

Butterflies: 91%

Squirrels: 93.8%

Owls: 89.4%

School Attendance: 91.3%

The winner of our attendance award is Raihan in Butterflies. The prize was a free ice skating ticket for two at Planet Ice in Gillingham. Well done Raihan!

