

St. John's N20 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 - Friday 6th September 2019



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I trust you all had a wonderful summer break and managed to enjoy some time with family and friends. Everyone here managed to have a rest from school and I spent part of my holiday in Wales and Scotland whilst Mrs Mitri spent some of the time in Scotland. As you may be aware, we have had the builders in for a large part of the summer replacing the school hall roof. The money we collect for the Governors Fund contributed a small amount towards the £89,000 project and the rest was paid by the Diocese. As you will notice by the scaffolding around the building, the job has not been completed but they will return in October for the finishing touches. Now that the main work is finished, we will be looking to reinstate the All 4 Sport holiday camps, so please look out for further information. We have sent, and will be sending, a number of letters out at this time of year and, as we continue to work on improving our carbon footprint, the majority of these will be via email. Currently we are asking for you to print and return but we are also looking for this to be carried out virtually in the near future. Have a lovely weekend.

God bless.

Mr Sweetingham.

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School Uniform

It is often the case that we haven't worn a uniform over the summer and it may take some getting used to wearing a shirt or formal shoes again after such a period of time. Furthermore, you may have even had to purchase new items to start the new school year. However, regardless of whether the uniform is old or new - been worn previously or fresh out of the packet - our school uniform is just that: the clothes that we have agreed to wear to school. The uniform that we wear was agreed by you when you decided to join St John's - it is a requirement detailed in one of the school's policies and is expected to be adhered to. Children will do their best to wear the correct uniform; however, it is up to the parents to comply with this policy. So, to put it simply, please help us to keep our children looking smart and dressed in the clothes that are in-line with this policy. The SJA sell second-hand uniform at a very reasonable price and, if finances are a problem, we are willing to discuss this with you.

Over the next few weeks, we will be thinking of ways to help, which may include sending reminders home or keeping spare uniform for children to wear at school. If you are unsure of exactly what our uniform is, we will be sending out the detailed list soon - it is also always available on our website. Thank you very much for your support.



Achievements



Nursery	N/a
Reception	N/a
Year 1	Lael - making an excellent start in her new Year 1 class Nilá - being a kind and welcoming person in Year 1
Year 2	Florence - having an enthusiastic attitude towards all of her learning Rio - having a curious approach to his learning
Year 3	Romeo - being enthusiastic and enjoying his learning Anika - writing an interesting story using a range of sentence starters
Year 4	Alfie - enjoying his learning and writing a great recount Livvy - putting in lots of effort to her writing and always having a go
Year 5	Tyler - showing lots of concentration and listening carefully Zeki - making an enthusiastic start to life in Year 5!
Year 6	Sammy - being a respectful, well-mannered young man Chloe - being a kind and helpful member of Year 6

Foundation

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer. Our Foundation Stage staff have been busy going out on Home Visits, meeting all of our new children this week. There are lots of children who are very excited about joining us. By the end of next week, we will have welcomed all of our Nursery and Reception children in to our school. Please check your individual information packs for details of your child's start date and time; settling-in periods can be extended on a one-to-one basis through communication with Mrs Panteli (Nursery) and Ms Turner (Reception). We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Ms Stylinanou

Attendance and Punctuality

This week, **Years 4 and 6** had the best attendance, with a perfect **100%** – well done! Only one late was recorded this week, so well done for such fantastic punctuality!

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	n/a	n/a
Reception	n/a	n/a
Year 1	93.2%	0 lates
Year 2	96.6%	1 late
Year 3	97.1%	0 lates
Year 4	100%	0 lates
Year 5	92.9%	0 lates
Year 6	100%	0 lates
Total	96.7%	1 Late

Lunches

The cost of school lunches for this half term will be £77.88. Prompt payment would be appreciated. If you use SchoolMoney, please click on the Dinners tab to enable you to pay the balance in full. Many thanks.

SJA Spending!

We have utilised the money that we have raised over the past year on a variety of items at the school: we have improved the Wi-Fi across the site, we have purchased visualizers for all classrooms to aid teaching and learning and we have invested in 9 recycled plastic benches (with the option to add sunshades) for all 3 play areas – 2 of these benches were donated by Derrick Bridges & Co Solicitors And Notaries (Mr Thorp, Nell's dad). Thank you so much for your support – your contributions make a huge difference to our children!

Quiz Night! Friday 27th September 7.30pm

We are excited to announce our first SJA event of the year - our second SJA Quiz Evening. The sound system has been checked and mobile phone collection boxes for each table purchased so there will be no funny business! Tickets will go on sale next week so start arranging your teams.

Diary Dates – Autumn 2019

- Tuesday 10th September** - Y1-Y6 church service (*parents welcome*)
- Monday 16th September 3.30-4pm** – YR, Y5 & Y6 Curriculum Meetings
- Tuesday 17th September 3.30-4pm** – Y3 & Y4 Curriculum Meetings
- Thursday 19th September 3.30-4pm** – Y1 & Y2 Curriculum Meetings
- Tuesday 24th September** – Harvest Service in school
- Friday 27th September from 7.30 pm** – SJA Quiz Night
- Monday 30th September – Friday 4th October** – Scholastic Book Fair
- Wednesday 9th - Friday 11th October** – Y5 Norfolk residential trip
- Tuesday 1st October 9.15am** – Church Welcome Service for new joiners
- Thursday 3rd October** – Young Shakespeare Workshop Y5/Y6
- Friday 4th October** – Individual/sibling photos
- Monday 14th - Friday 18th October** – Y6 Bikeability course
- Monday 21st - Friday 25th October** – Half Term

House Points

The House Point totals for the term are as follows:

1st	St Patrick	118
2nd	St George	116
3rd	St David	111
4th	St Andrew	98



Keep in touch

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