



HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Week Beginning Monday 28 February 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 (Nursery to Year 6)

Wednesday

Swimming Year 3 & 4

8am	Breakfast Club
9.00am	Parents of Sapphire Class to watch a guided reading session/ Reading Eggs presentation
2.15pm	Ash Wednesday Service at St John's Church (only for pupils and staff)
During school	Keyboard
During school	Recorder
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

World Book Day (make your own costume, recycle a costume and come to school in it, please donate to Arriana)

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
1pm	Cross Country for some pupils in Diamond Class
1.45pm	Power walk for all pupils in Sapphire Class

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

This Week's Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Week</u>
Ruby	100%
Sapphire	96.6%
Diamond	96.6%
Emerald	98.2%
Overall	97.9%

This week in all the assemblies we discussed our new value of compassion for this half-term and what this means to the entire community of St. John's School. We talked about how we show compassion towards people in our school, in our community and in our world. In these discussions we mentioned Catriona Fathers and her family, both Vanessa and Rogers – the two adults that we sponsor in Uganda, the charities that we support, how we look after each other and much more. It was so lovely for Lucia Collins to talk about how she has shown true compassion in the fundraising event that she participated in and thank you to everyone who has supported her in this very special cause. It so encouraging to see a young girl in our school taking the initiative to do something so worthwhile to try and help another child who really is going through a very challenging time. This was a wonderful example of someone showing true compassion – understanding someone's real challenge and doing something to support this person. Well done Lucia!

We are delighted to be able to invite all parents into school again to look at how we teach reading and comprehension alongside developing pupils' vocabulary and speaking skills. Please ensure that you make every effort to attend these 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:

Thursday 24th February at 2pm – Parents of Reception Class (if you missed this meeting, please speak to Mrs. Creed)

Wednesday 2nd March at 9am - 9.30am – Parents of Sapphire Class

Tuesday 8th March at 9am - 9.30am - Parents of Emerald Class

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

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

Please don't hesitate to speak to your child's classteacher if there is anything that you wish to discuss regarding their learning, we will be only too happy to assist.

It was so lovely to meet with so many parents in school for Parents' Evenings before half-term. If for any reason you are unable to make your appointment time, please contact the class teacher as soon as possible and we will endeavour to give you a time that suits you.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Best wishes,

Susan Notley



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

Compassion Certificates

Ruby Class: Sofia
Sapphire Class: Mariella & Elyse
Diamond Class: Beau
Emerald Class: Chenal

Star Writer Certificates

Ruby Class: Ivy
Sapphire Class: Mishka & James
Diamond Class: Nika
Emerald Class: Alexia

Gold Star Certificates

Ruby Class: Ariana & Ruby Class
Sapphire Class: Costa & Ella
Diamond Class: Zenios & Diamond Class
Emerald Class: Gabriel

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

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

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

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	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

Attendance for the week

RUBY CLASS have the highest attendance this week, and are allowed to come into school in non-uniform on Monday in recognition for their achievement this week for the most attendance this week.



Match Report

On Tuesday 22nd February, St John's played 2 matches in the Enfield primary school competition against, St Andrew's and Lavender Primary school.

The first match was against St Andrews. This was our first match as a newly formed team.

St Andrews were a more experienced and stronger team.

Despite a tremendous effort by the whole team we did not get the result we hoped for, losing 7-0.

However, it was a great experience for our team which we hope to build on in future matches.

In the second match with huge motivation by our coaches we battled as hard as we could.

Going down a goal in the first half, followed by another 2 in the second half.

We did not lose our moral and shape. Making sure to keep up our defences.

"The ball went out for a goal kick and William road the ball to Giovanni who passed it up the field to Rocco, who scored St John's first goal. Followed shortly by an amazing team goal scored one again by Rocco, one of our year 4 players, which gave us a more respectable result of 3-2.

Well done St John's on the effort and spirit.



Raising money for Arriana

Happy Friday, St. John's. This week, Giovanni and I have been extremely busy outside the gates raising money for Arriana, who has Neuroblastoma, a type of cancer and needs to pay for treatment in America. Your support this week has been absolutely amazing and I could not thank you all enough. If anybody was wondering, the walk was extremely windy and rainy, but I finished in 2nd place! Once again, that you for your support and lookout for me outside in the near future! The total this week we have raised is £335.23

This World Book Day, we will be raising more money for Arianna, a donation of £2.00 per child will go towards treatment for Arianna. I am looking forward to seeing everyone's costumes!

To donate (for World Book Day)

Text 'ARIANNA' and any whole number, up to £20 to 70085

Many thanks

Lucia—Emerald Class

	Date List for Spring Term 2022	
FEBRUARY		
Friday 25	Governors to talk to pupils regarding safety and the curriculum	
MARCH		
Wednesday 2	Parents of Sapphire Class to watch a guided reading session/ Reading Eggs presentation	9.00am
Wednesday 2	Ash Wednesday Service at St John's Church	2pm
Thursday 3	World Book Day (make your own costume or recycle) Please donate £2 to Arriana)	
Friday 4	Cross Country for some pupils in Diamond Class and at 1.45pm Power walk for all pupils in Sapphire Class	1.00pm & 1.45pm
Tuesday 8	Guided reading session for Parents in Emerald Class	
Monday 14	Science Week	
Tuesday 15	Guided Reading session for Parents in Diamond Class/ Reading Eggs presentation	
Wednesday 16	Parents of Reception pupils to watch a guided reading session 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
Wednesday 23	Easter Concert in St John's Church - Reception and KS1— Parents welcome to attend	
Friday 25	Day Trip to Forty Hall – Diamond & Emerald Class	
Tuesday 29	Florence Nightingale Visit KS1	
Wednesday 30	Easter Concert in St John's Church – KS2—Parents welcome to attend	
APRIL		
Friday 1	END OF SPRING TERM	1.00pm