



Develop Motivate Inspire

# St John's C. of E. Primary School School News

## 11th March 2021

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**Dates for your Diary**  
Easter Holidays - 2<sup>nd</sup> April -18<sup>th</sup> April  
Lent Appeal ends 3<sup>rd</sup> April



**CENTURY STARS** Spring Challenge  
Top tips to help your school or college win!

- Complete five nuggets in your Recommended Path
- Practice a nugget from a topic that you studied recently in the My Courses tab
- Take a break after 30 minutes of studying (time yourself!)
- Work through two 'focus for improvement' nuggets shown in your Student Dashboard

1st - 26th March 2021 #CENTURYSpringChallenge

### KS2 WE NEED YOU!

Century Tech have launched their Spring Challenge to see how many nuggets schools can complete over the next four weeks. They will be awarding exciting prizes for the winners in each school category. Please log onto Century Tech and complete the nuggets on your recommended pathway throughout the month.

We did so well with the Winter Cup, but let's do even better this time around.

We are currently in 11<sup>th</sup> place!

Let's go Team Abram!



What a wonderful week it has been welcoming our children back into the school building. The children have loved being with their class mates and have settled back into their learning routines.

Thank you to all our families for all of your support and understanding throughout this term and the last 12 months. Our school is a place where children love to learn and I look forward to all the great things ahead.

Best regards,  
Mrs Butcher

### Lent Appeal 2021

#### '40 miles in 40 days' challenge

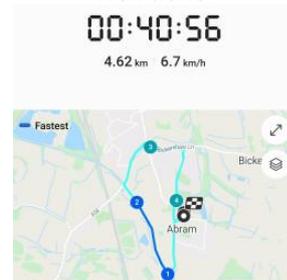
Thank you to everyone for all of your efforts so far in raising money for Empathy North West. Let's see how much we can raise before the end of the Lent Appeal. The total now stands at £2920.00.

Well done to Mrs Skipworth and Mrs Aindow for completing over 40 miles.

Well done to all of you who are over halfway there.

Don't forget to record your miles.

Duncan in Year 1/2 ran 4.62km with his mum. Well done!



Ask your family and friends to donate to our Just Giving page to celebrate your achievements by clicking the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/sharon-phoenix>

### Eco Waste ECO-FRIENDLY

This week is Eco Waste week. Children in Year 2 have been collecting plastic to recycle. So far this week plastic waste has been reduced by 68%.





## Notices

If any person in your family falls ill with COVID 19 symptoms, receives a positive test result, or your child is required to self-isolate, please alert school as soon as possible via our new covid designated email address - [SJANotifications@questrust.org.uk](mailto:SJANotifications@questrust.org.uk)

This will then enable us to take the appropriate action and fulfil our contact-tracing obligations. Please continue to use Class Dojo for all other communication with your child's class teacher.

## Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school, could you please ring the office or leave a dojo message.

## Teacher Training

Are you interested in becoming a Teacher? Please click the link below to see this great opportunity.

<https://bit.ly/3pUxL6K>

## Attendance

# 100%

Congratulations to Year 2, with last week's highest attendance of 100%. Well done!

## Attendance Matters



**The world is run by those who turn up!**  
**Attending school every day = 100%**  
**attendance = Zero learning lost**

1 day a fortnight = 20 days = 4 weeks per year and nearly 1.5 years of lost learning over 13 years of school!

**Make every minute of learning count.**

## Gold Book winners



Reception – Oliver  
Year 1 - Mia  
Year 1/2 - Max  
Year 2 – Maya  
Year 3 – Ellie  
Year 3/4 – Kian  
Year 4/5 – Charlie  
Year 5/6 – Max  
Year 6 – Thomas

## Music Star of the Week



Congratulations to Logan, Year 4/5, for being an excellent musical leader in class and coaching others on using digital music technology.

## Eco Award



Well done to James, Year 5/6, for introducing his class to an ethical search engine that plants trees for the number of searches completed.

## Ethos Award



Congratulations to Hollie, Year 1, for having a good understanding and demonstrating our Christian Value Generosity.

## Christian Value

This term we are reflecting on the value of Generosity.

Here is a prayer from one of our pupils.

Dear God,  
Please help me to be generous and caring to anyone I meet.  
To look after people we know, and don't know alike.  
To be thankful when people are generous to me.  
Amen.