

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER'S NEWS



This Week's Attendance

Class	Week
Ruby	86.7%
Sapphire	89.7%
Diamond	91.4%
Emerald	89.1%
Overall	89.2%

It was so exciting to be able to invite parents and carers back to our Easter Concert at St. John's Church this Wednesday. If you weren't able to make this very special event, we have recorded the concert and it is on our latest news section of the website. Both Ruby and Sapphire Class along with our impressive school choir performed extremely well given the fact that this is their first time in two years having a live audience.

At this present moment in time, I am allowing parents to take photographs and record the concert but as I mentioned in the church on Wednesday please ensure that these are for you only and that you are not sharing them with anyone else. Next Wednesday at 2.15pm we will be enjoying Diamond and Emerald pupils performing along with the choir again. You will be able to take your child home after the concert as no clubs will be taking place next week.

We are sending out the information regarding the clubs that will be running for the summer term, please ensure that you respond as quickly as possible as it is on a first come first served basis. It has been so encouraging to see so many pupils taking up a variety of different activities this term and really seeing them growing in confidence as a result of this.

Thank you to the Ruby Class team for organising a wonderful Mother's Day afternoon tea and for all our delightful mums, aunties and grandmas for coming along and supporting us. It really was a very special occasion, enjoyed by everyone and just simply reinforcing how very precious mums are to us all. Wishing all our delightful mums a very relaxing and hopefully stress-free day on Sunday. We look forward to hearing from your children how they spoiled you!

This half-term we have been really trying to promote the importance of outdoor learning for all members of our school community. Not only are we thinking about the educational benefits of this but also how it really supports our mental health and well-being. We are so fortunate to be surrounded by both Hillyfields and Forty Hall and by organising trips to these places we are trying to really promote the significant role that this plays in all children's development. Hopefully the weather continues to be as pleasant as it has been all week and you have a wonderful Easter really availing of our extensive countryside.

Have a relaxing weekend and a lovely Easter break when it eventually comes around.

Best wishes,
Susan Notley

Week Beginning Monday 28 March 2022

Monday

8am	Breakfast Club
Day	Florence Nightingale Visit KS1
3.00-4.00pm	NO Emerald & Diamond Netball Club
3.00-4.00pm	NO Reception & Sapphire Arts & Crafts

Tuesday

8am	Breakfast Club
3.00-4.00pm	NO Reception & Sapphire Football Club
3.00-4.00pm	NO Yoga Club (Nursery to Year 6)

Wednesday

8am	Breakfast Club
2.15pm	Easter Concert in St John's Church – KS2—Parents welcome to attend
During school	Keyboard
During school	Recorder
3.00-4.00pm	NO Emerald & Diamond Football Club
3.00-4.00pm	NO Year 3 Science Club
3.00-4.00pm	NO Year 2 to Year 6 Choir Club

Thursday

8am	Breakfast Club
3pm	Nursery End of Term
3.00-4.00pm	NO Emerald & Diamond Tennis Club
3.00-4.00pm	NO Reception & Sapphire Construction Activities & Board Games

Friday

8.00-8.45am	NO Emerald & Diamond Tag Rugby
1PM	End of Spring Term



Vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing Body at St. John's School

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our Governing Body at St. John's School. If any parent is interested in applying for this really important role, please free to talk to me about what this role entails. We really value the parents' voice as your contribution is absolutely vital when discussing many areas of school life. The closing date for this vacancy is 1 April 2022 .

SUMMER TERM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

An email has been sent out today with the After School Clubs for Summer Term 2022.

Please email the school office and then the clubs that you would like will be uploaded onto ParentPay.

As usual it is a first come first served basis.

Letter from Shivana Yr3

Over the past few weeks, many boys and girls from KS2 have dedicated they're own personal lunch and break times to help us to create a jewellery company, called TJI.

The name TJI STANDS FOR THE JEWELLERY IDOLS, what we do is create jewellery to sell to make money for charity. You may be thinking if we have had company for so long then why mention it now. Well, thanks to all the boys and girls across the school we have hit the big £60. This money will all be donated to the children's cancer research program to help find a cure to cancer and anyone who has cancer will be given some of the money we have raised.



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We need to say a big thank you to Mrs Notley and Mr Law for helping us set up this whole thing. We also need to say thankyou to all the staff of the TJI and our very hard-working bracelet makers: Edie, Michelle, Lucy, Beau, Mira and Shivana. Finally, we have to say thank you to all our fabulous buyers who have donated all the money for charity.

Thank you for donating and do not forget to come on by the TJI and purchase some lovely jewellery. ENJOY!

