

HEADTEACHER'S NEWS SUMMARY NEWSLETTER



We are delighted to welcome Rev'd Mitzi James, who will be joining us as the next Vicar of St John's and St Luke's Clay Hill *in June*. Mitzi is currently the Curate of Hornsey Parish Church. She trained for ordination at The College of the Resurrection, Mirfield, following a long career in local government, amongst other places, supporting statutory work amongst people experiencing homelessness. Having lived in North London for much of her life, Mitzi is also no stranger to North Enfield, having attended Bishop Stopford's School. This seems to be a welcome home moment!

Rev'd Mitzi's institution will take place at St. Luke's Church on Sunday the 11th June at 6pm and her first service as our new Vicar will be the following Sunday 18th June 10.00 at St Luke's.

This term is already proving to be an extremely busy one with several competitions taking place this half-term. We would really appreciate parental support with these special activities to celebrate both King Charles' coronation and the launch of our new vision statement.

In celebration of the upcoming King's coronation, we are hosting an art competition. We would like you to create a piece of artwork inspired by King Charles III, you can use any medium that you would like. This competition will be run by the School Council and the winners will be announced on the 5th of May. This means that entries need to be in by the 2nd of May to be judged by the councillors. We look forward to seeing your entries and awarding the prizes to the overall winner and the winners in every class as well on the 5th May.

This weekend we are sending all children home with a copy of our vision statement and we would like you to support them in illustrating this, reflecting the theme of our vision statement. There will be a prize for each winner in all four classes and something for everyone who has participated in this competition. Alongside this, we are also running a competition for all pupils to write a prayer that too reflects our vision statement. Like the previous competition, there will also be a prize for each winner in all four classes and something for everyone who has participated in this competition.

I have met with the Eco-Committee yesterday and we have agreed to hold a special fundraising activity on the 19th May to support St. John's and St. Luke's Summer Fayre that will be taking place on the 20th May. They came up with an excellent suggestion that all pupils, staff and parents should dress according to the colours that we use in the church to represent the different seasons. These colours are: purple, red, green, gold and white. We would like everyone to dress up in whatever colour/colours that they chose from the Church Year and make a donation of £2 on the donate button on the website. We would also appreciate a donation of shop bought cakes, biscuits or sweets for our sale at the end of school. It would be really lovely to see many families attending this Summer Fayre on the 20th May as we are so grateful for all that the parish do to support our school.



Week Beginning Monday 24 April 2023

Monday

After School Clubs start

- 8.00am Breakfast Club
- During School Violin Lessons start for pupils who have enrolled with Enfield Music Service
- 3.00-4.00pm Netball Club (KS2)
- 3.00-4.00pm Arts & Crafts (Recep, Sapphire Class)

Tuesday

Class & Sports' Team photographs

- 8.00am Breakfast Club
- 9.00am Father Stephens' Collective Worship (parents welcome)**
- 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
- 3.00-4.00pm Football Club (Recep, Sapphire Class)
- 3.00-4.00pm Choir Club (KS2 & Year 2)

Thursday

- 8.00am Breakfast Club
- 3.00-4.00pm Tennis Club (KS2)
- 3.00-4.00pm Activities Club (Recep, Sapphire Class)

Friday

- 8.00am Breakfast Club
- 8.00am Rugby Club (KS2)

SUMMER 2023

Starts	Monday 17 April
Half-term	Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
Ends (1.00pm)	Friday 21 July
INSET DAY	Friday 30 June
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 May, 8 May & Monday 29 May

AUTUMN 2023

Starts	Monday 4 September
Half-term	Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October
Ends (1.00pm)	Friday 20 December
INSET DAY	Friday 1 September
INSET DAY	Monday 30 October
INSET DAY	Friday 24 November

This Week's Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Week</u>
Ruby	94.3%
Sapphire	85.6%
Diamond	93.3%
Emerald	95.7%
Overall	92.2%

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Tommy Hilfiger glasses and glasses case.

Please email the school office if they are yours or your child's.

