

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

St. John's C.E. Primary School

17 June 2016



HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at our annual Fun Run starting at 2pm, followed by our Summer Fayre at the cricket pitch next Friday. Please make sure that you are completing the sponsor forms as we are continuing to raise money so that the school can purchase more ipads for the pupils to use. We are encouraging everybody to come in fancy dress, just to add to the entertainment! Pupils will need to bring their outfits in a named bag and they will change into it after lunch. All pupils will be dismissed from the cricket pitch and can then attend the Fayre with their parents/carers.

Next Wednesday at 1pm we will continue our secondary transfer meetings for parents of Year 5/6 pupils. So far these meetings have been very useful in supporting both parents and pupils in preparing for that daunting transition. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. It will take place in Emerald Class not the church hall as has been the case in the past.

We have continued with our e-safety workshops and this week Emerald Class have completed their workshop. This has involved the pupils completing a survey about what they do on the computer and then we have analysed this information and followed it up in the workshops. We will be sharing this information with parents in September when we will be running a number of e-safety workshops which I would strongly recommend that all parents make every effort to attend. I will be advertising these dates shortly so that all parents have sufficient notice.

Have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Susan Notley
Head Teacher

This Weeks Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Week</u>
Ruby	94.3%
Sapphire	90.7%
Diamond	94.7%
Emerald	94.7%

Overall 93.5%

Week Beginning

20 June 2016

Monday

8am	Breakfast Club
11.30	Swimming at Southbury Leisure Centre—Year 4/5 District Sports Event

Tuesday

8am	Breakfast Club
	Running Club during school (Yr 3-6)
3.15-4.10	Art Club (KS2 by invitation)

Wednesday

8am	Breakfast Club
1pm	Ready for Secondary School in Emerald Class (Yr 5-6)
	Spanish Club— school time (Yr 2)
	Keyboard Club—school time
	Recorder Club—school time
3.15-4.10	NO Cricket Club (Yr 4 & 6)

Thursday

8am	Breakfast Club
1.30	Swimming at Southbury Leisure Centre—Years 2 & 3
3.15-4.10	NO Netball Club (Yr 3-6)

Friday

8am	Breakfast Club
	Running Club during school (Yr2-6)
2pm	Fun Run & Fair at the North Enfield Cricket Club
3.15-4.00	NO Rounders Club (Yr 5-6) (Please note the finishing time)

Ruby Memories

Last Friday afternoon we had a lovely tea party to celebrate the Queens 90th birthday, the photographs are on the website if you would like to have a look. This week as part of their 'targets' Teyanna, Leo and Tristan made their chocolate cakes with Miss Gibbs, they looked delicious; I think we have some budding bakers in Ruby class! More targets to follow next week. To link with the Euro football competition we have been talking about different countries around the world and where the children would like to visit. We are in the process of setting up a 'travel agents' role play area in Sunshine room to support our knowledge of other countries. If you have any artefacts from other countries which you would be happy to share with

Ruby class for a short time that would be great. It would be really helpful if you could talk to your child about lengths of time and begin to introduce them to an analogue clock, pointing out where the hands would go for o'clock or half past. I would also like to say how impressed we are with the children's homework in their special writing book—thank you for your continued support we really couldn't do it without you. Just a note in your diary about the graduation ceremony which is on Friday 15 July. We have a short ceremony followed by a party in Ruby class and would like the nursery to attend in the morning and finish at 11.45 so you can be part of the celebrations.

Have a great weekend.

[Pat Creed](#)

Sapphire Tales

This week we have continued to look at the work of A.A. Milne during literacy. We have studied part of the Winnie the Pooh story and used it to write some fantastic question and answer poems. In maths we have practised telling the time to half past, a quarter past and a quarter to the hour. Some of the children were able to move on to the nearest 5 minutes as well. It was the final week of our D&T topic on toys and the children got to play their board games with their friends

and later evaluated them. Please keep sending in your jam jars and photos of children on the beach!

[Maria Piscitelli](#)

Diamond Delights

On Monday in Diamond Class, the children finally completed their photo frames. All their designs look fantastic and the children are really proud of them! In history, we had a Roman taste testing session, sampling food and drink that was part of the Roman diet. The children decided on their favourite food and we created pictograms using the data in numeracy. Also in numeracy, we have been collecting data for bar charts and interpreting them. In literacy, we have been comparing books by the same au-

thor, Quentin Blake and we have been doing some research about the author. This will support the children when they write their book reviews next week.

Don't forget that the children are at St Michael's school on Wednesday next week at 9:40, so please make sure that you drop your child off there that morning. If you haven't signed the slip yet, please sign and return to the office ASAP.

