



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome

A very warm welcome to all our families who are new to St John's. We hope you have all had a good summer and would like to congratulate all the children for their positive first week back at school. It has been wonderful to see parents and children at the school gate this week—if I haven't managed to speak to you yet please catch me next week!

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone for all the generous gifts we received at the end of the summer term.

Mrs Evans

Congratulations to our Beacon Pupils:

Class 2: Joshua H - Enthusiastic start to the term, excellent reading

Class 3: Harry - Positive approach to everything, always happy to help and working hard on presentation.

Class 4: Archie R - Wonderful first week in Year 6, working hard and confidently sharing ideas in class.

Class Information Meeting

A reminder to all parents in Classes 2, 3 and 4 that we are offering a brief Class Information Session immediately after school.

Monday 10th September 3.15 - Class 4

Tuesday 11th September 3.15 - Class 3

Wednesday 12th September 3.15 - Class 2

We look forward to seeing you all then



Value of the Month
RESPONSIBILITY



Galathians 6:5 (The Message)

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

and have attached last terms letter as a reminder.

St John's Church Harvest Festival

It would be wonderful to see as many families as possible at the Church Harvest Festival on Sunday 30th September. Some children from St John's School will be participating in the service including children from our school choir. Please see the invitation that came home with your child today.

Staffing week beginning Monday 17th September

For the week beginning 17th September, Miss Ng will not be in school and Mrs Kennedy will be teaching in Class 4 and Mrs Buckingham previously Miss Sondheimer will be teaching in Class 3.

Parents Cheese and Wine evening/LSA AGM

A reminder that all new parents are invited to our Cheese and Wine evening on Monday 17th September at 6.30pm to get to know staff, Governors and other parents. 'Existing' parents are very welcome to join us at 7pm and all are encouraged to stay on for the LSA AGM at 7.15pm.

Governors Update

The Governors welcome all new families to St John's and hope everyone has had a good summer.

Full Governing Body meeting Tuesday 25th September.

Collecting children/school pick up

Please could you inform the school office yourself if there are any last minute changes for pick up at 3.15 due to traffic/ work commitments etc. This is part of our safeguarding duty at school.

Many thanks.

Swimming/clubs

Swimming for Class 3 will start Wednesday 12th September, please remember swimming kits.

Clubs will start from Monday 10th September, except for Sewing club which will start on Monday 17th September.

Brass/piano/cello/flute Lessons

Lessons will resume from Monday 10th September.

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.

Dates for your diary:

- ☺ Monday 10th September - Class 4 Parent Information Session
- ☺ Tuesday 11th September - Class 3 Parent Information Session

- ☺ Wednesday 12th September - Class 3 swimming starts
- ☺ Wednesday 12th September - Class 2 Parent Information Session
- ☺ Monday 17th September 6.30pm- New Parents Cheese and Wine evening. Followed by LSA AGM at 7.15pm
- ☺ Tuesday 25th September - 2.30pm Class 1 Phonics and Tapestry meeting
- ☺ Sunday 30th September - Harvest Festival service
- ☺ Tuesday 2nd October - 5pm- 7.30pm Meet the Teacher
- ☺ Wednesday 3rd October 3.30- 6pm Meet the Teacher
- ☺ Tuesday 9th October Classes 3 & 4 outing- Three Faiths Tour
- ☺ Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November Half Term
- ☺ Friday 16th November - Class 4 assembly
- ☺ Friday 23rd November - 2.30pm Open Afternoon
- ☺ Monday 26th November - Occasional Day
- ☺ Monday 10th December - 2.30 & 6.30pm Nativity
- ☺ Monday 17th December - Whole School Panto
- ☺ Tuesday 18th December - Christmas Shopping
- ☺ Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Lunch and Christmas parties
- ☺ Thursday 20th December - Carol Service
- ☺ Friday 21st December - Last day of the Autumn Term