



St John's School Newsletter

23rd July 2025

Values of this half term

Courage & Responsibility

'Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go'.



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another school year, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to you all for your continued support, encouragement, and involvement in your children's education at St John's.

This year has been filled with memorable moments, rich learning experiences, and countless achievements—none of which would have been possible without the collective efforts of our entire school community. Alongside all the daily teaching and learning the children have immersed themselves in a wide range of events from Harvest celebrations, Christmas celebrations, RE enrichment days, netball tournaments, athletics events, trips to Kew, St Alban's, a residential in Shropshire, and never to be forgotten Mary Poppins performances. I am so grateful to all our **staff** for enabling all these things to take place whilst also supporting each child with their learning and development.

To our **parents and carers**, thank you for working in partnership with us throughout the year. Whether it was supporting learning at home, attending school events, or simply encouraging your children to give their best each day, your role in their success cannot be overstated.

A sincere thank you also goes to our Carrie, our Chair of **Governors**, and all the members of the Governing Body, who have given generously of their time, wisdom, and guidance throughout the year in attending meetings and coming into school to complete monitoring activities with us. Their dedication to the long-term vision and wellbeing of the school continues to shape the strong and nurturing environment we are so proud of.

We are equally grateful to Faye and our **LSA**, whose tireless fundraising, community events, and volunteer efforts have made a real and lasting difference. Your commitment not only enriches the school experience for our pupils but strengthens the sense of togetherness that defines our school. Once again this year the LSA has funded a huge range of things from coaches to the pantomime, prizes and workshops. The funds raised by the Lemsford fete has funded the new play equipment in the Robins class outside area.

As we look ahead to the new academic year, we do so with gratitude for all we've achieved together and excitement for what's to come. To **year 6** and those families moving on, we wish you all the very best in your next chapter. Do come back and visit us, we would love to know how you are doing. And to everyone returning, we look forward to welcoming you back to St John's in September.

Wishing you all a safe, happy, and restful summer.

Best wishes,

Michelle Boylan
Headteacher

"I came that they may have life, life in all its fullness."

John 10:10



The children who have been attending ukelele club performed for the school on Monday.

The dance club, that Mrs Ching has led this term, performed for



The children who have received 5 merit certificates took part in the Governor's treat afternoon at Brockett Hall. Many thanks to the governors for organising this treat.



Music Concert

Each of the classes performed the pieces that they have been preparing in Mr Rapson's Music lessons. It was fantastic to see the confidence and enjoyment that the children showed during their performances.



House Cup Winners

Well done to Maple for their amazing joint effort to lift the House



DIARY DATES

Inset Day- 3rd September (no children in school)

Start of the new school year—Thursday 4th September. **All parents** are invited to have cup of tea or coffee in the school dining room at drop-off.

Meet the staff—Wednesday 10th September 2.30 p.m. An opportunity for new parents to informally meet St John's staff .

Lemsford School Association (LSA) AGM—Wednesday 24th September 7.30 p.m. in the school hall.

Full Governors' Meeting Thursday 25th September 6.30—8.00 p.m.

LSA Quiz evening Saturday 27th September (tbc)

LSA cake sale Friday 17th October—Starlings class to provide the cakes please

Half term break— Week beginning Monday 27th October

Robins class enjoying their new play equipment.



To year 6,

We will miss you. You have been creative, hardworking, fun. You have lived our school values and have been the best of buddies to the children in Robins class.

You may be leaving our school gates, but you'll always be part of our story. Come back. Say hello. And remember - wherever life takes you, live it in all its fullness, just as you were made to

Go with courage. Go with joy. Go with your values.

We will miss you - and we wish you every happiness and success.