



HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

This Week's Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Week</u>
Ruby	100%
Sapphire	98.0%
Diamond	95.7%
Emerald	94.5%
Overall	97.1%

In my previous newsletter I talked about the importance of the value of compassion that is our key value for this half-term. I am delighted to be able to report on the progress that our sponsored adult, Vanessa is making in Uganda, having received an email from the 'Bridge of Hope Charity' this week.

I thought it would be very interesting for the entire school community of St. John's School to be aware of the real difference that we have made to Vanessa's life. Of course, we will be agreeing to fund her vocational fees and if you would like to contribute towards this, please do so through the St. John's donate button on ParentPay. Please see the email that I received regarding Vanessa on the other page—"Bridge Of Hope Children's Ministry" supporting orphans in Uganda. To find out more go to www.bohcm.org.

We have now filled our second Parent Governor vacancy as Mrs Feyi-Shonubi has agreed to join our Governing Body. I am most grateful to Mrs Feyi-Shonubi for offering her support. Please take the time to read her Personal Statement below:-

Personel Statement from Parent for Parent Governor

Since the time our two boys joined St John's in September, 2021, I have been incredibly impressed with the care they have received and have an appreciation of the school's efforts to provide a rich well-rounded experience for our young people. The breadth of what is being taught amazes me and it's a privilege to have school staff including the leadership team who actively deliver After School Clubs/sports which helps foster better relationships between pupils and staff and has a positive impact on children's experiences of education.

I feel that there couldn't be a better time than now to utilise my existing skills and experience to support our school and play a part in improving the outcomes of our young people. My governance experience in both primary and secondary education covers providing governance advice and guidance to school leaders and boards, designing and implementing governance arrangements to drive improvement and help boards improve their practice. Additionally, I have a non-executive directorship portfolio and hold other boards and committee seats in the independent charity sector and public sectors and my hope that my analytical eye and objectivity will push our school and pupils to strive for even more.

I am deeply committed to education, equality and diversity and have a vested interest in the long-term success of our school in challenging but exciting times. Furthermore, my involvement in a strategic role in the school will increase and strengthen racial diversity on our Board.

I am sociable, which I hope will be useful in gaining general feelings from stakeholders in various issues from time to time and hope to use those insights to make a difference to how well the school runs.

I am an avid tennis player, and my other interests include travelling, gardening, cooking, reading, geocaching in our local area, and playing board games with my husband and children.

Regards, Lorraine Feyi-Shonubi

(Nathan Yr4) (Yomi Yr5)

Week Beginning Monday 14 March 2022

Science Week Monday

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

Tuesday

8am	Breakfast Club
9.00a.m.	Guided Reading session for Parents in Diamond Class/ Reading Eggs presentation
3.00-4.00pm	Reception & Sapphire Football Club
3.00-4.00pm	Yoga Club (Nursery to Year 6)

Wednesday

8am	Breakfast Club
11.00 a.m.	Swimming Year 3&4
9.00a.m.	Parents of Reception pupils to watch a guided reading session in Ruby Class/ Reading Eggs presentation
During school	Keyboard
During school	Recorder
3.00-4.00pm	Emerald & Diamond Football Club
3.00-4.00pm	Year 3 Science Club
3.00-4.00pm	Year 2 to Year 6 Choir Club

Thursday

8am	Breakfast Club
3.00-4.00pm	Emerald & Diamond Tennis Club
3.00-4.00pm	Reception & Sapphire Construction Activities & Board Games

Friday

8.00-8.45am	Emerald & Diamond Tag Rugby
9.00am	Learning Walk



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Well done to the following pupils for being awarded these special certificates for this week:

Endurance Certificates

Ruby Class:	Jude
Sapphire Class:	Ella, Yr2, James
Diamond Class:	Whole of Diamond Class
Emerald Class:	Tristan

Gold Star Certificates

Ruby Class:	Bella
Sapphire Class:	Aoife, Miss Bates!, Phonics Group
Diamond Class:	Diamond Class
Emerald Class:	Harry, Phoenix

Star Writer Certificates

Ruby Class:	Michael
Sapphire Class:	Elyse, Petar
Diamond Class:	Ralph
Emerald Class:	Alexia

Please ensure that you make every effort to attend the following reading sessions as they will be extremely beneficial to both you and your child. If for any reason you are unable to attend please see me at the gate and we can rearrange the session for a time that suits you. These dates are as follows:

Tuesday 15th March at 9am – 9.30am – Parents of Diamond Class

Wednesday 16th March at 9am – 9.30am – Parents of Reception Class

Have a relaxing weekend.

