



Develop Motivate Inspire

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

17th 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

## FOSJ's Easter Raffle



To celebrate the children coming back to school and to help raise funds, FOSJ's are holding an Easter egg raffle. There will be a prize for each class. Tickets are £1 per strip and will be available from class at break time and dinner time from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 1<sup>st</sup> April. Winning tickets will be drawn on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Thank you for your continued support.



## Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Cleveland and her family who have welcomed a new baby boy, Ellis to the family.



## 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



Century Tech have launched their Spring Challenge to see how many nuggets schools can complete. We are currently in 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Please log onto Century Tech and complete the nuggets on your recommended pathway throughout the month.

Let's go Team Abram!

## 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 in memory of Mrs Bramhall. Let's see how much we can raise before the end of the Lent Appeal on 3<sup>rd</sup> April. The total now stands at an amazing £3000.00.

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



Mrs Bramhall  
10.03.1973 - 5.02.2021



## 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

Congratulations to Year 2, with last week's highest attendance of 98.9%. Well done!

## Attendance Matters

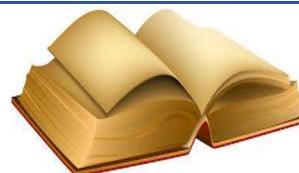


**The world is run by those who turn up!  
Attending school every day = 100%  
attendance = Zero learning lost**

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

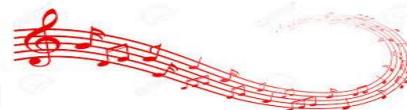
**Make every minute of learning count.**

## Gold Book winners



Reception – Cole  
Year 1 - Lucas  
Year 1/2 - Joseph  
Year 2 – Niall  
Year 3 – Abigail  
Year 3/4 – Mia  
Year 4/5 – Jai  
Year 5/6 – Jack  
Year 6 – Ella

## 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 Alice, Year 2, for recycling lots of plastic during waste week.

## Christian Value

This term we are reflecting on the value of Generosity.

Here is a prayer from one of our pupils.

Dear God,  
Help us show generosity and kindness. Help the doctors find a cure for Covid-19. I am thankful that we are slowly getting back to normal. We all need to be generous to each other and we also must be kind.  
Amen.