

HEADTEACHER'S NEWS SUMMARY NEWSLETTER



'I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.'

Philippians 4:13

Throughout this half-term Mother Mitzi has been exploring with the pupils the different ways of praying and practising these different ways with the pupils during prayer time in collective worship. We have also been exploring what prayer really means, the power of prayer and what can be achieved through prayer. Children have been invited to lead the prayer, giving the time to share with others what they would like to pray for. We are also encouraging children to bring in their own prayers that they may well have written in home or in the dininghall during lunch time where they have the opportunity to take the time to write down anything that may well be worrying them that they want to pray for.

This focus on prayer is in preparation for our Religious Education Day that we will be holding on the 17th July where all pupils will be given several opportunities to experience a variety of activities that will be linked to prayer. There will be activities both in school, in St. John's Church and in the church grounds. Parents are very welcome to join us for the following events on this day:

Graduation Concert at 9.15am for Ruby Class

Eucharist Service at 11am for Emerald Class

Summer Concert at 2pm for Diamond Class and Emerald Class

This focus on prayer links with our focus on confidence this half-term where this week throughout collective worship we focused on how through hard work we learn to persevere and ultimately achieve great things. Thus, boosting our confidence, building our character and giving us hope for the future.

Dates list for the first half-term of the Summer Term

9/7	Science Project at Chase Community School for Yr. 5 pupils	9am
10/7	Summer Concert for Ruby Class and Sapphire Class at St. John's Church	2pm
2/7 – 19/7	Transition Period, all Year groups move up to their class for September - am sessions only	
17/7	Religious Education Day Graduation Service at St. John's Church for Ruby Class Summer Concert at St. John's Church for diamond and Emerald Class Eucharist Service for Emerald Class at St. John's Church	9.15am 2pm 11am
19/7	School reports send out	
22/7	Sports' Day at the Heavside's Field	1pm
23/7	Rounders Match staff vs Yr.6 pupils	3pm
24/7	Leavers' service at St. John's Church School closes at 1pm for the summer holidays	9am

Have an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs. Notley



Week Beginning Monday 8 July 2024

Monday

8.00am Breakfast Club
9.00am Collective Worship (parents welcome)
 3.00-4.00pm Netball Club (KS2)
 3.00-4.00pm Arts & Crafts (Recep, Sapphire Class)

Tuesday

Science Project for Year 5 with ETSP schools at Chace Community School all day

8.00am Breakfast Club
 3.00-4.00pm Football Club (KS2)
 3.00-4.00pm Yoga Club (Recep, Year 1, 2 & 3)

Wednesday

8.00am Breakfast Club
 During school Keyboard
 During school Recorder
2.00pm Summer Concert for Ruby and Sapphire Class at St. John's Church
 3.00-4.00pm Tennis (Recep, Sapphire Class)
 3.00-4.00pm Choir Club (KS2 & Year 2)
 3.00-4.00pm Pathways (KS2 & Year 2)

Thursday

8.00am Breakfast Club
 3.00-4.00pm Rounders Club (KS2)
 3.00-4.00pm Activities Club (Recep, Sapphire Class)
 3.00-4.00pm Jiu-Jitsu (KS2 & Year 2)

Friday

8.00am Breakfast Club
 8.00am Rugby Club (KS2)

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

SUMMER 2024

Starts Monday 15 April
 Half-term Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May
 Ends (1.00pm) Wednesday 24 July
INSET DAY Friday 28 June CANCELLED
 INSET DAY Monday 1 July
 Bank Hols Monday 6 May

AUTUMN 2024

Starts Tuesday 3 September
 Half-term Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November
 Ends (1.00pm) Friday 20 December
 INSET DAY Monday 2 September
 INSET DAY Monday 4 November
 INSET DAY Friday 29 November

SPRING 2025

Starts Monday 6 January
 Half-term Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February
 Ends (1.00pm) Friday 4 April
 INSET DAY NONE



At
 St John's Church
 Strayfield Road
 9:00am
 Every 2nd Sunday of the Month

**Come
 And See**



At
 St Luke's Church
 10:00am
 Every **First Sunday** of the
 Month

**Come
 And See**

NOTICES



Attendance for the week

RUBY CLASS have the highest attendance this week and will be allowed to come into school in non-uniform on Monday 8 July in recognition of their achievement this week for the most attendance this week.

