



## St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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### Welcome back

A warm welcome back to all our St John's children and parents and an especially warm welcome to our new families joining St John's for the very first time! We hope you have all enjoyed a wonderful summer and the children are ready for an exciting term ahead. Please can the staff and I take this opportunity to say thank you for all the kind messages of thanks and gifts that we given to us at the end of last term. They are always so very much appreciated.

### Congratulations to our Beacon

#### Pupils:

In assembly today **Class 1** children all received their certificate for completing their first week in school. We look forward to our first Class 1 Beacon Pupil next Friday.

**Class 2: Autumn**—determined to rise to every challenge and showing great perseverance.

**Class 3: Blake**—taken real responsibility for his learning, listening carefully and asking great questions.

**Class 4: Isabelle** — has shown great responsibility in committing to extending her learning especially in drama and maths.

Well done to you all.

#### **Double Congratulations!**

Our warmest congratulations go to Miss Dawton who, following her wedding over the summer, is now Mrs Norbury. We know you will all join us

in wishing the newly weds well.



You may also have noticed that more congratulations are in order, as Mrs Norbury will be having a baby later this year—very happy news! We wish Mrs Norbury all the very best over the next few months.

#### Clubs

Clubs will start week commencing 12th September. If you returned the reply slip, your child has been allocated a place in their chosen clubs. Letters regarding tennis coaching are being sent home with your children today (Class 2 upwards) and the club will also start next week.

There are still some spaces in Monday Leapfrog French Club for Yr 1, 2 and 3 pupils. Please contact the office on Monday if interested.

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. More details to follow in a letter next week. 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!



### Newsletter

Today's newsletter is a paper copy only. Normal service via email will be resumed next week!

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## Yr 6 Secondary Transfer

Children in Year 6 brought home a leaflet from the County regarding information for secondary transfer. Please make sure that you have seen this flyer you have not seen it yet (after searching the school bag!) please feel free to request a copy from the office.

## Free School Meals

From time to time, parents' work circumstances can change and a family can apply for free school meals during times of hardship. If you feel that you may be eligible to apply and need some advice, please ask at the school office. It is important for us to be aware of any change of circumstance immediately, so that parents are not invoiced for meals that needn't be paid for and in order for the school to be eligible for extra funding for support for your child in various ways.

This also applies to Reception or Class 2 children who do not pay for lunches.

## 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 Wednesday 21 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 Wednesday 21 September.

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

### **Dates for your diary:**

- ☺ Class 3 swimming starts—  
Wednesday, 14th September.
- ☺ 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 pm.
- ☺ Year 3 Fun Run at Stanborough Fields Friday 30th pm
- ☺ Meet the Teacher Consultation Evening— Tuesday 4th October 5.00pm—7.30pm
- ☺ Meet the Teacher Consultation Evening—Wednesday 5th October 3.30—6.00pm
- ☺ Half term holiday—24th—28th October.