



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

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### Congratulations to our Beacon Pupils:

**Class 1: James B** - For an excellent observational drawing of the school pond.

**Class 2: Bella** - Thoughtful and helpful member of the class, challenging herself in all learning ready for move to Juniors.

**Class 3: Kristian** - Becoming more confident and joining in more in class. Taking more risks in his learning.

**Class 4: Emma** - During Eco Week, showing a thoughtful understanding of how our actions affect us and others.

### Finer Diner

The children who have shown good manners and behaviour in the dining hall this week and had lunch with Mrs Evans are: Charlotte, Thomas, Autumn, Archie S and Sapphire. Well done to all.

### Environment Week

As part of environment week the children enjoyed an assembly about being WasteAware and classes 3 and 4 took part in a workshop about recycling. All pupils spent time at Lemsford Springs exploring the nature reserve and thinking about caring for our environment. They have been involved in various Eco activities all week.

### Whole School Picnic

Thank you to everybody for supporting our "no single use plastic eco picnic" on Wednesday and for all your prompt replies for food choices! It was a super event and the only throw away items we had were satsuma peel which is recyclable!



### Value of the Month TOLERANCE



Acts 10:28

Peter said to the people, "You understand that it is against the law for a Jew to associate with or visit anyone who is not a Jew". But God has shown me that I should not consider anyone unfit or say they are not pure.

### First Aid training for Class 4

A "Critical Response" first aid trainer came to visit Class 4 on Thursday and delivered age-appropriate first aid training to the class. Feedback from the children was very positive for this useful learning and we intend to offer this each year to Class 4. This will mean that from next year our older children will have had 2 years of training before they leave St John's.

### Gosling Tennis Sessions

Classes 1 and 2 enjoyed an excellent Tennis session from Gosling on Thursday afternoon. They practiced their skills through a variety of different activities and games.

### Sports Day

Reminder Wednesday 27th June 1pm, all supporters welcome.

### Thank you to parents

Thank you to all parents for completing and returning consent forms, we know there has been rather a lot over the last few weeks but these have been needed and are necessary to enable us to give St John's children as many exciting learning opportunities as possible.

### Class organisation for September

A letter will have come home today letting you know about arrangements next year.

### Governors Update

School Improvement Committee will be meeting on Monday 25th June.

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### **St John's Church**

Our last Family Service of term will be on 1st July at 11 a.m. We'll be doing something a bit different this time - starting with some music and worship and then spending our time sharing how we feel about our church and what we'd might want it to be like in the future. Everyone is welcome at this service and also for our church family picnic on the school field afterwards - bring your picnic, something to share and something sit on, we'll provide the games!

### **Mid Morning Snacks**

All mid morning snacks must be taken into class in the morning and not left in lunch boxes. Please can we remind parents the mid-morning snack must only be a plain biscuit, fresh or dried fruit only.

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### **L.S.A UPDATES:**

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

**Non uniform day Friday 29th June, £2 donation per child for Jam making.**

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

- ☺ Sports Day: Wednesday 27th  
June 1.00pm
- ☺ Class 3 school trip - Thursday  
28th June

- ☺ Non-uniform day/donation for  
Jam stall - Friday 29th June.
- ☺ School Production - Monday 9th  
July
- ☺ School Production - Tuesday 10th  
July 2pm and 6.30pm
- ☺ Moving Up Day Year 6: Thursday  
12th July
- ☺ LSA Café Classes 1 and 2 to pro-  
vide cakes: Thursday 12th July  
2.30pm
- ☺ LSA Social - Friday 13th July
- ☺ Whole School Outing to  
Knebworth House- Wednesday  
18th July
- ☺ Leavers' Assembly Thursday 19th  
July 2.30pm
- ☺ End of Summer Term: Friday  
20th July 1.30pm