Florence Nightingale Day

A Florence Nightingale Day for Sapphire Class at school on Tuesday 29 March with History Off the Page. Please remember to contribute £5.60 on ParentPay for the day and materials.

RUBY CLASS

Lots of things have been happening in Ruby Class over the last two weeks.....To celebrate Science Week last week we have made our own science lab and the children have been mixing their own lotions and potions! We also did some 'WOW' experiments - making volcanoes, changing the colours of flowers and celery, exploding lunch bags and making rainbow skittles. We are also taking part in a whole school competition to see which class will have grown the tallest sunflower by April 1st, come on Ruby Class! Nayana's daddy also came to talk to Ruby Class about computing which the children really enjoyed. We completed our Science Week by going on a walk to Hillyfields to look for signs of Spring and what a beautiful Spring day it was! On Wednesday we took part in our Easter Concert with Sapphire Class, it was lovely to welcome so many parents into the church to join us. We have also been very busy preparing for our Mother's Day tea party this afternoon which I hope you all enjoy. Next week we shall be reading about the Easter story and the importance of Easter in the Christian calendar. We will also be celebrating new beginnings with different activities including an Easter egg hunt! Finally I would like to welcome Mateusz and Alexander into Ruby Class and their families to St John's School and also to say how proud we are of all the children being so welcoming to their new friends, well done everyone. Have a great weekend everyone and a very special Mothering Sunday to all our Ruby mums and grandmas.

Pat Creed, Elena Dall'Aglio pat.creed@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

SAPPHIRE CLASS

In Sapphire Class, last week we enjoyed 'Science Week'. Here, we planted some primroses, which we are now tending to every day, potted our sunflower seeds, which are currently in the greenhouse germinating and took part in a few class experiments. In our writing, we learnt about astronaut Tim Peake and wrote an information text all about his life and achievements. In maths, we have been learning about mass and more recently time. Both complex topics, that we have explored using lots of different practical equipment. This week, we have focused on o'clock, half past and for our challenge – quarter to and quarter past. We are looking forward to our History Off The Page experience next Tuesday about Florence Nightingale and cannot wait to be immersed in history. As we look forward to our last term, I wanted to say a huge well done to the children of Sapphire Class, they have worked incredibly hard and put in their best effort. Also, a huge thank you to all parents and carers for their support over the past term – we really do appreciate it. Enjoy your Easter break and do not eat too much chocolate!

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

Teams / Online Safety

I hope everybody is keeping well. For the online safety section this week, I want to draw your attention to a fantastic website called 'Safer Internet', which can be accessed following this link: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

This part of the website is fantastic because it is specifically aimed at parents and carers on how they can best support their child/children when they are using a range of different technological appliances, including phones, tablets and games consoles (and more). Each guide is extremely detailed with great suggestions and tips.

Take care everybody, and I wish you all the very best. Have a lovely Easter which, I hope, is full of chocolate (and hopefully sunshine!!)

Many thanks,
James Stringer

DIAMOND CLASS

This week Diamond have been working very hard on all their assessments and they have also been putting in a great deal of their afternoon learning time into creating photo frames. The children had designed their photo frames with research from the internet. Then, with the invaluable help of Mr Robson, they planned out and cut the wooden frames out. The following day, when Diamond Class had once again been turned into a workshop, the children painted their designs and added the attachments that will allow a Perspex window and picture to be held in place. The children have also been engaging in a great deal of grammar tasks on conjunctions, verb tense and prepositions. In geography, the children have been looking at plate tectonics and how volcanoes work. The children also had a great day at Forty Hall where they engaged in science tasks and scavenger hunts. Well done Diamond Class, wishing you all a lovely Easter break when it comes around.

Jack Larkin and Asma Chebbi

EMERALD CLASS

This week in Emerald Class we have been completing our end of term assessments, for the year 6 children the last real practice before their SATS in May. The children have performed really well and hopefully will do even better when it comes around to the real thing. Over the last few weeks the children have had great fun in computing completing the programming unit working with a crumble kit so that they can control both a light and a motor. It has been great to watch their programming skills develop over the unit. In Design and Technology, we have been focusing on our sewing project, looking at different types of stitches and trying to design a number of pictures on a piece of fabric. At Forty Hall today we have had great fun, in lovely weather completing our minibeast challenge, scavenger hunt and a competitive game of rounders. Thank you to all the parents who participated, we really appreciate your support. Hopefully the glorious weather will continue into next week. For all the mums reading this part of the newsletter I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable time on Sunday, I have told the children to spoil you.