Best wishes,

Susan Notley

Positive Parenting

Ref: C2423270

In this course students will focus on the importance of understanding children's needs and what helps them to grow into well-balanced young people. It will help parents to explore various useful techniques that will enable them to build positive interactions with children. You will also learn why it is important to set rules and boundaries and to plan for when children do not co-operate. Students will also focus on the ways parents can interact and spend quality time with their children to provide a safe, loving and fun environment which encourages accountability and leads to positive outcomes for parents and children.

<https://enrolonline.wea.org.uk/Online/2021/CourseInfo.aspx?r=C2423270>

RUBY CLASS What a busy few weeks we have had in Ruby class! We have had visit from a nurse, a paramedic, a soldier and an electrician as part of our topic on ‘people who help us’ which has been amazing and has been so rewarding for the children. We have to say a big thank you to Elise’s mummy, Miss Bates’ daddy, Jasper’s daddy and Michael’s daddy for giving up their time to come and talk to the children. We do have a few more visitors planned in the next couple of weeks but if you or someone you know would like to talk to the children about your occupations please let me know, we would love to have you.

Next week we are inviting parents into Ruby class to watch a guided reading session, it will be at 9 o’clock on either Wednesday 16th March or Thursday 17th March (I will let you know which day your child will be reading) please try and make it if you possibly can.

Today the children will be bringing home invitations for our Mothers’ Day Tea Party for the afternoon of Friday March 25th. Please can you let us know if you able to attend by next Friday and how many special guests you will be bringing with you.

Next week is science week across the school with the theme of ‘growing’ and we have some exciting experiments planned using our very own science lab in Ruby class! As part of this special week we will be taking the reception children to Hilly fields on Friday morning to look for signs of Spring. Please can you send in wellingtons in a bag for the children to change into for what I think will be a very muddy walk!

A reminder please to write names on all the children’s clothing as we have a couple of lost cardigans and we are growing ties! Many thanks.

Have a great weekend everyone. **Pat Creed, Elena Dall’Aglio** pat.creed@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

SAPPHIRE CLASS

In Sapphire class we have been busy working hard in all areas of our learning. In maths, over the past two weeks we have explored all four operations, using practical resources to help consolidate our learning. I have been really impressed with the progress that Year 2 has made and Year 1 have shown fantastic independence using resources to help support themselves in their learning too. In writing, Year 1 have been turning me into a frog – eek! We are currently focusing on using capital letters, fingers spaces and full stops consistently. I will be looking out for this in our homework sentences too. Year 2 have been writing a diary entry from the perspective of Florence Nightingale – they have blown me away with their knowledge. We all agreed that we were not too impressed with the conditions in Scutari, nursing has definitely improved since 1856 – thanks to Florence.

In the afternoon sessions, we have been learning about chronology in History and have worked collaboratively to place the Victorian period on a timeline. This was quite a tricky skill! In RE, we have been learning about the Easter Story and discussing the key symbols and what they mean to Christians. It was also lovely to see children bringing in significant religious symbols in from home.

Well done to everyone for their hard work over the past few weeks,

Mrs. Gatward, Mrs. Hargate, Miss. Bates and Miss. Hocyk lucy.gatward@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

Teams / Online Safety

This week, Mr Singh has been working with the pupils in KS2 on Online Safety. Please take the time to talk to your child about what they learnt. We also re-iterated with the children the importance of showing our key values and respect when online with our friends and we explored what a good friend is when online.

In these sessions, he talked about how to use the Internet safely and how CEOP can support this. Below is an extract from the CEOP website which explains more about this service

“CEOP is a law enforcement agency and is here to help keep children and young people safe from sexual abuse and grooming online. We help thousands of children and young people every year”

More information can be found here on the following links, including more about CEOP is/does and how it can be used should anything untoward happen when your child is online:

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/How-can-CEOP-help-me-YP/>

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

Have a lovely weekend St John’s - take care everybody. Mr Stringer

DIAMOND CLASS

I have been so impressed with Diamond Class this week as both Ms. Chebbi and I have been taking the class in Mr. Larkin's absence. Mr. Larkin will be returning on Monday and we have so many excellent pieces of work to show him across a range of different subjects. Well done to everyone for working so hard this week. If you have the time, talk to your child about what they have been learning about rocks and their fascinating stories that they have composed about rocks including the really informative newspaper articles that they have also written. I have sent home times tables books with them as we really need to crack on at a pace with learning the times tables as Year 4 will be completing their timed test in June. We talked through what this test will be like as it is key that all pupils can recall all times tables up to x12 at speed as otherwise they will not be able to complete the test. Please spend time daily supporting your child with this and recording it in their books as I will be looking at these next Thursday morning. Looking forward to seeing parents joining us for our Guided Reading session on Tuesday at 9am.

