



St. John's C of E Primary School Newsletter

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September

We have had a lovely busy week at school with lots of visitors including the Head and Deputy Head of Stanborough school and two past St John's pupils.

Musicale visit

On Wednesday two music tutors from Musicale visited St. John's. They led the morning assembly and then held a workshop for class 4. In the workshop the children were able to play flutes, saxophones and clarinets. A great and fun way to try an instrument!

If your child is interested in learning an instrument please do follow this link to find out more :

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Rock Steady has also begun again this week with two groups of children working with Olivia, our Rock Steady tutor,



Value of the Month



"I came that they may have LIFE and have it abundantly"

John 10:10

Hope and Aspiration



'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.'

Jeremiah 29:11

Congratulations to our Beacon Pupils

Class 1 - All the children have been superstars this week and were given certificates for being fantastic learners. Well done Class 1.



Class 2 - Jude - for having a fantastic week. He has completed some fabulous writing tempering his full stops and finger spaces. He has thought of some good words to describe colour when writing about the crayons. During Design Technology Jude was able to stitch his puppet using the needle and thread with great care.

Class 3 - Samuel W - he has shown fantastic enthusiasm to his work throughout topics, including excellent contributions to class discussions and real focus in independent activities. He has been an amazing learning partner and supported those in year 3 who have joined the class.

Class 4 - Ahamdi - A polite, helpful and well-mannered member of Class 4 who has settled brilliantly so far! We loved his confidence in helping play the piano in the class's music lesson, and the joy he showed in our Musicale woodwind workshop. Showing great independence in class, brilliant resilience, and a positive attitude to learning.

A message from the LSA:

AN INVITATION

Cheese and Wine Evening

Parents are warmly invited to our annual cheese and wine evening on Tuesday 19th September. It will be an opportunity to meet staff, governors and members of the LSA. New parents are welcome at 6.30pm, and all parents welcome from 7.00pm. The LSA AGM will follow at 7.15pm. It would be lovely to see as many of you as possible at this event. It will be an opportunity to find out about the LSA which supports our school in so many ways.

Reminders

Just a reminder that the **Teacher and Parent meetings** are next week. Please see the days and time for each class on the Dates for your diary,

Clubs will be begin on the week beginning Monday 18th September.

Traffic

This week three PCs came into school to discuss the issues of traffic at the junction with Brockett Road. As a result police have used speed guns to alert drivers in the area this week. This will continue periodically. County Highways have also been contacted about the situation.

Swimming for class 3

Class 3 began their two terms of swimming this week. A reminder that all the children will need swimming hats for the sessions.

Birthday Cards

Has your child (age 4-12) had a recent birthday? Instead of putting your card in the recycling, could we have them? Please hand into the School Office.

Dates for your diary

Academic Year 2022/23

Monday 18th September

Clubs begin

Tuesday 19th September

Flu vaccinations

Class 1 Parents' meeting 3.30 p.m

Wednesday 20th September

Class 4 Parents' meeting 3.30 p.m.

Thursday 21st September

Class 3 Parents' meeting 3.30 p.m.

Friday 22nd September

Class 2 Parents meeting 3.30 p.m

Monday 25th September

Doodlebug mental health workshops

Thursday 28th September

Chamber concert at Hatfield House
Classes 3 and 4

Sunday 1st October

Harvest Festival at St John's Church—choir to sing

Thursday 5th October

School's Harvest Service at St John's 9.00 a.m.
National Poetry Day

October Half term

23-27 October 2023

16th—20th October

BikeAbility week for class 4

Friday 1st December

Occasional Day

Wednesday 20th December 2023

End of the Autumn Term

Thursday 4th January 2024

Start of the Spring term

February Half Term

19-23 February 2024

A message from Rev Kathryn..



Hello

It was great to see the children back in church last week, and to have fun thinking together about how we might live well together as school community this year. The blessing of the school bags was a sight to behold!

This week in Collective Worship, we chatted about why it's good to try and repair any damaged friendships, rather than quickly throw them away.

Plans are also ramping up for our All-Together Harvest Festival on Sunday 1st October, which will be followed by a bring and share lunch.

The school choir will be singing in the service, and we're looking forward to hearing the children read and lead prayers and them getting involved in other ways.

Do come along if you can for this really special service for both the church and the school.

Have a great weekend.

Revd Kathryn.