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

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

Easter Concert

On Wednesday 30 March at 2.00pm, Easter Concert in St John's Church - KS2

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		
Tuesday 29	Florence Nightingale Visit KS1	All Day
Wednesday 30	Easter Concert in St John's Church – KS2—Parents welcome to attend	2.15pm
APRIL		
Friday 1	END OF SPRING TERM	1.00pm

Date List for Summer Term 2022		
APRIL		
Tuesday 26	Parents to see a times tables lesson in Diamond Class	9.00am
Thursday 28	Meeting for all parents on the new Relationships and Sex Education curriculum and the Personal, Social and Health curriculum	2.15pm
MAY		
Friday 6	Artist working with pupils in Sapphire Class and Diamond Class	
Monday 9	SATS for Year 6 pupils	
Friday 13	Learning Walk for the Governors focus on the History and Geography curriculum	
Wednesday 25	Ascension Service at St. John's Church	2.15pm
Friday 27	Platinum Jubilee Celebration for the whole school	
JUNE		
Monday 6—Friday 10	Manor Adventure residential for pupils in Yr.4 – Yr.6	
Friday 10	Artist working with pupils in Sapphire and Diamond Class	
JULY		
Friday 1	INSET Day	
Monday 4	Assessment Week throughout the school	
Wednesday 13	Summer Concert St. John's Church for Ruby and Sapphire Class - Parents are invited	2.15pm
Thursday 14	Emerald Class at a science event all day in Enfield County	
Friday 15	Reports to be sent out	
Monday 18	Music Festival with other schools for Choir and Emerald Class	
Tuesday 19	School Sports' Day	
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
Friday 22	Leavers' Service for Year 6 pupils at 9.15am at St. John's Church – parents invited	9.15am
Friday 22	School closes at 1pm for the summer holidays	1.00pm

HELLO!

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](http://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
BeeZee Families EDMONTON COUNTY SCHOOL 17:30 - 19:30 Age 5 - 15	BeeZee Families MERRYHILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL 17:30 - 19:30 Age 5 - 15		BeeZee Families ST PAULS CENTRE 17:00 - 19:00 Age 5 - 15
BeeZee Live ONLINE 17:30 - 18:30 Age 9 - 12	BeeZee Live ONLINE 16:30 - 17:30 Age 5 - 8	BeeZee Live ONLINE 17:30 - 18:30 Age 5 - 8	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

Malearn Easter Holiday Activity

We still have places available for our Easter Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) at St John's Hall. The address is Strayfield Road, Enfield, EN2 9JF.

Places are FREE to children in receipt of benefit-related free school meals. The programme is funded by Dfe and commissioned by Enfield Council.

Monday 11th of April 2022 from 9am to 3pm

Tuesday 12th of April 2022 from 9am to 3pm

Wednesday 13th of April 2022 from 9am to 3pm

Thursday 14th of April 2022 from 9am to 3pm

Below is the link for parents to book a place for their child

<https://form.jotform.com/Malearn/St-JohnHAF>

The objectives of the programme is for children to:

- eat more healthily
- be more active
- take part in engaging and enriching activities which support the development of resilience, character and well-being along with their wider education attainment
- be safe and not to be socially isolated
- gain greater knowledge of health nutrition

be more engaged with school and other services within Enfield.

We will provide healthy breakfast and hot lunch each day.

The programme activities for children will include:

- Easter egg hunt
- Arts and crafts
- Planting seeds
- Food taster activity
- Making fruit smoothies
- Cooking activity
- Physical activities

Free play, stories and role play

Nutritional education for parents will include:

- Participating in an agreed activity
- Healthy food leaflet
- Oral health leaflet
- Money and finance leaflet

Signposting to organisations and services in the borough

Further information on the borough Easter Holiday Activity and Food Programme is on Enfield Council website at <https://traded.enfield.gov.uk/public-assets/attach/5893/HAF-Easter-2022-Brochure.pdf>

Below is the booking form

<https://form.jotform.com/Malearn/St-JohnHAF>

Malearn Easter Holiday Activity

St John's Hall,
Strayfield Road, Enfield, EN2 9JF

Monday to Thursday, 11th to 14th April 2022
9:00am to 3:00pm

Join our fun and safe holiday activity and food programme for free.

Healthy food, breakfast and hot lunch will be served to each child.

Our exciting activities will include cooking, art and crafts, role play, mindfulness games, dance, physical play and many more.

Free for children in receipt of benefit related free school meal.



To book a place
Call - 078 4898 0533 / 0208 214 1045
Email - earlyyears@malearn.co.uk
Visit - www.malearn.co.uk