CLASS AND SPORTS' TEAM PHOTOGRAPHS

- Come to school in full school uniform
- Bring P.E. kits if required
- If you are having a Sports' Team photograph, please remember your kit

SPRING 2024

Starts	Monday 8 January
Half-term	Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February
Ends (1.00pm)	Thursday 28 March
INSET DAY	Monday 19 February

NOTICES

[How can you support Miss Bates' volunteering trip to Uganda?](#)

Miss Bates has volunteered to go to Uganda next January. We are so proud of Miss Bates agreeing to embark on such an adventure – she is certainly shining her light so that others can see the good things that both Miss Bates and St. John's School are doing.

In total we need to raise £1,200 so that we can pay for the flight, transport and accommodation for Miss Bates whilst she is based in Rukungiri in Uganda supporting the work that the Bridge of Hope charity will be carrying out. The Eco-Committee are really enthusiastic about making a real difference the lives of so many children in Rukungiri and are busy planning a variety of different fundraising activities throughout the remainder of this year. We will be tracking our progress after every fundraising event and keep you up to date with the fundraising campaign. There is a donate button set up on ParentPay for this, please feel free to donate towards this very worthy cause.



To date we have raised £1032.

A big thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

[ParentPay](#)

Please ensure that all contributions have been made and if applicable School dinners and Breakfast Club in credit.

[School Uniform](#)

This can be purchased from Smiths Schoolwear, 155-157 Lancaster Rd, Enfield EN2 0JN.

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>



[Attendance for the week](#)

EMERALD CLASS have the highest attendance this week but unfortunately as it is not over 96% the non-uniform on Monday does not apply.

[Our New Vicar](#)

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[Breakfast Club and School Dinners](#)

Please may we remind parents that Breakfast Club and School Dinners need to be in credit.

Please pay weekly, monthly or termly so your child's account is always in credit.

[After School Clubs](#)

If you emailed the school office requesting an After School Club for your child and it was confirmed that your child can attend, please check ParentPay as these have now been uploaded.

Please make payment before your child attends their club.

[St. John's Church Services](#)

Children's Service at St John's Church on the 2nd Sunday of every month at 9:00am.

Everyone is welcome to attend and we plan to have music, singing, craft and a story.

We welcome parents participation and ideas for future services.



Date List for Summer Term 2023		
APRIL		
24/4	After School Clubs start	
25/4	Class & team photographs (please come to school in full school uniform and bring P.E. kits if required)	9.00am
MAY		
1/5	BANK HOLIDAY	
2/5	Closing date for Art Competition for King Charles' Coronation	
8/5	BANK HOLIDAY	
9/5	SATS KS2	
10/5	Closing date for Vision Statement and prayer competition	
17/5	Ascension Service in St. John's Church (all parents welcome)	2.00pm
19/5	Fundraising activity for the Parish—Dress up in Church Colours and donate £2 on	
22/5	Pathways Assembly (all parents welcome)	
23/5	Engineering Activity for Emerald to build a robot	
29/5—2/6	HALF-TERM	
JUNE		
5/6	Diversity Week	
11/6	Rev'd Mitzi's Institution at St. Luke's Church	6.00pm
12/6	Emerald Class Collective Worship (parents welcome to attend)	9.00am
13/6	Diamond Class Collective Worship (parents welcome to attend)	2.30pm
14/6	Sapphire Class Collective Worship (parents welcome to attend)	2.30pm
15/6	Ruby Class Collective Worship (parents invited to attend)	2.30pm
18/6	Rev'd Mitzi's first service at St. Luke's Church	10.00am
19/6	Pathways Assembly (all parents welcome)	
21/6	Service at St. John's Church (all parents welcome) Launch of our new Vision Statement	2.00pm
29/6	KS2 Day trip to France	
30/6	INSET DAY	
JULY		
5/7	Year 5 Science Fair	
10/7	KS2 Music Festival at Carterhatch	
12/7	EYFS & KS1 Summer Concert	2.00pm
14/7	KS2 Hillyfields Trip	
18/7	Sports' Day	1.00pm
19/7	KS2 Summer Concert	2.00pm
20/7	Reception Graduation Ceremony at St. John's Church	9.30am
20/7	Staff vs Year 6 rounders match	3.00pm
20/7	Nursery last day of Summer Term	
21/7	Leavers' Service in St. John's Church	9.15am
21/7	End of Summer Term	1.00pm