Have a lovely weekend. **Jack Larkin and Asma Chebbi**

EMERALD CLASS Over the last few weeks Emerald class have been working exceptionally well across all subjects and this hard work is definitely paying off as the latest round of maths assessments has seen a considerable improvement in a number of the children's scores, which I am delighted about. In English we have completed two writing tasks over the last fortnight, one based on a balanced argument around veganism and one a formal letter of complaint to a restaurant. In both, the children have really taken on board the style of each piece of writing and have been improving their use of advanced punctuation and language which is really encouraging. In RE we have been focusing on different aspects of the Easter story and how as Christians this can give us hope for the future. Yesterday afternoon we had a really fun time completing our first lesson based on sewing. I was really pleased with the number of children who completely mastered running, cross and back stitch under my rather rusty tutorage! In maths we have also introduced our St. John's young apprentice challenge where the children are given £10 and asked to create a business. Hopefully they will be busy both at home and school creating their brand and thinking about their products. This will run until the end of the year so the children have plenty of time to strategize. I hope you all have a relaxing weekend and that England beat the Irish at Twickenham on Saturday otherwise I will not be able to face Mrs Notley on Monday! **Joe Law and Jack Larkin**

SPRING 2022

Starts	Wednesday 5 January
Half-term	Monday 14 February—Friday 18 February
Ends (1.00pm)	Friday 1 April
INSET DAY	Tuesday 4 January

SPRING 2023

Starts	Wednesday 4 January
Half-term	Monday 13 February—Friday 17 February
Ends (1.00pm)	Friday 31 March
INSET DAY	Tuesday 3 January

SUMMER 2022

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

SUMMER 2023

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

AUTUMN 2022

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

NOTICES



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.

Desk for Collection—Free

Length 63" -
Curved Side 24"

Width 31½" -
Curved Side 48"

Height 28"



If you would like this desk, please let the office know, you will need to collect it, it has been taken apart.

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

RUBY CLASS have the highest attendance this week and will be allowed to come into school in non-uniform on Monday 14 March in recognition for their achievement this week for the most attendance this week

Easter Concert

On Wednesday 23 March at 2.15pm, Easter Concert in St John's Church - Reception and KS1—Parents welcome to attend

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 Spring Term 2022		
MARCH		
Monday 14	Science Week	
Tuesday 15	Guided Reading session for Parents in Diamond Class/ Reading Eggs presentation	9.00am
Wednesday 16 & Thursday 15	Parents of Reception pupils to watch a guided reading ses- sion in Ruby Class/ Reading Eggs presentation	9.00am
Friday 18	Governors to visit all classes to observe the teaching and learning and to talk to the pupils about their learning	9.00am
Friday 18	Reception Trip to Hillyfields	9.30am
Tuesday 22	Chef working with pupils in cooking classes	
Wednesday 23	Easter Concert in St John's Church - Reception and KS1— Parents welcome to attend	2.15pm
Friday 25	Day Trip to Forty Hall – Diamond & Emerald Class (parents to collect from Forty Hall)	All day
Friday 25	Mother's Day Tea Party for parents in Ruby Class	2.00pm
Friday 25	Sapphire Trip to Hillyfields	PM
Tuesday 29	Florence Nightingale Visit KS1	All Day
Wednesday 30	Easter Concert in St John's Church – KS2—Parents wel- come to attend	2.15pm
APRIL		
Friday 1	END OF SPRING TERM	1.00pm

COMMUNITY LITTER PICK
@Hilly Fields neighbourhood

SUNDAY 9:30am - 10:30am

21st November 2021
 12th December 2021
 9th January 2022
 13th February 2022
 13th March 2022
 10th April 2022
 8th May 2022
 12th June 2022

 CleanUpUK
PICK UP THE PALS - Protect Our Future



MEET AT COOK'S HOLE ROAD (HILLY FIELDS) EN2 0UD

*Equipment will be supplied/accompanied children and dogs welcome
 All subject to COVID-19 regulations*

For more information please contact: enfieldlitterpickers@gmail.com

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We are BeeZee Bodies, and we are here to help families in Enfield lead healthier lives! We are commissioned by Enfield Council to provide these weight management intervention programmes for free.

SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ENFIELD



Self guided online learning BeeZee Academy

An online portal full of healthy living resources to help families learn about diet, nutrition, exercise and more.



12 week online course BeeZee Families Live

Fun, interactive webinars led by our expert nutritionists to help families create healthy habits at home.



Community groups BeeZee Families

Award-winning in-person programmes, including cooking lessons and activity sessions.



One-to-one support BeeZee Lite

A one hour, 1:1 appointment to address specific challenges around maintaining healthy habits at home.

ARE YOU WORKING WITH A FAMILY WHO COULD BENEFIT FROM SOME WEIGHT MANAGEMENT SUPPORT?

