



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon

Pupils:

Class 1: Emily-interested in everything she does and listening well.

Class 2: Violet-always eager to learn, being very helpful to others and challenging herself.

Class 3: Daniel-always listening and watching and taking responsibility with his learning.

Class 4: Grace M-being very responsible with her learning and behaviour and a fantastic buddy.

Well done to you all.

Finer Diners

Our Finer Diners this week who have shown excellent manners and behaviour in the dining hall during lunchtimes, and have had their lunch with Mrs Evans were: Ollie, Daniel H, Mia, Lucy and George.

Class 1 and Year 6 Buddies

Well done to all our new children in Class 1 who have made a wonderful start to St John's School and settled in so quickly and sensibly. We are really proud of them all. A big thank you to our Year 6 buddies who have been supporting them during lunchtimes and assembly and have made a big difference to the children feeling happy during their first days of school.

Playground Equipment—Polite Reminder

Please could we kindly ask parents to ensure that their children do not use the playground equipment after school in order for us to comply with our insurance responsibilities.

We really value the opportunity for parents to chat after school when they have picked up their children but it would be very helpful if the playground could be free by 3.25 pm, if possible. We need to have the gate closed in order for ASK children to be allowed safely into the playground. Thank you so much for your co-operation with this.

Value of the Month:

Responsibility



Galatians 6:5 (The Message)

Each of you must take responsibility for doing the creative best you can with your own life.

DIY Day—Saturday, 24th September

Thank you to everyone who has offered to help on our DIY Day so far. Please see letter being sent out today with further details. We have lots to do so if you find you can now make that date, please do let us know and come along for an hour or so on the day. Many hands make light work!



Sewing Club—Wednesday

We now have an additional space in our Wednesday After School Club Sewing Club. If your child is interested, please call into the school office.

St John's Church Harvest Supper

This will be held on Friday 7th October in the school hall. Information is on the school notice board and tickets are available from the Social Committee or Jenny, telephone 01707 339141.

Jean Stokes' Funeral at St John's Church—Thursday, 22nd September

Our valued friend and Church Warden at St John's Church, Jean Stokes, passed away at the end of August. Her funeral will be held next Thursday, 22nd September at 9.45 am. Please note that parking may be restricted at the morning drop off.

Family Services at St John's Church

All welcome at the monthly Family Services at St John's Church at 10 am on the first Sunday of every month. Each week there is a Sunday Club that runs during the service which is split into 2 groups: Toddlers to 6/7 year old and 7 years and above.

LSA NEWS

Bags2School

Donation Day Monday, 26th September

Donation bags have been sent home once again. Donations should include all adult's and children's clothes, shoes, hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. Please note that bedding, curtains and household linen **cannot** be accepted. Donations should be left under the main entrance canopy at 9am on Monday 26 September. **Please note change of date from 21st September.**

LSA Café for Macmillan Cancer Support

We will be holding an LSA Café on Friday, 30th September in aid of the above charity at 2.30 pm. We hope you can all come and join us—Class 4 to provide cakes please.

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

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ Parents Cheese and Wine Evening Monday 19th September. New parents welcome at 6.30pm. All parents welcome from 7.00pm prior to the LSA AGM which will follow this event at 7.15pm
- ☺ Year 5 Fun Run at Stanborough Lakes Tuesday 20th September.
- ☺ Bags2School Donation Day—Monday, 26th September.
- ☺ Year 3 Fun Run at Stanborough Fields Friday 30th September.
- ☺ LSA Café for Macmillan Cancer Support—Friday, 30th September at 2.30 pm—Class 4 to provide cakes please.
- ☺ Meet the Teacher Consultation Evening— Tuesday 4th October 5.00pm—7.30pm
- ☺ Meet the Teacher Consultation Evening—Wednesday 5th October 3.30—6.00pm
- ☺ Fruit Donation/Non uniform day—Friday, 7th October—more details to follow.
- ☺ Half term holiday—24th—28th October.