



*Sharing our Gifts and Growing our Talents Together*

Acting Head Teacher: Mrs M. Walker  
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## 'Christian Value' – Peace

**'Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.'**

2 Thessalonians 3:16

27<sup>th</sup> November 2015

### Head's message

It was wonderful to see so many of you at today's Parent Worship, which included an Ethos Group update. We have had a very busy week in school and have welcomed visitors from other schools and from the Diocese. As always the children's behaviour was impeccable, and all who visit our schools remark on what lovely calm classrooms we have with wonderful well-mannered children.

### Federation Christingle

As well as Christingle services at St Oswald's and St Christopher's, the Federation is holding a separate Christingle Worship on Tuesday December 1<sup>st</sup> at St John's at 2.30pm. All parents, grandparents and family members are welcome. We will be collecting at the end of the service for the Children's Society.

### Eucharist

Federation children from Year 6 have been invited to watch the Eucharist Service at St Oswald's Church on Thursday 3rd December. We will transport the children to the church and they will be back in class before 10.30am.

### Operation Christmas Child

A big thank you to all those that sent in shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. We had a total of 37 boxes from across the Federation.

### In school next week

Mon - Mrs Walker at St John's am and Pott Shrigley pm.

Tues - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm. Federation Christingle at 2.30pm.

Wed - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm.

Thur- Mrs Walker St John's am and Pott Shrigley pm. Year 6 children are attending Eucharist at St Oswald's Church. Governor tracking workshop at 5pm at St John's.

Fri - Mrs Walker Pott Shrigley and Health and Safety meeting am and St John's pm.

Sat - St John's PTA Christmas Fayre from 2pm.

Sun - St Christopher's Christingle Family Service.

Please remember messages for Mrs Walker can be left with Mrs Watson or Mrs Sinclair/ Mrs Blackwell at any time.

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## Website

The Federation website address is [www.pottstjohns.co.uk](http://www.pottstjohns.co.uk) and is now being regularly updated by all staff so please make sure you visit it.

## Curriculum update

**Class 1 Pott Shrigley** – This week in literacy, class one have started to explore information texts. In maths we have been exploring properties of shapes and creating interesting pictures by creating a sequence. As part of our celebration topic we have looked at Shabbat, a Jewish festival as well as exploring and learning a little more about Christmas.

**Class 1 St John's** – In Reception this week we have been looking at the differences between a story book and an information book. We have written our own information pages about hedgehogs. In maths we have looked at one more and one less. We have all used the interactive whiteboard to create an autumn scene.

**Class 2 Pott Shrigley** – Class 2 have been thinking about The Ten Commandments and how they can shape their own behaviour. They have written pledges to commit to changes they want to make. We await the transformation!

**Class 2 St John's** – This week we have been writing our own humorous limericks. We have also been reflecting on the Christian value of Peace and written an acrostic poem and messages of peace and hope. In maths we have been learning about place value and doubling.

**Class 3 Pott Shrigley** – This week we have been doing Area, Perimeter and Volume in maths and writing instructions to ride an escalator. We have made music in topic using everyday objects for effect. *Harrison Year 5*

**Class 3 St John's** – This week in English we have been exploring a range of instruction and explanation texts and identifying the features. In maths, we have been looking at the relationship between improper fractions and mixed numbers and revising how to add fractions together.

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