Just fill in the form at beezeebodies.com/refer-a-client

We'll get in touch with the family directly to discuss which options may work best for them and get them booked on.

We will need: the child's name & date of birth, and the parent/carer's contact details and permission for us to contact them.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Families with at least one child who:

- Is 5 - 15 years old
 - has a BMI > 91st centile
 - Lives/goes to school/is registered with a GP in Enfield
- ...but the whole family is encouraged to participate together!



ENFIELD HEALTHY FAMILY COURSES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Bf BeeZee Families EDMONTON COUNTY SCHOOL 17:30 - 19:30 Age 5 - 15 BeeZee Live ONLINE 17:30 - 18:30 Age 9 - 12	Bf BeeZee Families MERRYHILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL 17:30 - 19:30 Age 5 - 15 BeeZee Live ONLINE 16:30 - 17:30 Age 5 - 8		Bf BeeZee Families ST PAULS CENTRE 17:00 - 19:00 Age 5 - 15 BeeZee Live ONLINE 16:30 - 17:30 Age 9 - 12

You and your family can also book a 1-1 with one of our wellbeing co-ordinators or access loads of great support on our online Academy. For more information and to book your place on any of our programmes just go to www.beezeebodies.com

The schools used do not endorse, have involvement or responsibility for the service/activity



Cross Country Results

Girls	Registered	Envelope back	Total	Position	BOYS	Registered	Envelope back	Total	position
St Georges			8	1	St Georges			16	1
St Monica's			14	2	St Monica's			17	2
St Andrew's Southgate			45	3	St Andrew's Southgate			26	3
Raglan			50	4	Raglan			28	4
Grange Park			56	5	St John's			65	5
Vita et Pax			56	5	Enfield Heights			93	6
Houndsfield			62	7	Grange Park			93	7
Edmonton County			68	8	Highfield			98	8
Highfield			83	9	Houndsfield			98	9
St John's			95	10	Vita et Pax			101	10
Enfield Heights			140	11	Edmonton County			142	11
Girls Individual Results				Boys Individual Results					
Name	School			Name	School				
1st Mirabelle	St Georges			1st Lucas					
2nd Ellie	St George's			2nd Henry					
3rd Aoife	St Monica's			3rd Jasper					

Vanessa who we sponsor in Uganda



Vanessa started a one year tailoring course in January this year and she was happy to show us the red skirt she had already made as per the photo.

Vanessa is still in receipt of our monthly sponsorship support which ensures she can buy food, toiletries etc. and we have sent you a photo of Vanessa standing next to a measuring chart so that you can see how much she has grown. Vanessa was asking a lot of questions about St. John's School and was excited to let you know that she is now learning a Vocational Skill. Her decision to learn a skill and not to return to school was based on her age and the fact that the schools in Uganda had been closed for two years due to the pandemic.

We are funding Vanessa's course and the Vocational Fees will cost £166 for the year.

If you are able to contribute towards these fees it would be really appreciated.

Please donate on ParentPay on Donation to St. John's.

Many thanks.



Unwanted clothing, shoes, handbags etc

SATURDAY 2ND APRIL 2022

If you have any of the following items:

**GOOD QUALITY, CLEAN SECOND-HAND
OR NEW LADIES' AND MENS' CLOTHING,
ALL CHILDRENS' CLOTHING – BABIES to TEENAGERS,
SOFT TOYS, SHOES, BELTS AND HANDBAGS,
BED SHEETS**

and you are happy to donate them to raise funds for

Bridge of Hope Children's Ministry

Please put them in strong plastic bags and take them to the Scout Hut in the car park of Enfield Baptist Church, Cecil Road EN2 6TG between 10:30am-12.30.

We select items that are suitable for us to take to Uganda while other articles will be sold to raise funds.

All proceeds will go direct to our charity to support orphaned & abandoned children in Uganda.

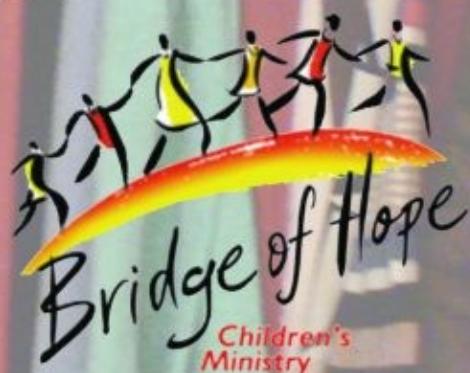
Please do **NOT** include:

- Torn clothing
- Pillows, blankets, duvets or curtains
- Mats or carpets
- Single shoes
- Offcuts of material

For more information please speak to

Monica Wood: 0208 363 4555

Geoff & Barbara Skerratt: 01992 712427
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