This Week's Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Week</u>
Ruby	99.4%
Sapphire	99.3%
Diamond	96.3%
Emerald	93.6%
Overall	97.2%

Absent Procedures

Please may we remind parents/carers of the following if your child is absent.

- Please telephone or email the school office on the morning your child is absent.
- On the return of your child's absence a letter with an explanation needs to be brought into school or you can email the school with the reasons.
- If your child is absent for more than 3 days then we do require medical evidence, otherwise this will be an unauthorised absence.

School Uniform

This can be purchased from Smiths Schoolwear, 223 Baker Street, EN1 3LA.

If you would like to purchase a school tie or water bottle, this can be purchased from the ParentPay shop, where the link is located on our homepage of the school website or please use the link below.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=783>

Spare School Uniform Shop

Nearly new school uniform shop run by a collaboration between St. John's School staff and parents. Any items required please send a text message to 07985 467 033, stating the item you require and size. You will receive a confirmation text to collect the item and can make a payment on ParentPay under Item Name 'Donation to St. John's'

Breakfast Club

- Starts at 8.00am (please do not bring children any earlier, they will not be allowed in)
- Please ring the Breakfast Club bell
- If you require breakfast for your child, please ensure you are at school by 8.10am
- Breakfast Club account should always be in credit (either weekly, monthly or termly) £4.00 per day
- Any changes to the days your child is attending, please leave a message on the Breakfast Club line.

ParentPay reminders/contributions

- * **Reception Class trip to Whitewebbs Museum**
- * **Governors' Maintenance 2023/24**
- * **Sapphire Class trip to Enfield Islamic Centre for R.E.**
- * **Breakfast Club put in credit for the day/week/month/**
- * **Easter Experience from March 2024**
- * **Ruby Class Snacks Spring Term 2024**

If trips/events are not contributed to by parents then we may have to cancel them in the future.

Nursery Places 2024

- If your child is 3 years old by August 31st 2024, they will be able to join our Nursery Class in September 2024.
- Complete our supplementary form, which can be found on the school website or collect them from the school office.
- Return the supplementary form to the school office as soon as possible.
- If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact the school office and we can arrange a visit for you as soon as possible.

RUBY CLASS

This week, Ruby class have started their transition into Sapphire. They have tackled this change beautifully. Reception to Year 1 is the biggest change throughout the school and they are adapting every day. We are having daily conversations with a PSHE focus, reflecting on our feelings during these changes. I have worked alongside Miss. Chebbi to ensure that learning is gradual, with a huge focus on settling successfully. Miss. Chebbi has commented on what a lovely addition Ruby class are to her classroom and I know that by the end of the three weeks they will be better prepared for what September will look like.

Homework this week also reflects what they complete in Year 1.

Next week, we have our Summer concert on Wednesday 10 July at 2.00pm.

The following week we have our Ruby class graduation in the AM which is also for our nursery pupils. This means that nursery only do the AM session this day from 8:45-11:45 (if they want to take part in the service) or they can access the PM session, but it is not a full day. I will send further information next week to let you know more about this.

Mrs Gatward, Ms Dall'Aglio, Mrs Dall'Aglio & Ms Shivarova lucy.gatward@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

SAPPHIRE CLASS

We welcome our joyful new Year 1 in Sapphire

English – "Spreading our wings in our new classes" is the writing focus for this special transition period. We have been engaging in creative activities to introduce ourselves and share our interests.

Maths – During this transition period, we are consolidating our maths skills and reviewing our learning to prepare for another successful new year. Please continue to practise the four operation calculations with your child, as these will be fundamental for further progressing their math skills.

Science – We continue to learn about the different types of plants and trees around us. We are exploring the parts of trees, their different roots and the various types of leaves. Please enjoy exploring the beautiful nature around us.

Religious Education We continue to learn about Islam and how Muslims show commitment to their faith by following the Five Pillars. Giving to charity, one of these commitments, is a fundamental part of the Muslim faith.

PSHE, we are exploring the changes we experience in our bodies as we grow and how they make us all special and unique.

Geography: The focus this half term is on learning about where animals live around the world, locating continents and understanding climate and environment. We are exploring maps to locate the countries, continents and oceans where these animals' habitats are found.

Ms Chebbi, Mrs Hargate, Mrs Hocyk are always very proud of you

Ms Chebbi, Mrs. Hargate & Mrs. Hocyk asma.chebbi@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

DIAMOND CLASS

What a busy week we have had! I am very pleased with how all children have transitioned into their Diamond. It has been lovely to get to know the new Year 3 children better and I am extremely pleased with how well they have got stuck in with Diamond routines. Despite the nerves, we have begun to produce some really good work centered around excellent presentation skills. Over the next coming weeks, I am sure that they will find their feet and be able to complete work confidently and to a high standard.

