

# FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

## HEADTEACHER'S NEWS



As the end of term is looming, I would like to draw your attention to the following events that are taking place over the next two weeks. We are absolutely delighted to be able to invite parents and governors to all these very special occasions that will mark the end of an extremely successful year at St. John's School.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm - Summer Concert in St. John's Church for Ruby and Sapphire Class**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm – Sports' day in Mr. Harold's field for all classes (reserve Sports' Day on the 21<sup>st</sup> July at 1pm)**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm - Summer Concert in St. John's Church for Diamond and Emerald Class**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9.15am – Graduation Ceremony for Ruby Class**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 9am Leavers' service at St. John's Church followed by a special presentation to our former Chair of Governors, Mr. Tungatt**

I am absolutely thrilled with our outstanding SATs results for our Year 6 pupils which will definitely rank us in the top 10% of performing schools (awarded this position in 2019) in the country again! Overall, we stand at 92% combined score of maths, reading and writing with the national score being 59%. The real highlight was that all pupils achieved 100% expected level in maths with 23% exceeding – a testament to Mr. Law's consistent excellent teaching along with his superb team.

We are indeed so proud of all our pupils' attainment, they really deserve great credit for what they have achieved along with parents and carers who have continued to support their children's education. Again as highlighted in my recent newsletter, this shows the high calibre of teaching and support staff that we are so fortunate to have at St. John's School.

It is important to note that this is not as a result of one year's work, it is indeed an accumulation of all the hard work and effort throughout their time at St. John's School.

Therefore, it is absolutely key that all parents and carers really work with us in supporting your child's education – reading daily, practising spellings and times tables and any other homework that is required. Throughout the summer as well, I can't emphasise enough the importance of continuing with reading and other activities that your child is interested in pursuing – it all really helps your child's overall development. Don't forget to visit the local Library where you can participate in their Reading Challenge – we will be presenting certificates to the pupils who have completed this in our first Celebration Assembly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September when parents will be welcome to join us.

Please take the time to look at our special section on the many local activities that your child can engage in this summer.

### This Week's Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Week</u>
Ruby	91.6%
Sapphire	94.7%
Diamond	94.3%
Emerald	93.0%
Overall	93.4%

Have a lovely weekend, enjoying this glorious sunshine!

Best wishes, Susan Notley



### **Ms. Chebbi's Graduation Day**

Congratulations to Ms. Chebbi who is graduating today in London having been awarded the highest level in her qualification resulting in an overall distinction (80%) in her teaching qualification. I have highlighted below a few of the very positive examples of feedback and judgements that Ms. Chebbi received:

***Demonstrates in-depth knowledge and understanding of all aspects of teaching and learning across the curriculum. Explicit understanding of training year and implications for future practice. Highly reflective examples used appropriately to illustrate development and insight. Fluent, engaging and articulate delivery.***

***Very motivational teacher, who has had a positive impact on relationships and the quality of teaching and learning.***

We are so proud of Ms. Chebbi's achievements given the challenges of having a teaching commitment alongside completing this very intensive and highly demanding teaching course. This is a true testament of Ms. Chebbi's resilience, commitment and passion for teaching that clearly shines through in everything that Ms. Chebbi applies herself to at St. John's School. We are absolutely delighted to have Ms. Chebbi as part of the teaching team at our school in September and no doubt the pupils in her care will flourish and grow in Diamond Class like they have this year.

### **EMERALD CLASS**

Well Year 6 have certainly made the rest of the St. John's community very proud with their superb SATS results highlighted earlier in the newsletter, an amazing achievement. In the classroom we have continued to face some tricky challenges in maths based around algebra and we have also focused on the mechanics of how a magic number square works. In science, with Mrs Creed yesterday, the children looked at how light travels and using this knowledge made their own periscopes. As we move towards the end of the term please could I remind you of a few important dates affecting Emerald Class. Next Thursday, all of the year 5 children and some of year 6 will be spending the day at Chace Community where they will be partaking in a science workshop, please look out for a letter regarding this. In the final week on Thursday evening, the Year 6 children are going to be taking on the staff in a rounders match on Mrs Harold's field, please could they all stay behind after school and be collected from the gates at 4pm. Could all the parents of Year 6 children also make sure that they have started to think about their speech for the Leavers' Service on the final day of school. I think everybody deserves a relaxing and restful weekend hopefully in the glorious weather.

