

## How can I help my child?

We want to make the change of class as easy as possible for your child. You can help them by:

Ensuring that all their possessions (especially sweatshirts, coats and PE kits) are named.

Encouraging your child's growing independence by letting them sort out their own lunchbox, coat, shoes etc.

Listening to them read and asking them about the books that they have read.

Supporting them with their weekly homework and spellings.

Looking out for information about our topics on the website and encouraging your child to continue learning at home.

Coming and speaking to us if you or your child have any worries, however small.

## Our Mission



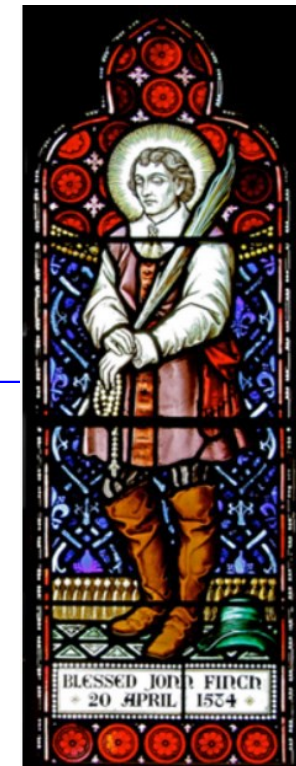
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*'Together in God's family,  
we grow in faith, knowl-  
edge and love to reach our  
full potential and to be the  
people that we are created  
to be'.*

## Welcome to Finch Class



**Blessed John  
Finch**

**Martyred 30th  
April 1584**

## Welcome

Mrs Venables and Mrs Cookson-Chadwick welcome you and your child to Finch Class.

Do feel free to ask us any questions that you have and we will do our best to answer them.

Rewards in Finch Class:

Behaviour beehive—Can you reach the crown by Friday to achieve a reward?

Individual and group stickers.

Two 'Star of the Week' certificates are awarded every Friday in Celebration Assembly.

Reading certificates are presented in Celebration Assembly on Friday.

Handwriter of the week in class.

## Website

Please use our 'Finch' Class Page on the school website to keep up to date with information. You can find Knowledge Organisers on there which give details about the topics your child will be learning each half term. We encourage you to discuss and explore the topic with them at home.

## Uniform

Children should wear black school shoes—not trainers.



PE kit—Blue shorts, white t-shirt and pumps. Finch Class will have PE lessons twice weekly on Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit and long hair is tied back.

No jewellery is allowed at any time.

A book bag to carry your reading book, school letters and homework in.

## Homework

Please encourage and support your child with the following homework;



Daily Reading— Reading books will be changed weekly on a set day depending on their group. They will be given two reading books each week and these should be read several times to improve confidence, fluency and comprehension skills. Please sign your child's diary every time you read, even if they read a few pages a night.

Spellings will be given out on a Monday and children will be rewarded for correct use of these in their writing. Please send them back by Friday.

Additional homework activities are available on our webpage.

In Finch Class, you will be expected to:

- Always do your best
- Be kind and considerate to everyone
- Follow our class rules
- Complete all homework (including daily reading) and have your reading book in school every day.
- Look after your own things
- Come to school on time, walk in sensibly at 8.45 and complete your handwriting
- Remember your PE kit
- Respect others and their property

Topics this year will be:

- \* The Place Where I Live
- \* Fighting Fit
- \* Explorers
- \* The Farm Shop
- \* Wind in the Willows
- \* Buckets and Spades