Diamond's new Year 4's have been great role models to our newcomers and really shining like stars this week! They have been showing the Year 3's where to go and how we do it the Diamond way and I am very proud of them.

The new Year 5's have enjoyed being in Emerald and have loved coming back to share their stories of their morning activities. I am extremely pleased with all the assessment results and every child has made great progress this year.

Due to everyone being in different places for Maths this week I have only set times tables homework of 15 minutes garage practice. Please use this as an opportunity to continue reading at home with your child but this can be a book of their choice.

Have a great weekend and I look forward to another week of excellent work!

Miss Anderson, Miss Bates & Miss Ozgen lauren.anderson@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

EMERALD CLASS

An exceptionally busy 4-day-week both in the morning with the new Emerald class and in the afternoon where we have been busily preparing for the science fair next Tuesday at Chace Community School. It has been really encouraging looking at the year 4 and year 5 children working together in the mornings and we have completed some great work both in English and maths.

In English the focus has been on balanced arguments with the children creating a piece of writing based on whether or not children of primary school age should have a mobile phone. There were certainly some interesting opinions on this question.

In maths we have reviewed both division and multiplication strategies and solved some complex questions based around this.

In the afternoons the children are well on the way to finishing their science projects based on a multitude of topics based around the overall theme-TIME.

I am looking forward to taking the year 5 children to Chace on Tuesday where they will present their projects and also undertake a number of scientific workshops during the day.

I hope you have a relaxing weekend and we have good news on Saturday evening.

Mr Law, Mr Pople & Miss Alagee joe.law@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

DATE LIST FOR SUMMER TERM 2024		
8	Pathways – Hope – parents welcome to attend this Collective Worship in the hall	9.00am
9	Science Project for Year 5 with ETSP schools at Chace Community School	All day
10	Summer Concert for Ruby and Sapphire Class at St. John’s Church	2.00pm
12	After School Clubs finish for the Summer Term	
17	Religious Education Day for the whole school with a focus on Prayer	All day
17	Graduation Service for Ruby Class at St. John’s Church	9.15am
17	Eucharist Service for Emerald Class at St. John’s Church	11.00am
17	Summer Concert for Diamond and Emerald Class at St. John’s Church	2.00pm
19	Reports sent out	
22	Sports’ Day	1.00pm
23	Rounders Match for staff and Year 6 pupils	3.00pm
23	Nursery Class finish for the Summer	2.50pm
24	Leavers’ Service at St. John’s Church – whole school and parents	9.00am
24	School closes for Summer holidays	1.00pm
SEPT		
2	INSET DAY—School closed	
3	School opens for the Autumn Term	8.45am

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Please remember that After School Clubs are finishing on 12 July.

A new list will be sent out next week and as you know you have to re-book your child onto the clubs, to give everyone a fair chance to join.

Once you have received the new list, please email the school office if you would like your child to attend and if there are spaces, the payment will be set up on ParentPay.

St. John's C.E. Primary School Spare School Uniform Shop

St. John's Primary School are proud to launch our school uniform shop with the aim of: preserving resources, eliminating waste and reducing our carbon emissions – all contributing to a more sustainable school and world.

We can't make this work without you! You can help by making your school uniform purchases from our nearly new school uniform shop. You can also help by donating any St. John's School uniform.

- For purchases, simply send a text message to 07985 467 033.
- Just state the item you require and size.

You will receive a confirmation text to collect the item and can make a payment on ParentPay under Item Name, Donation to St. John's. Simple.

All items are priced at only £2

Many items are brand new with tags, or nearly new; ready to be worn. Please enquire, it's quick, easy and can save you money.

Items in stock in various sizes:

PE Jacket / PE white polo / Blue School Jumper
Blue School Cardigan / Grey School Pinafore / Grey School Skirt
Grey School Trousers / St. John's Tie / St. John's Book Bag

The uniform shop is run by a collaboration between St. John's School staff and parents. Proceeds from uniform sales will support St. John's School and pupils. We thank you for your continued support.

LEAVERS—YEAR 6

Please ensure the following is completed by the end of Summer Term.

ParentPay is finalised.

Library books are returned.



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