Joe Law & Jack Larkin

### **Week Beginning Monday 11 July 2022**

#### **Monday**

8am Breakfast Club  
3.00-4.00pm Emerald & Diamond Netball Club  
3.00-4.00pm Reception & Sapphire Arts & Crafts

#### **Tuesday**

8am Breakfast Club  
3.00-4.00pm Reception & Sapphire Football Club  
3.00-4.00pm Yoga Club (Recep, Year 1, 2 & 3)

#### **Wednesday**

8am Breakfast Club  
During school Keyboard  
During school Recorder  
**2.15pm Summer Concert at St. John's Church for Ruby and Sapphire Class - Parents invited, Choir attend**  
3.00-4.00pm Emerald & Diamond Football Club  
3.00-4.00pm Year 2 Science Club  
3.00-4.00pm Year 2 to Year 6 Choir Club

#### **Thursday**

**Emerald Class at a Science event all day in Enfield County**  
8am Breakfast Club  
3.00-4.00pm Emerald & Diamond Tennis Club  
3.00-4.00pm Reception & Sapphire Activities

#### **Friday**

**Reports sent home**  
8.00am Emerald & Diamond Rugby Club

### RUBY CLASS

Over the last two weeks we have completed all the personal targets the children had chosen to do. I hope you enjoyed all the cakes, pictures and special presents which came home, we certainly enjoyed making them. The seaside is still a very popular role play area and now our seaside cafe is up and running - we are ready for the heat wave next week! In maths we are focusing on number problems which is really consolidating our adding and subtracting skills. We have also begun to practise for the Graduation Concert which is on Thursday 21st July at 9.15 a.m. - the children are getting very excited! We have also been carrying out phonic assessments in preparation for the children moving into Sapphire class and we have been so impressed with how well they have done, thank you for all support at home it really does help. Finally please can you check you have the correct black track suit Jacket at home as one of the children have lost theirs, it has his name in. Many thanks.

Have a great sunny weekend.

Pat Creed, Elena Dall'Aglio [pat.creed@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk](mailto:pat.creed@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk)

### SAPPHIRE CLASS

It has been a fantastic two weeks in Sapphire class! We have been learning all about statistics in maths and have had the opportunity to work collaboratively conducting traffic surveys, making pictograms of our favourite colours and interpreting bar charts too. In writing, we have been looking at sentence level work and are continuing to explore our personal interests. Year 2 have looked into Ancient Egypt, football and even moths! This week, we had another fantastic grandparent visitor, Mrs. Creed! The children loved learning about her childhood and comparing it to the other experiences we have heard about. Thank you very much Mrs. Creed for joining us in Sapphire. We have just started our D & T unit of sewing and are beginning to learn different stitches. I cannot believe we only have our final two weeks left, they are continuing to work so hard! Well done Sapphire Class.

Mrs. Gatward, Mrs. Hargate, Miss. Bates and Miss. Hocyk [lucy.gatward@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk](mailto:lucy.gatward@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk)

### DIAMOND CLASS

Diamond Class have had a very productive few weeks and have produced some really fantastic work. In their writing, the children have been producing their final piece of creative writing with the stimulus of an open doorway into a forest. Their maturity and imaginative ideas have been really impressive and the children should be proud of the work they have created. In the last few weeks, Diamond Class have also been completing their final assessments and we are happy to report that everyone conducted themselves very well and scored very highly – well done! In mathematics, Diamond Class have been engaging in lots of timetable practice and also doing a lot of weighing and measuring to help solidify these skills. The class have also been starting to plan their money boxes, which we will be completing in the next few weeks in the run down to the summer holidays. Our PSHE focus for the last few weeks has been on the subject of health and development, and the children have engaged and conducted themselves very responsibly. Diamond Class have also been doing lots of work on tourism and the positive and negative effects of the industry – we learnt about and hope that everyone can be more of an 'ecotourist' in the future. Great learning over the last few weeks and have a great weekend!

Jack Larkin and Asma Chebbi

# Afternoon Tea

*Unlimited sandwiches and cakes accompanied by a bottomless teapot. Special diets can be catered for*

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*In the grounds of St. John the Baptist Church, Clay Hill, Enfield EN2 9JD*

*Saturday 13 August, 3pm to 6pm*

*Presentation by the founders*

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*Tickets: £12*

*Children under eight: £6*

*Contact*

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## Sporting Sessions for SEN children

One of the parents at Head Start Nursery has raised awareness of children with special educational needs and how these needs can affect their experiences of sport sessions. Through her dedication and commitment she has teamed-up with a local sports company to provide sporting sessions dedicated to those whose children have SEN. Please see the links to these sessions below as they cater for varied age groups:

Tots - <https://bookings.sport4kids.biz/sportsmanagement//courses/courses.htm?clientCode=Skills-FBALL-SGS-13>

Kickers - <https://bookings.sport4kids.biz/sportsmanagement//courses/courses.htm?clientCode=Skills-FBALL-SGS-14>

Strikers - <https://bookings.sport4kids.biz/sportsmanagement//courses/courses.htm?clientCode=Skills-FBALL-SGS-15>

Academy 6-9 - <https://bookings.sport4kids.biz/sportsmanagement//courses/courses.htm?clientCode=Skills-FBALL-SGS-16>

Academy 10-11 - <https://bookings.sport4kids.biz/sportsmanagement//courses/courses.htm?clientCode=Skills-FBALL-SGS-17>

If you have a child with SEN please look into these sessions as we have had such incredible feedback so far!

