

St. JOHN'S NEWSLETTER

3rd October 2025



Wednesday Lego Club – Students enjoyed sorting colours, building towers and having fun building from their own ideas.



St Francis Class -



Theme: Exploring Our Sensory Imagination

We created some Lava lanterns.

We then started exploring different textures of dough, as we added liquid to the flour.



Harvest Festival -

We will soon be celebrating our annual Harvest Festival here at St Johns RC School. We are asking the students to bring in gifts of food which will be distributed to the Redbridge Food-Bank. If you wish to find out more information about the food bank, please go to <https://redbridge.foodbank.org.uk/>

Here is a list of things that they are in urgent need of:

Cereals, tinned fruit, vegetarian food items (tins/packets), jam/spreads, biscuits, shower gel, long life milk, tinned tomatoes, pasta, rice pudding, custard, tinned fish
PLEASE HELP US TO ENSURE THAT ALL DONATIONS HAVE A GOOD BBE DATE AND ARE NOT DAMAGED OR HAVE BEEN OPENED.

If you would like to help us celebrate by donating a gift, please send the gifts into class with your child. They will then take their gifts into Assembly on Thursday 10th October. God bless you and your families and thank you for your support.

Book Fair -

There will be a book fair from Friday 17th October to Wednesday 22nd October 2025 in the school library. Students will have the chance to purchase from a range of books, prices starting at £2.99.

We will be running a 'design a book themed bunting' competition. Time will be given at school to complete this. Five £5 vouchers will be given to the winners to spend at the book fair.

Your young person's teacher will let you know the day they are visiting the book fair. There are a few ways to pay:

1. Send in cash.
2. Pre-buy a book fair voucher online. Print and send instead of money.
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>.
3. Wish List - our young person can complete a list of books they would like to purchase. You can then choose to send in money or pay via the QR code on the wish list. *The Wish list is not an order form and must be returned to school before the books are given.



St Andrew's – Name the Scarecrow Competition -

Name the Scarecrow Competition

What is my name?



Entry - 1 item for the food bank
(Bring this to St. Andrew's)

Winner gets a Poppit band



Competition drawn 1st week after half-term

Dates for your Diary –

Date	Event
Harvest Festival assembly	10 th October 2025
Book fair	Friday 17 th - Wednesday 22 nd October
Last day before half term	Friday 24 th October 2025 (finish usual time of 2.30 pm)
Half Term	Mon 27 th October – Friday 31 st October 2025
School returns after half term	Monday 3 rd November 2025
Wednesday 5 th November	Parents' evening (details to follow)



Signs of The Week –

Please follow the links for demonstrations of the following signs:

Yes	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8u6cDkylXU8
(Yes and No in video link)	
No	(See above link)
More	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BlmSH0SwevM

Happy Birthday!

A very Happy Birthday to the following students whose birthdays fall this coming week:- Ayaan and Khamani.

Also, a very Happy Birthday to our staff member who will also be celebrating:- Paul.



St John's Team