Have a super weekend

[Hannah Gallagher](#)

Emerald Echoes

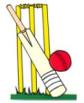
What a fabulous week was had by all at Manor Adventure. The weather was extremely kind, the children were fantastic and even I managed to behave myself. Hopefully, the children had a good rest over the weekend as our week was full of exciting, wet and muddy activities with the highlight definitely when our canoe tipped over and Marco, Kaela, Arda and myself became very wet, much to the delight of the rest of the class! We also had a great trip on

Wednesday to St. Paul's cathedral; again the weather was kind and we observed amazing views over London from the top of the dome. Our guided tour was extremely interesting, standing right beside the chair used by the Queen on her 90th birthday celebrations and learning about a man called Samuel Johnson who was believed to have invented spellings, much to the disgust of a number of children in the class. Another action packed week and I think we all deserve the weekend to relax. [Joe Law](#)

Sports News

Unfortunately, due to the 'June Showers' both cricket matches have had to be cancelled this week. On Monday afternoon a number

of children in Key Stage 2 will be competing in the Borough Athletics so watch this space next week to see how we fared.



Year 6—ParentPay/Library books

We are fast approaching the end of the academic year, where Year 6 will be starting their new schools.

Please can you ensure that all services/trips on ParentPay are up to date and that all library books have been returned before the last week of the summer term.

Ready for Secondary School Workshop—Yr 5 & 6

On Wednesday 22 June at 1-3pm in Emerald Class there is a Ready for Secondary School Workshop.

Your Yr 5 & 6 child will be attending part of the session, so please make all efforts to attend with them.

Church Services

SUNDAY 19 JUNE—CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

St. John's Church, Strayfield Road
9.30-10.00am

Songs, Children's Talk, Prayers, Refreshments

ALL WELCOME

St. Luke's Church, Phipps Hatch Lane: Sundays at 10.30am

Children and their parents are welcome at both churches and both have Sunday Schools.



Nursery Admissions—Sept 2016

- Complete our supplementary forms, which can be found on the school website or collect them from the school office.
- Return the supplementary forms to the school office as soon as possible.

Nursery
places still
available



Date List for Summer Term 2016

JUNE		
Wednesday 22	Ready for Secondary School Workshop in Emerald Class	1pm
Friday 24	Fun Run & Fair at the North Enfield Cricket Club	2.00pm
Monday 27	Science Week	
JULY		
Friday 1	Poetry Performance at Kingsmead School (selected pupil from Diamond Class)	
Friday 8	Race Night at Enfield Cricket Club	
Monday 11	Bikeability—Yr 5/6 all week	
Tuesday 12	Disco—Reception, Year 1/2	3.15pm
Wednesday 13	Summer Concert—KS1 & KS2	2.30pm
Thursday 14	Disco—Yr 3/4/5/6	3.15pm
Friday 15	Graduation Concert—Reception Class	9.30am
Monday 18	Sports' Day	1pm
Tuesday 19	Celebration Assembly—all parents welcome	9.10am
	Reserve Sports' Day	1pm
Wednesday 20	Leavers' Service	9.10am
	END OF SUMMER TERM	1.30pm

Please remember that any of the above dates may alter because of changing circumstances.
On INSET days the school is closed to pupils.

Friends' Notice

Fun Run & Fair

Come and support us on Friday 24 June at the North Enfield Cricket Club for the Fun Run and Fair.

- * Fun run to start at 2pm all welcome
- * Summer fete to start at 3pm and children to be collected from the cricket club
- * children to bring a bottle of water
- * bring a picnic blanket
- * children in fancy dress (Please bring to school in a named plastic bag)
- * tombola gifts, sponsor forms and donations needed

Sponsorship for the school

Thank you to all parents and members of staff at St. John's who have agreed to have a Foxtons Enfield Estate Agents board up at their home.
The boards will be taken down around the 27th June.

Date for the Diary

Friday 8th July - race night at the cricket club

REMINDER—Friends' Meetings

In the school hall, 6 July, All welcome.

MANY THANKS THE FRIENDS' OF ST. JOHN'S

Term Dates for 2016/2017

Summer term 2016

Starts	Monday 11 April
Bank holiday	Monday 2 May
Half term	Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June
Ends	Wednesday 20 July

Autumn term 2016

INSET DAY	Friday 2 September
Starts	Monday 6 September
Half Term	Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October
Ends	Wednesday 21 December

Spring term 2017

INSET DAY	Wednesday 4 January
Starts	Thursday 5 January
Half term	Monday 13 to Friday 17 February
Ends	Friday 31 March

Summer term 2017

Starts	Tuesday 18 April
Bank holiday	Monday 1 May
Half term	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
Ends	Friday 21 July

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