

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we held our Harvest Festival! It was so wonderful to see so many parents and members of the community joining us to connect children to our rural past, celebrate farming and teaching them about agriculture. It is also a celebration of all the food grown over the summer period and a chance to show gratitude for all the hard work and effort put in to harvesting our crops. The staff and children worked so hard to prepare and practice songs for us to enjoy, and I was so very proud of them. You collected a fantastic amount of food, which Reverend Sue will take to the Whitchurch Food Bank for us.



The PTA have organised a Spooky Disco for Friday the 20th October 5:00-6:30pm. There is also a 'pre-loved' spooky costume sale. So, if you would like to donate any of your old spooky costumes, please bring them into school. On Friday the 13th of October, they will be in Reception to sell. Take care and have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Rowena Kaminski
Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES

SJT are looking for a catering manager!

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN OUR AWARD-WINNING TEAM?



WE ARE HIRING

Are you a passionate Catering Manager? If so we'd love you to join our fantastic team at Sir John Talbot's School (Whitchurch, SY13 2BY).

Permanent | Full Time
£12.50 per hour
Monday – Friday | Term Time Only | 8:15 – 14:15pm(flexible)

Welcoming you into our warm, friendly, and genuine team from your first day, we'll make you feel part of the family. With an inclusive, collaborative, and caring culture, you will share our shared purpose of delivering an outstanding customer experience.

We'd love to welcome you to our team!

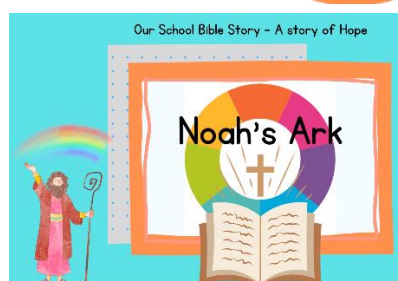
Interested? To view the full advert and apply, go to the camera on your smartphone and **scan** the QR code below.



WORSHIP



We are focusing on the value of **Hope** this half-term. Please click [here](#) to read this term's bible story with your child.



Early Help Front Door Service E-HAST

What is it? The Early Help Front Door Service is a single point of contact for children, and their families, focused on making sure that the right support is put in place as soon as it is needed.

What does it mean for the children and families? It ensures that you are directed to a dedicated team of Early Help professionals, so you will receive the right level of support in a timely way to help you achieve the best possible outcomes.

What does this mean for me? You can refer yourself for support – The type of things Early Help can support with include:

- * Concerns about child's health, development, or behaviour
- * How a child is doing at school
- * Housing or financial concerns
- * Children who may be affected by domestic abuse, drugs, alcohol, ill health or crime.

The telephone number is **0345 678 9021**



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

Events at a glance:

Spooky Disco at the Village Hall: Friday 20th October 2023 (TBC)

PD DAYS: Thursday 2nd November, Friday 3rd November and *Monday 6th November (no children in school on these days)

Half term holidays: Monday 23rd October-*Monday 6th November 2023

Children return to school: Tuesday 7th November 2023

Individual Pupil Photographs: Monday 13th November 2023

Happy Birthday to Grayson Max and Oscar

Who celebrate their birthdays this week!

We hope you have a lovely birthday this week!

[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to



NEWS

