



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Congratulations to our Beacon

Pupils:

Class 1: Bria-showing great confidence and working so well in class.

Class 2: Arush- sharing his learning with others and challenging himself in maths.

Class 3: Mia- showing great enthusiasm in all learning and asking excellent questions.

Class 4: Harvey- being thoughtful, kind and very helpful sharing his computer skills to help others.

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: Isabelle, Rufus K, Kareem, Emma and Arthur.

Year 5 Fun Run

Well done to our Year 5 children who took part in the Stanborough Schools Fun Run competition on Tuesday. They all ran so well and did us proud! Congratulations to Toby and Amy who will be taking part in the finals on 12th October. Good luck!

Travelling Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will be held in school again this year and will take place from Friday, 30th September to Thursday, 6th October. The Fair will be open from 3.15-3.45pm on these

days, being run by the LSA. If you can help, please see Cassie or Sarah. All commission raised will be used to buy books for our school. Please note that you will also be able to purchase books at the Parent Teacher Consultation evenings.

Parking—Important Reminder

Please can we remind all parents not to park on the double yellow lines outside school, or use this area to drop off their children. These yellow lines state no dropping off or waiting and are there so that traffic can flow as freely as possible for the safety of our children. Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

Harvest Festival

Please see letter sent home today regarding our Harvest Festival in church next Wednesday, 28th September.

Absence from School

When your child returns from absence, please could you either email the reason for absence (e.g. sickness, chest infection, etc), or send in a note for our records. Many thanks.

Annual Consent Form

Your child will be bringing home an Annual Consent Form. We would be grateful if this could be completed and sent back into school by return. This form will be used for all educational visits which take place in school hours. Many thanks.

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 Festival

St Johns Church will be celebrating harvest festival at our family service on Sunday 2nd October at 11.00 a.m. This year we will be supporting WaterAid's work in Madagascar through the Bishop of St Albans' Appeal. You are very welcome to join us! They will be collecting gifts of food for the women's refuge and local food bank as usual, and this year will be donating money to WaterAid too. There will also be a market stall selling homemade and fairtrade goods after the service - everyone is welcome to bring something to sell, whether cake, veg from the garden, chutney, jam or crafts. All proceeds to WaterAid. Contact joholifield@gmail.com for more information.

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.

LSA NEWS

Bags2School

Donation Day Monday, 26th September

Please leave your filled donation bags under the main entrance canopy next Monday, 26th September at 9 am. Thank you for your support in this fundraiser for the LSA—the more bags we fill, the more money we raise!

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.

Jam Ingredient Donation and Non-Uniform Day—Friday, 7th October

Please see letter sent home today regarding the above day.

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

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ DIY Day—Saturday, 24th September.
- ☺ Bags2School Donation Day—Monday, 26th September.
- ☺ St John's School Harvest Festival in church—9am, Wednesday, 28th September at 9 am.
- ☺ 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.
- ☺ Half term holiday—24th—28th October.