

St. John's N20 Newsletter

Summer Term 2 - Friday 30th June 2017



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Dear Parents,

This week I attended the Reception Graduation ceremony - it was fabulous! The children have learnt so much over the past year and made amazing progress. They spoke of their favourite memories and performed a selection of songs – including one in Spanish! We were all extremely proud of their achievements and they are clearly ready for the next part of their educational journey in Year 1. I will be attending my second graduation this afternoon; Mr Bishop will be receiving his teaching certificate. We are as proud of him as we are of our children; he will also be ready for his new journey into Year 1! Congratulations Mr Bishop!! We are in the final stages of rehearsals for the school production; the children and teachers are working really hard and it is set to be a brilliant extravaganza! Tickets are on sale in the school office – don't miss out as they are selling fast! Final preparations are also going into our Summer Fete tomorrow. Hopefully the sun will stay out and we will have a great day. Please remember to bring lots of change!! Have a great weekend. God bless.

Mr Sweetingham

Nurture Encourage Challenge through Christ

Teachers 2017-2018

Next year our class teachers will be:

- Year Nursery – Miss Turner
- Year Reception – Mrs Stylianou
- Year 1 – Mr Bishop
- Year 2 – Miss Hooper
- Year 3 – Miss Price
- Year 4 – Miss Lawson
- Year 5 – Mr Meehan
- Year 6 – Mrs Cruickshank

Foundation Stage

This week, Reception took part in their Graduation Ceremony on Wednesday. I am sure all those in attendance will agree that they were absolutely fantastic; they had such beautiful, loud voices, remembered all of their lines and showed off some unbelievable dance moves!! It was also lovely to welcome Nursery over to watch them. Please note that we are still able to add to our photo order should you wish to order any Graduation photographs or mementos. Next week we will enjoy focusing on an RE text for the week; we will be reading the story 'Jonah and the Whale' and will be reflecting on God's message.

Mrs Stylianou



Achievements



Nursery	Premkunj – looking after the smaller children in Nursery this week Florence – for being polite and using good manners
Reception	Anashe – being an amazing performer – well done! Zachary – outstanding dance moves!
Year 1	Bella – trying her hardest to write a poem independently Kiko – being a kind and generous friend
Year 2	Erica - always being a great role model who sensibly gets on with her learning Harry - always going above and beyond with his learning
Year 3	Flo – being super-confident in Maths this week Jim – swimming with growing confidence
Year 4	Milly – showing commitment and passion in the Production rehearsals Natasha – showing commitment and passion in the Production rehearsals
Year 5	Daniel – his incredible knowledge and enthusiasm during a Maths workshop Nicky – her kindness and positive attitude Florin – showing a growth mindset and positivity when dancing Rinesa – always being a hard-working and kind member of the class
Year 6	Frankie – having a growth mindset during the Production rehearsals Safia – being a kind and helpful member of Year 6

Attendance

This week, **Year 1** has the best attendance with a perfect **100%**. Outstanding!!

Reception	95.3%
Year 1	100.0%
Year 2	96.1%
Year 3	96.3%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	94.8%
Total attendance	96.6%

Resolving issues

It is an inevitable part of school life that issues will occasionally arise that cause concern for parents and carers, either in relation to school life or disagreements between children. As a school, it is important to us to resolve all such issues promptly and efficiently and, of course, in the best interests of all those involved. To facilitate this, we ask that all parents and carers follow the school's procedures: Please do not try to deal with an issue directly with another child or family and refrain from group/online discussions. In the first instance, always raise the matter with your child's class teacher. If you feel that the issue needs further action to be resolved, please arrange to discuss it with the Key Stage leader (Mrs Cruickshank: KS2, Mrs Stylianou: KS1 and EYFS). After this, if you are still not satisfied that the matter has been fully resolved, please arrange a meeting with Mr Sweetingham or Mrs Mitri. Thank you for your cooperation.

House Points

This week's House Points are as follows:

1st	St George	284
2nd	St Andrew	259
3rd	St David	173
4th	St Patrick	157



Summer Camp!

This year we will be hosting a multi-sports camp at St John's in conjunction with All For Sport – who teach our children PE. There will be an exciting range of activities on offer between 31st July to 4th August and 7th to 11th August. Whilst the cost of a week at the camp will be £79 for external children, our pupils will be able to book a place at the exclusive price of **£60**. The daily rate is £20. The camp will run from 10am until 4pm; however, an early drop-off from 8:30am will be available for a cost of £3 and a late pick up will also be offered up until 5pm, also for £3. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to enjoy some well-organised activities in a familiar and local surrounding and we are sure you will be as excited by this opportunity as we are!

Production props!

We are in urgent need of large washing powder boxes, large softener bottles (both empty!) and odd socks (of any length!) for the Production. All donations would be gratefully received! Many thanks. *Mrs Cruickshank*

Parking

We have had several complaints from residents about cars being parked in the private car park at the bottom of Swan Lane. We realise that parking in the road is difficult, but please ensure that your car is always parked legally. Your cooperation in this matter would be much appreciated.

Keep in touch

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Diary Dates – 2017

Saturday 1st July – Summer Fete

Monday 3rd July – New Age Curling

Tuesday 4th July – YR-Y6 Collective Worship in church

Wednesday 5th July – Chess match vs Alma

Friday 7th July – Governors' AGM drop-in session – TBC

Monday 10th – Friday 14th July – International Week

Monday 10th July – Bronze Ambassadors training

Wednesday 12th July at 6.30pm – KS2 Summer Concert

Wednesday 12th July – Y4 Dodgeball (*QE Girls School*)

Wednesday 12th July – Y6 treat event

Wednesday 12th July at 6.30pm– KS2 Summer Concert

Thursday 13th July – Y5 educational visit from History Off the Page

Friday 14th July at 9am – Parent Council meeting

Friday 14th July – Fiver Challenge

Maintenance Fund

Thank you to those who have already made payments to our voluntary Maintenance Fund. If you have not yet done so, we would really appreciate it if you would do so as soon as possible; amounts due are £60 for a single child and an additional £30 per child thereafter.

Collective Worship

Please remember that parents/carers are welcome to attend all of our church and school services on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The next service for YR-Y6 is on Tuesday 4th July 2017 in church.