



St John's Primary School Newsletter

18th November 2024

What a fantastic few weeks we have had in school:

- We have welcomed parents into school and online for Parent / Teacher Meetings – thank you for attending and being so punctual and waiting patiently where we ran a little behind;
- We have also welcomed parents of prospective children into our school (who all correctly identified the school as warm & welcoming);
- the PTFA have run a successful Spooky Disco, AGM and uniform sale (thank you to all those who have helped and all those who have attended and supported!);
- Year 5 & 6 have been visited by Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue to learn all about Fire & Water Safety. They really impressed with their behaviour & insightful questions.
- The children have celebrated Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need, where we raised a magnificent £175. Well done & thank you.
- Pastor Simon has visited us for an assembly.
- Dental Nurse has visited Foundation Stage.
- Ruby, Lila & Tom (year 6) represented the school beautifully at Wallingford Remembrance Service , which also featured many of our children in their different community groups.



We are delighted to announce more children who join our School Leadership. The following children have been voted in as members of our School Council and Eco Council:

School Council:

Year 1:	Hallie
Year 2:	Victoria
Year 3:	Robin Mabel
Year 4:	Lucas
Year 5:	Oliver C-B
Year 6:	Caitlin

Eco Council

Matthew
Charlotte
Evie
Theo
Joan
Charlotte
Oscar



Year 3 have an extra representative, as they will be acting as advocates for Foundation Stage.

Year 3 will be representing their own year group and also advocating for Foundation Stage, so their views are also brought to the meetings.

Dates for your diary:

- 21st November 5.30 - 6.30pm Parents' Forum
- **25th November INSET Day - School closed for children**
- 26th November Year 6 visit to Cineworld Didcot.
- 29th November Mufti Day for PTFA Christmas Hampers
- 9th December pm (Times to be finalised) Carol Service at St Mary's
- 10th December at 2.30pm KS1 Nativity
- 11th December Years 3 & 4 visit to Watermill Theatre
- 12th December at 6pm KS1 Nativity
- 12th December Years 5 & 6 visit to Watermill Theatre
- 16th – 20th December Year 6 Residential to Yenworthy
- 18th December – School Christmas Lunch & KS1 Christmas Party
- 20th December – In-school Theatre Company for KS1
- 20th December at 1pm End of Term
- **6th January 2025 INSET Day - School closed for children**
- 7th January 2025 Start of Spring Term
- **2nd April 2025 pm Easter Service at St Mary's**
- 4th April 2025 at 1:00pm End of Term



Stars of the week

Foundation - Lily & Oliver

Year 4 - Gracie & Zoe

Year 1 - Patrick & Teddy

Year 5 - Lainie Rae & William

Year 2 - Enzo & Elsie

Year 6 - Edie & Sandy

Year 3 - Nancie -Sue & Ted



Please be aware that school opens at 08:35 for children, unless they are at Breakfast Club. We have an increasing number of children arriving when the playground, and therefore the children, are unsupervised.

Also, our neighbours are concerned that their drives are being blocked in – please do NOT park blocking other people's driveways or on the school's zigzag markings.