<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>2022</b>
Starts	Tuesday 19 April
Half-term	Monday 30 May—Friday 3 June
Ends (1.00pm)	Friday 22 July
INSET DAY	Friday 1 July
Bank Holiday	Monday 2 May & Monday 30 May

<b>SPRING</b>	<b>2023</b>
Starts	Wednesday 4 January
Half-term	Monday 13 February—Friday 17 Febru-
Ends (1.00pm)	Friday 31 March
INSET DAY	Tuesday 3 January

<b>AUTUMN</b>	<b>2022</b>
Starts	Friday 2 September
Half-term	Monday 24 October—Friday 28 October
Ends (1.00pm)	Friday 16 December
INSET DAY	Thursday 1 September
INSET DAY	Monday 31 October
INSET DAY	Friday 25 November

<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>2023</b>
Starts	Monday 17 April
Half-term	Monday 29 May—Friday 2 June
Ends (1.00pm)	Friday 21 July
INSET DAY	Friday 30 June
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 May & Monday 29 May

# NOTICES



## Bench for Mr. Hutchby

Thank you to those parents who have donated on ParentPay to help us get a bench in memory of Mr. Hutchby (our previous Site Manager).

We have raised £153.00



## Absence

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 has a headache, please give them Calpol and then bring them into school. If we feel they are still unwell as the day progresses we will send them home.
- If your child is absent for more than 3 days then we do require medical evidence, otherwise this will be an unauthorised absence.

## Breakfast Club

- Starts at 8.00am (please do not bring children any earlier, they will not be allowed in)
- 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) £3.50 per day
- Any changes to the days your child is attending, please leave a message on the Breakfast Club line.

## Attendance for the week

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

## Nursery Admissions Sept 2022

- 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.

## 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>

## St. John's Church Services



Children's Service at St John's Church on the 3rd 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 2022		
<b>July</b>		
Wednesday 13	Summer Concert St. John's Church for Ruby and Sapphire Class - Parents are invited and Choir to attend also	2.15pm
Thursday 14	Emerald Class at a science event all day in Enfield County	
Friday 15	Reports to be sent out	
Monday 18	School Sports' Day	1.00pm
Tuesday 19	Music Festival with other schools for Choir and Emerald Class	10.00am
Wednesday 20	Summer Concert in St. John's Church at 2.15pm for Diamond and Emerald Class- parents are invited	2.15pm
Thursday 21	Graduation Concert for Ruby Class in St. John's Church—parents are invited	9.15am
Thursday 21	Rounders Match—Year 6 pupils against the staff	3.00pm - 4.00pm
<b>Thursday 21</b>	<b>End of Summer Term for Nursery Class</b>	<b>2.45pm</b>
Friday 22	Leavers' Service for Year 6 pupils at 9.15am at St. John's Church – parents invited	9.15am
<b>Friday 22</b>	<b>End of Summer Term (Reception to Year 6)—School closes at 1pm</b>	<b>1.00pm</b>

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# AUTUMN TERM 2022

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

(Starting from Monday 12 September to Friday 9 December 2022)

Monday - Emerald & Diamond Netball

Monday - Reception & Sapphire Arts & Crafts

Tuesday - Reception & Sapphire Football

Tuesday – Year 3, Year 2, Year 1 & Reception Yoga

Tuesday – Emerald, Diamond & Year 2 Chess

Wednesday - Emerald & Diamond Football

Wednesday - Year 2 Science Club

Wednesday - Year 2, Emerald & Diamond Choir

Thursday - Reception & Sapphire Activities

Thursday - Emerald & Diamond Tennis

Friday 8.00-8.45am - Emerald & Diamond Rugby

- Clubs are from 3.00pm to 4.00pm
- Cost is £2.50 per session, apart from Yoga which is £3.50 per session
- Please email the school office, [office@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk) if you would like your child to attend and this will be added to your ParentPay account
- Clubs will not be cancelled if the weather is bad, the children will play board games inside
- Be prompt picking up at 4.00pm, or on time for 8.00am start on Friday for Rugby
- If your child is attending a Sport related club, please remember for your child to come to school in P.E. kit on these days