



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon

Pupils:

Class 1: Eliana K-shows all school values, sharing ideas and great perseverance in writing.

Class 2: Max-creative ideas and an improvement in writing stamina.

Class 3: Raphael-always happy and a great improvement in his English.

Class 4: Ben Hud-puts great effort into every aspect of school life and is kind and caring to all.

Well done to you all.

Finer Diners

No finer diners this week.

Fete Success!

A massive thank you to all parents and children who gave St John's Fete such wonderful support in the months and weeks beforehand and on the day. It was such a success. We can now say that we have raised approximately £11,000 to be shared equally between church and school. This is an enormous achievement and we are really proud, as well as very grateful, to all involved. A special thank you to Cassie Mayo and Sarah Cuthbert for pulling it all together. And, of course, to our Fete Chairman, Paul Butler, who starts the preparation in October!

I hope you all enjoy a more relaxing weekend this week!

Class 3 Trip to Kew Gardens

Class 3 thoroughly enjoyed their day at Kew Gardens studying plants. The

Value of the Month:

Hope






Psalm 33:20
We put our hope in the LORD;
he is our protector and our help.

workshops were really engaging and fun, as well as educational, and the weather was very kind to them.

We would just like to congratulate Class 3 on all the positive comments that were made by the public at Kew Gardens on their exemplary behaviour. Well done to all.

SATs Week

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6 children and we wish them all the best of luck for these assessments. They have worked hard to prepare themselves and should feel really confident as they approach next week.

A reminder to Year 6 parents that all Year 6 children are invited to SATs Breakfast Club in the dining hall, starting at 8.10 am, where there will be a selection of cereals, toast, etc for children to share together (Monday to Thursday). If you have a sibling,

and don't want to do a double school run, why not book your child into Breakfast Club in ASK.

Co-ordination Competition

Well done to all those who took part in this inter-school competition run by our Sports partnership. The activity involved throwing a tennis ball against the wall with one hand and catching it with the other, in a given time—not as easy as it looks! A particular congratulations to William who was joint second in the individual results across all schools. St John's, as a school, also came second.

**Celebration Assembly—Thursday,
26th May**

Due to our INSET day on Friday, 27th May, our Celebration Assembly will take place on Thursday, 26th May.

Mid Herts Centre for Music and Arts

Mid Herts Centre are holding a recruitment morning for existing string, brass, woodwind and percussion on Saturday, 2nd July from 9.00-12.30 pm.

There is also a String Day on Thursday, 16th June and a Wind Day on Friday, 17th June. If anyone is interested in any of these events, please call into the school office.

LSA NEWS

Please keep an eye on the whiteboard, outside ASK, for any LSA messages and information on up and coming events.

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ SATs Week for Year 6 pupils—week commencing 9th May.
- ☺ Class 4 School Journey to PGL Caythorpe Court—16th-20th May.
- ☺ Celebration Assembly—Thursday, 26th May at 9 am.
- ☺ INSET Day—Friday, 27th May.
- ☺ Half Term Holiday—30th May to Friday, 3rd June.
- ☺ District Sports—Wednesday, 15th June.
- ☺ Class 1 Assembly—Friday, 17th June at 9 am.
- ☺ Class 1 and Class 2 trip to Whipsnade Zoo—Wednesday, 22nd June.
- ☺ Sports Day—Thursday, 23rd June at 1 pm.

☺ Reserve Sports Day—Thursday, 30th June.