

St. John's N20 Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 - Friday 18th October 2019



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful half term back although, after a long summer holiday, 7 weeks of learning has taken its toll on us and I think we are all ready for a week off! Our final week this half term has been lots of fun and we have made the most of the extra-curricular opportunities that we have arranged this week at St John's. Our Year 6 children spent the week on Bikeability training and, despite the weather, learnt many new skills in the playground before riding safely on the local roads. We were visited by our friends at Pathway on Thursday who shared the story of Blind Bartmaeus who was healed by Jesus; our children were quite amused by one of the challenges in the assembly which resulted in Logan putting his hand into a bowl of cold baked beans! We ended this week with further excitement - today we all dressed up in our brightest and wackiest clothes to celebrate Be Bright Be Seen! The clocks go back on Sunday 27th October, the days are getting shorter and the nights are getting longer and obviously that means it is darker when we are travelling to and from school. Also today, our children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 each took part in a PERFORM drama session. A full on week! Wishing you all a restful and fun half term.

God bless.

Mr Sweetingham.

Nurture Encourage Challenge through Christ

Parking

Unfortunately, we have again been receiving complaints from our long-suffering neighbours in Swan Lane that some parents/carers are parking over their driveways at drop-off and pick up times and are not being cooperative when asked to move. **Please do NOT park** over any drive ways or access points or on the yellow zig zag lines, even for a short time; this includes parking in front of the gate by the school field. Not only is this illegal and inconvenient to residents, it also presents a huge health and safety risk and could potentially prevent emergency vehicles reaching parts of the road. PLEASE ONLY PARK IN THE PERMITTED AREAS OF SWAN LANE and respect our neighbours' right to access at all times.

Thank you.

Foundation

Nursery have been finishing off designing their own minibeasts during computing and Reception have made some African repeated patterns; EYFS all enjoy challenging themselves in computing! Please login to your child's Purple Mash accounts to see their learning!

Ms Stylianou



Achievements



Nursery	Archie – enjoying our songs and shouting "Hooray!" Katerina – enjoying all activities and being caring to her friends
Reception	Rory – always being engaged and focused with his learning Shriya – being a super talk partner in all of our phonic sessions
Year 1	Felix – having a fantastic attitude towards all of his learning Rachel – producing outstanding writing about settings in her English learning
Year 2	Isabella – always having a go with her Maths learning Lucas – challenging himself with his learning
Year 3	Chloe – using fantastic presentation in all of her learning Amisha – being focused and working independently in Maths
Year 4	Angelica – explaining her Maths learning confidently and always being enthusiastic Lydia – persevering and challenging herself in Maths
Year 5	Harry – being a super role model in the class who is always helpful Ricky – using his growth mindset in Norfolk
Year 6	Stella – having a positive learning attitude Matthew L – having a positive learning attitude

Sport

Tag Rugby

The skills that the children have learned in the weekly tag rugby club were put to good use in the muddy conditions at the Elizabethans Rugby Club this week. They participated in many games throughout the afternoon, enjoying working well as a team in this fun-filled festival; a great time was had by all!

Mrs Hassan

KS1 Movement Festival

A group of KS1 children attended this fun festival hosted by the Totteridge Academy. We all had a wonderful time, taking part in many different events that were aimed at getting children moving and sampling new activities.

Mrs Dawlatly

School Lettings

St John's is now available for hire! We have 6 main areas available. Our great facilities are available at very competitive rates and are accessible with Wi-Fi, and toilet facilities. Our hall, now with our re-configured sound-system, may be the perfect place for a party; enquire at the school office or check out our website for further information.

Cycling and Scooting in the playground

Please may we remind you that children should dismount their bikes and scooters at the school gates and push them through the playground to the shed. Whilst this may not be as much fun for the children, it keeps us all safe and reduces the risk of potential accidents. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Diary Dates – Autumn 2019

Monday 21st - Friday 25th October – Half Term

Tuesday 29th October – Y4 Trip to Barnet Environment Centre

Wednesday 30th October – Y6 Trip to RAF Museum

Thursday 31st October – Y3/4 Cheerleading Festival *TBC*

Fri 1st November 2-3pm – Black History assembly

(all Y1-Y6 families invited)

Tues 5th November – YR-Y6 Collective worship in church

(all welcome)

Wed 6th November 3.40-6.40pm - YN-Y6 Learning Consultations

Thurs 7th November 3.40-6.40pm - YN-Y6 Learning Consultations

Wednesday 4th December 9.30-10 am – EYFS Nativity (in school)

(all EYFS families invited)

Wednesday 11th December 9.30-10 am – KS1 Nativity (in school)

(all KS1 families invited)

Thursday 12th December 6.30-8pm–KS2 Nativity (in church)

(all KS2 families invited)

Attendance and Punctuality

This week, **Year 4** had the best attendance, with a near-perfect **99.3%** – fantastic! Only 3 children arrived late this week – well done, everyone!

Class	Attendance	Punctuality
Nursery	91.5%	0 lates
Reception	92.3%	1 late
Year 1	98.3%	0 lates
Year 2	98.0%	0 lates
Year 3	98.1%	2 lates
Year 4	99.3%	0 lates
Year 5	94.8%	0 lates
Year 6	98.0%	0 lates
Total	96.5%	3 lates

Admissions for Reception and Nursery

Reception

If your child's date of birth is between **1/9/15 and 31/8/16**, you may now apply for a place in Reception for September 2020. You need to apply both online to the borough at www.eadmissions.org.uk and to the school.

Nursery

If your child's date of birth is between **1/9/16 and 31/8/17**, you may now apply to the school for a Nursery place for September 2020.

House Points

The House Point totals for the week are as follows:

1st	St David	297	
2nd	St Patrick	249	
3rd	St Andrew	242	
4th	St George	205	

Keep in touch

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(to report last minute collection or drop-off arrangements only)



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