

St John the Baptist



In honour of **Remembrance Day**, some of our After School Care students created poppy wreaths to remember those who fought and lost their lives during the war. On Thursday, SJB students took 2 minutes of silence to pay our respects to all those who fought and lost their lives during the war.

Jam Sandwiches



Year1 Palm Class focused on the story 'The Giant Jam Sandwich.' They immersed ourselves into the story, and practised their fine motor skills, by making their own jam sandwiches. They then ran a sandwich shop that sold jam sandwiches and jam cupcakes.

Well done to all of our Stars of the Week this term!

Oak



Denzel
Avour

Palm



Ayaz
Iretomiwa

Cherry



Olivia
Aaliyah

Holly



Namil
Ali

Rowan



Abdul
Daniel

Silver Birch



Belgrace
Gigi

Elm



Kirk
Curtis

Maple



Pedro
Jessica

Chestnut



Esmā
Yafeat

Willow



Michelle
Ziah

Hazel



Amira
Lily

Plum



Azeroyalle
Chyaan



Hazel & Plum made sandwiches while blind folded and one hand tied behind their back. This was to help them experience what it might be like to have a disability as part of the PHSE unit celebrating differences.

Debate Mate programme



St John the Baptist are new members of the Debate Mate programme; a club that boosts confidence and builds future leaders. Some Year 6s were fortunate to attend the launch event and had a blast. One of the children even had the chance to take the floor. They made SJB proud star.

After school Care Activities





Anti-Bullying Week

Mon 15th Nov - Odd Socks Day

To mark Anti Bullying week in school we would love it if children could come to school on **Monday 15th November** wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique. Last year over 13,000 schools took part in Odd Socks Day.

Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the AntiBullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, One Kind Word.

In a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying. Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. So from the playground to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, together, our actions can fire a chain reaction that powers positivity.

We can't wait to see all the fancy and weird odd sock combinations.



Odd Socks on Monday

Sign-Up For Pupil Premium



Schools get extra funding, known as the 'Pupil Premium', for every child registered as eligible for a free school meal if their parents are receiving such benefits. Schools use this money for activities such as art therapy, booster classes, educational trips, and after school clubs.

Apply for Pupil premium [here](#).



Children in Need

Friday 19th November is Children in Need and we are marking the day here at St John the Baptist by coming to school in non-uniform wearing as many spots as you can find! We will be going totally dotty all day and asking you to donate a £1 at the school gate or online for Children in Need. We will let you know how much we will raise.



Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

Thank You for the amazing family that You have given me.

I love the school SJB because it helps me learn better and faster!
I have made a lot of amazing friends here! Thank You for giving me a life and a shelter for everyone.

Thank You for the plants and trees.

Thank You for the world that You created, healthy and strong.

Amen

Samantha, Year 5

