



St John's Catholic Primary School

Shine, Celebrate and Grow!



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28th November 2019

Please see the school website for Term Dates and Inset Days for 2019/20

Coming Up Next Week

Sunday	6pm School and Parish Mass at St Alphege's
Monday	Y3/4 trip to We the Curious
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Deadline for Xmas lunch order
Thursday	Hedgehogs to Mass Y5/6 Athletics Tournament after school at Wellsway PTA meeting 6.30pm
Friday	

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we launched our 'Shadow Election'. The children need to register to vote and then they can elect one of the four candidates. This is helping the children to understand the process of election. I am very grateful to Mrs Ormes for organising such a fun and interactive way to promote the children's understanding of politics. You can read more about the parties and their key messages below.

A reminder that tomorrow is an INSET Day, this is a teacher training day, so school is closed to pupils. This Sunday we have our joint Parish/School Mass at St Alphege's at 6pm followed by a Christmas Fayre. I look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,
Mrs Bennett
Headteacher

Election Fever Hits St Johns

St John's is running a shadow election for Key Stage 2 to coincide with the General Election. Four book characters are standing to be the school's MP with the winning candidate getting to put one policy into St John's Law. Our four candidates are

- The Hungry Caterpillar (Leaf Party) is proposing the children get to watch a nature film instead of lessons one afternoon.
- Supertato (Healthy Party) is offering extra long play times for a week.
- Claude (Hat Party) would make the school have a 'Wear a Hat to School Day'.
- Nibbles (Book Monster) would reinstate story time in the library for Key Stage 2 for one week.

The children are currently drawing up manifestos, designing party logos and making posters for the candidates. Children will need to register to vote and will receive a voting card. The election will take place on the 12th December with the library acting as the school's polling station. If you will be away on the 12th December please ask your child to request a postal vote.

Ask your child who they will be voting for. Current polls suggest a massive landslide for the Healthy Party though the children are beginning to ask for more details about exactly how long this extra playtime will be.

Email Address

The school email address for general enquiries is office@stjohns.bathnes.sch.uk

Joint Parish / School Mass

The joint Parish/School Mass takes place this Sunday 1st December at 6pm at St Alpheges to celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. It will be a wonderful event, our Choir are singing and some of our children are reading.

After the Mass there is a Christmas Fayre with mulled wine, mince pies and other refreshments, children's activities, Advent Candles and Christmas cards. We hope to see lots of you there for this special occasion.

Celebration Assembly EYFS & KS1

The following children in KS1 will be receiving certificates in assembly on Thursday 5th December at 9.00-9.25 am in the hall :

Ducklings— Maya G, Ivy L

Hedgehogs— Ioan R, Aurelia G

Owls— Carmela A, Oscar G

Kingfishers— Esmée D, Alessandro A

Dragonflies— Oscar R, Jeremy K

Celebration Assembly KS2

The following children in KS2 will be receiving certificates in assembly on Friday 6th December at 9.00-9.25 am in the hall :

Otters— Max B, Rosie W

Badgers— Lena W, Oliver D

Foxes— Alfie H, Aadam A

Blackbirds— Daniel R, Amelia Z

Robins— Jamie B, Evie H-L

Kestrels— Oliwia L, Mia C

Christmas Lunch—Wednesday 18th December

Information and a menu was sent out last week for the Christmas lunch. This year it has been set up on



Parent Pay as a separate payment item (in the same way as a trip would be). If you have already paid in advance for a meal that day (under the heading Dinner Money) the amount will remain in your account and will be carried over to another day.

Please ensure you make your payment by **Wednesday 4th December**, orders will not be accepted after this date. It will be assumed that all the infant children will have a Christmas lunch unless we are informed otherwise.

Sports News

Girls Football—Free Training Sessions

Every Saturday, during term-time, Bath City Football Foundation hold a free training session on the astroturf at Hayesfield Upper School for girls aged 10-13. It's aimed at girls new to the sport as well those who have experience (all levels are welcome)! If you would like to know more about the initiative please contact them directly on

info@bathcityfounda.on.org

Dates for Your Diary

29th Nov	INSET Day
1st Dec	School and Parish Mass at St Alphege's 6pm
2nd Dec	Y3/4 Trip to We the Curious
4th Dec	Deadline for ordering Christmas Lunch
5th Dec	Hedgehogs to Mass
	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics Tournament 3.45-5.45pm @ Wellsway School
	PTA meeting, 6.30pm in the staff room
9th Dec	Nativity Dress Rehearsal
10th Dec	Nativity Performance 1.45pm
11th Dec	Nativity Performance 1.45pm
12th Dec	Christingle KS1 1.30pm, KS2 2pm
	Nativity Performance 6.00pm
13th Dec	PTA Christmas Disco
16th Dec	Lifeskills Trip Y6
	EYFS & KS1 Christmas party 1.15pm
17th Dec	Y3/4 Christmas party 1.30pm
18th Dec	School Nursing team in to carry out YR screening—height/weight/hearing/vision
18th Dec	Christmas Lunch
	Advent Carol Service at St John's Church, Bath 6.30pm
19th Dec	Y5/6 Christmas party 1.00pm
20th Dec	End of Term 2
6th Jan 2020	INSET day
7th Jan	Start of Term 3
9th Jan	Tae Kwon-do Awards Assembly KS1
17th Jan	Tae Kwon-do Awards Assembly KS2
14th Feb	End of Term 3
24th Feb	Start of Term 4

