



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

It feels like Christmas was a long time ago, but as this is our first newsletter of the year, I would like to say a 'Happy New Year' to everyone.

The staff and I would like to thank parents and children for the lovely gifts we received at the end of term. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are always very much appreciated.

A big thank you as well to all parents involved in Christmas Shopping Afternoon and all the other events which make Christmas at St John's such a magical time.

Mandy Evans

Congratulations to our Beacon

Pupils:

Class 1: Ollie - Always happy and smiling, kind to all in the class and working very hard in Maths.

Class 2: Ben - Amazing attitude to learning, always ready to learn and supportive to others.

Class 3: Thomas - Superb attitude to learning and showing a real determination to improve in Maths. This was a new year resolution for Thomas.

Class 4: Ben Hudd—Always positive, had a great, helpful attitude at indoor athletics and has helped welcome the new class member.

Well Done to all.

Finer Diners

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining

hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Evans are:

Lila, Elliott, Imogen, Sam H, Harvey

Well done to all.

Yr 6 Indoor Athletics

Our young sportsmen and women were straight back into their activities this week with an Indoor Athletics event at Gosling Stadium for Yr 6. There were 6 teams attending this event and St John's pupils acquitted themselves with skill and tenacity. We came a very respectable third overall. Well done to all of Yr 6.

Fete Meeting—Wed 18th January 8pm.

Please join us for the Fete meeting on Wednesday 18th January at 8.00pm in the Long and Short Arm pub in Lemsford village. All welcome.

value of the Month

Courage



Mark 4:35-41 - Jesus Calms a Storm

39 Jesus stood up and commanded the wind, "Be quiet!" and he said to the waves, "Be still!" The wind died down, and there was a great calm. 40 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Why are you frightened? Do you still have no faith?"

Welcome back!

Welcome back to Mrs Kennedy who has now returned from maternity leave and is teaching in Class 1 on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mrs Quicke-Jennings teaches on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Herts University Student

Welcome to Miss Fitzgerald, a Hertfordshire University student who will be with us in Class 4, until the middle of March.

Class 4 reminder— Yr 6 SATS meeting Monday 16th January 6.30pm, Yr 5 parents welcome.

Severe Weather Warning-

A new system is in place for parents to find out if the school is closed due to severe weather. Please register on the link below and set up your profile for St John's School.

[member.everbridge.net/
index/892807736725489](http://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489)

This link will direct you to the "Sign Up" page where you should click "sign up" located at the top right hand side of the page. It takes no longer than 5 minutes to sign up and create a username and password. Once you are signed up you will receive any messages that relate to St John's School.

We will also try to send a Groupcall message to parents to inform you of school closure.

Three Counties Radio will also broadcast the information.

L.S.A UPDATES

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

Friday 20th Jan 2.30pm LSA café and school uniform sale.

Class 2 to donate cakes.

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ SATS meeting KS 2. Monday
16th January 6.30pm
- ☺ SATS/Phonics meeting
KS 1. Wednesday 18th January
3.30pm
- ☺ Parent Teacher Consultations
Wednesday 8th February 5pm—
7.30pm
- Thursday 9th February 3.30—6pm