

# St. John's N20 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019



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Eco-Schools Bronze Award



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly apologies for sending out the newsletter on a Sunday evening. Often time just goes so fast and before we know it another week is over, and a new one about to begin. This has certainly been the case this week. I don't know where the time has gone! This week Reverend Lynn led us in a joyful collective worship celebrating harvest. Initially it took a little while to build the harvest display but over the past weeks food items, toiletries and the like have flown in. We now have a great collection to give to those in more need than ourselves; it was a very proud moment when Lynn blessed the items before we send them away to the local food bank. On the subject of giving to those who need it, we now ask that you send in the sponsor forms and sponsorship money raised by our crazy odd socks and trainers run. Despite the rain showers, the children had an enjoyable time running or walking around our 1 mile line in the junior playground. The week ended with a really enjoyable quiz night hosted by the SJA. 14 teams competed for 3 hours on Friday evening leading to the winners – The Flamboyants - taking the final prize. It was a fabulous night that raised important funds for the school whilst promoting community spirit. A huge thank you to all that helped! Have a pleasant week ahead. God bless.

Mr Sweetingham.

## Nurture Encourage Challenge through Christ

### Going Home Procedures

The new routine for collecting your child at the end of the day to improve our safeguarding procedures is now underway. A line of cones is set out from the Year 1 classroom to the tree and we ask that parents and carers do not cross this line. Children in Years 1-3 and Year 6 are collected from their usual position. The Year 4 class assemble on the tarmac by the EYFS building and Year 5 are dismissed from the area outside the Breakfast Club/After School Club. We ask for your cooperation in observing these procedures as they will improve the safety of your children at the end of the day. Thank you.

### Foundation

This week, it was lovely to see the Reception Class come over to the hall to join the rest of the school for our Harvest Service. The relatively short walk into a crowded room is actually a very big step for our little ones and they dealt with the occasion admirably; we were really proud of them! The whole of EYFS also enjoyed a taster session earlier in the week for a football club that is held on school premises Saturday and Sunday morning – it has certainly been a week of new adventures! *Ms Stylianou*



## Achievements



<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Vasilia</b> – practising how to put on dressing-up clothes independently <b>Elliot</b> – settling in well and practising his numbers with enthusiasm
<b>Reception</b>	<b>Hala</b> – enjoying her learning and reading her book so confidently <b>Anastasia</b> – for being a super helper and enjoying her learning
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Aiden</b> – having a go and being a fantastic talk partner <b>Winnie</b> – always having a positive attitude towards her learning
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Stanley</b> – being an excellent new member of the class <b>Kara</b> – always challenging herself
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Zachary</b> – always listening and being enthusiastic about his learning <b>Daisy</b> – having an amazing attitude in all of her learning
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Jack</b> – challenging himself in Maths and explaining his learning <b>Kitty</b> – using her imagination to write a fantastic description
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Llewelyn</b> – having the confidence to explain his opinion despite it being different to everyone else's <b>Ronela</b> – being able to explain her Maths answers with confidence
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Tomas</b> – using fantastic similes, metaphors and personification in his writing <b>Antonia</b> – using fantastic presentation in all of her learning

### Class Fund

As explained in the letter emailed this week, we are now collecting a voluntary contribution of £5 per child per half term to be used for miscellaneous projects. The money is being collected by class and allocated evenly across the school. All contributions will be gratefully received and the donation has been set up on SchoolMoney for further ease. Huge thanks!

### Aldi Get Set to Eat Fresh Olympic stickers

We are still collecting Olympic stickers from Aldi, which should be given out every time you spend over £30 in the store – YOU MUST ASK! 300 stickers will secure us some free Team GB Sports Kit and enable us to be entered in to a Cash Prize Draw! Please send any stickers collected in to school where children will be able to see them accumulate on a large wall chart in the hall!

### Spellings

Please note that, as explained at the curriculum meetings, our spelling teaching and learning has now changed! You will receive a list of the spelling rules being taught each half term, along with some example words. Each rule will be taught across a regular series of lessons in school and an assessment will take place at the end of the series. You may support your child by discussing the spelling rules and looking at some of the example words at home.

### Attendance and Punctuality

This week, **Year 3** had the best attendance, with a perfect **100%** – outstanding! Years N, R, and 4-6 had no lates this week – well done!

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	94.2%	0 lates
Reception	99.3%	0 late
Year 1	99.3%	0 lates
Year 2	98.7%	3 lates
Year 3	100%	2 lates
Year 4	99.7%	0 lates
Year 5	99.3%	0 lates
Year 6	95.3%	0 lates
<b>Total</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>5 Lates</b>

### Welfare forms

Well done to everyone who has returned their child's Pupil Information Form and GDPR form so promptly. We only have **26** still to collect!! If you have not yet returned your completed forms, we would appreciate receiving them on Monday. Thank you.

### Book Fair

The Scholastics Book Fair arrives on Monday (30<sup>th</sup> September); books will be on sale all week and for every purchase made we receive a small commission.

### Diary Dates – Autumn 2019

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October** – Scholastic Book Fair  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 9.15am** – Church Welcome Service for new joiners  
*(parents invited)*  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** – Young Shakespeare Workshop Y5/Y6  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** – Bronze Ambassadors training Y5  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October** – Individual/class photos  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October** – Y3-6 Boccia event *TBC*  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October** – Y5 residential trip to Norfolk  
**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Y4-6 Cross country event *TBC*  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** – Y6 Bikeability course  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Y6 Bikeability course  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Pathway Assembly  
**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Y1-2 Movement Festival *TBC*  
**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – EYFS and KS1 Perform4Schools drama sessions  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Half Term  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 9.30-10 am**– EYFS Nativity (in school)  
*(all EYFS parents invited)*  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 9.30-10 am**– KS1 Nativity (in school)  
*(all KS1 parents invited)*  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 6.30-8pm**– KS2 Nativity (in church)  
*(all KS2 parents invited)*

### House Points

The House Point totals for the term are as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup>** St David  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** St Andrew  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** St George  
**4<sup>th</sup>** St Patrick



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