



St John's Catholic Primary School

December 2018



"In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind." John 1:4

As the end of the autumn term draws to close, it is always a good time to reflect on the achievements that you have made during this period. How have you pushed yourself to fulfil your true potential? How have you overcome challenges that have been in your way?

Thank you for all your support this term.

Have a wonderful Christmas period and a happy new year.

Restart a Heart Day

On Friday 23rd November, all children at St. John's had the opportunity to learn about First Aid from two trained paramedics. This allowed them to learn about key aspects of keeping individuals safe, such as CPR and learning on how to stop a slow bleed. An invaluable life lesson.



Adoration

We had a fantastic opportunity during this term to go to Adoration at church. The final Adoration for this term was led by Year 3 and 4. It was a wonderful experience and the children were very respectful and focused. We hope to continue this throughout the year and would welcome the opportunity for parents to share in this wonderful experience.



Looking Ahead

December

- 11th – Year 5 Mass and Confession
- 12th – 1:30 – Nativity Performance
6:00 – Nativity Performance
- 13th – Year 6 Mass and Confession
1:30 – Nativity Performance
Baldock Town Carol Concert (7pm)
- 14th – Early Years Open Morning (9:30 – 11:30)
- 18th – Christmas Jumper Day
- 19th – Whole School mass in church (10:00)
Christmas Dinner
- 21st – End of Term – Finish at 2pm.

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- 7th – Return to school.

Message from Mr Baynham

Mr Baynham just wanted to say thank you for all the cards and messages that he has received over the last few weeks. It means a lot to him to know that he has the care and compassion of his local community.

Events at St. John's

November was a month of events here at St. John's. Below are just a few of the things we got up to:

KISS Event led by John Henry Newman

A big thank you to JHN for their visit to our school to explain their trip to Uganda this Christmas. We, as a school, have raised money so that the community can have a pig. (We called it Cinnamon).

KTS Music Assembly

Year 7, 8, 9 children from Knights Templar exhibited their musical talent in front of all the children at St. John's. This ranged from a choir performance through to individuals playing their musical instruments. A real inspiration for our own children at school.

Sensory Room and Canvas Competition

Well done to all the children who entered the "Name a Room" competition. The following names have been shortlisted:

The Snug (Lily-Mae, Yr3), The Escape (Jemima, Yr6), The Hide Away (Mickey, Yr6), The Woodland Room (Freyja, Yr3), The Rainbow Room (Felicity, Yr1), Bubbles Room (Jaya, Yr2)

The school will be voting this week so we will let you know as soon as votes have been counted!

There were some lovely, bright entries for the "Make a Canvas" competition and it was hard to choose between them. Here are the winning children:

Freyja, Jemima and Libby in Yr6; Isla in Yr5; Jaya in Yr2; Maya in Yr5; Maria Pearce in Yr5