

HEADTEACHER'S NEWS SUMMARY NEWSLETTER



'Through Christ we feel sure'. 2 Corinthians 3:4

Welcome back to all members of our school community for the final half-term of this school year and what an action-packed time it is going to be! We started the week with waving goodbye to Emerald Class as they headed off to Shropshire for a week of fun activities - character building at its finest! Experiences like these are invaluable for children and will be a lasting memory of their time at St. John's School. No doubt they will have many stories to tell on their return today!

Throughout this week we have been exploring our value of **CONFIDENCE- 'Through Christ we feel sure'. 2 Corinthians 3:4** and thinking about how much everyone of us have grown in confidence in so many ways. Many pupils talked about how anxious they were starting in a new class in September but on reflection they can now celebrate how confident they feel about this. Several pupils talked about new activities that they have tried both in school and outside of school – echoing the words of our vision statement where we want pupils to flourish and develop their gifts so that they can **'Shine like stars'**.

Attached to this newsletter is information regarding the **'Spare uniform shop'** that Mrs. Patel has very kindly offered to run on behalf of the school. Please make every effort to support this new initiative as we strive to be a more sustainable school and reduce the huge amount of waste that we are constantly having in unclaimed uniform. This is by far our greatest area of waste in the school in terms of energy cost, labour, materials and money. Throughout this year the Eco-committee have worked incredible hard to reduce the amount of wasted food and water at lunch, we are now at stage where wasted food and water is at a minimal level. Well done to all the staff and pupils for their constant support in achieving this.

Dates list for the first half-term of the Summer Term

Dates	Activity	
10/6	Sapphire Class Trip	
11/6	Ruby Class trip	
14/6	Ruby Class trip	
1/7	INSET Day - Report Writing for teachers	
2/7–19/7	Transition Week, all Year groups move up to their class for September - am sessions only	
9/7	Science Project at Chase Community School for Yr. 5 pupils	9am
10/7	Summer Concert for Ruby Class and Sapphire Class at St. John's Church	2pm
17/7	Religious Education Day Graduation Service at St. John's Church for Ruby Class Summer Concert at St. John's Church for diamond and Emerald Class Eucharist Service for Emerald Class at St. John's Church	9am 2pm 11am
19/7	School reports send out	
22/7	Sports' Day at the Heaviside's Field	1pm
23/7	Rounders Match staff vs Yr.6 pupils	3pm
24/7	Leavers' service at St. John's Church School closes at 1pm for the summer holidays	9am

Have an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

Best Wishes

Mrs. Notley



Week Beginning Monday 10 June 2024

Monday

8.00am Breakfast Club
Sapphire Class Trip
 3.00-4.00pm Netball Club (KS2)
 3.00-4.00pm Arts & Crafts (Recep, Sapphire Class)

Tuesday

8.00am Breakfast Club
Ruby Class Trip
9.20am Year 4 Bible Study Group with Mother Mitzi after CW until 10.15am
 3.00-4.00pm Football Club (KS2)
 3.00-4.00pm Yoga Club (Recep, Year 1, 2 & 3)

Wednesday

8.00am Breakfast Club
District Sports at Lea Valley for some pupils in KS2
 During school Keyboard
 During school Recorder
 3.00-4.00pm Tennis (Recep, Sapphire Class)
 3.00-4.00pm Choir Club (KS2 & Year 2)
 3.00-4.00pm Pathways (KS2 & Year 2)

Thursday

8.00am Breakfast Club
 3.00-4.00pm Rounders Club (KS2)
 3.00-4.00pm Activities Club (Recep, Sapphire Class)
 3.00-4.00pm Jiu-Jitsu (KS2 & Year 2)

Friday

8.00am Breakfast Club
 8.00am Rugby Club (KS2)
Ruby Class Trip

Please remember that any of these dates may alter because of changing circumstances. On INSET days the school is closed to pupils.

SUMMER 2024

Starts Monday 15 April
 Half-term Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May
 Ends (1.00pm) Wednesday 24 July
INSET DAY Friday 28 June CANCELLED
 INSET DAY Monday 1 July
 Bank Hols Monday 6 May

AUTUMN 2024

Starts Tuesday 3 September
 Half-term Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November
 Ends (1.00pm) Friday 20 December
 INSET DAY Monday 2 September
 INSET DAY Monday 4 November
 INSET DAY Friday 29 November

SPRING 2025

Starts Monday 6 January
 Half-term Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February
 Ends (1.00pm) Friday 4 April
 INSET DAY NONE



At
 St John's Church
 Strayfield Road
 9:00am
 Every 2nd Sunday of the Month

**Come
 And See**



At
 St Luke's Church
 10:00am
 Every **First Sunday** of the
 Month

**Come
 And See**

NOTICES



Attendance for the week

EMERALD CLASS have the highest attendance this week and will be allowed to come into school in non-uniform on Monday 10 June in recognition of their achievement this week for the most attendance this week.

This Week's Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Week</u>
Ruby	97.5%
Sapphire	97.1%
Diamond	98.1%
Emerald	100%
Overall	98.2%

Absent Procedures

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 is absent for more than 3 days then we do require medical evidence, otherwise this will be an unauthorised absence.

School Uniform

This can be purchased from Smiths Schoolwear, 223 Baker Street, EN1 3LA.

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>

Spare School Uniform Shop

Nearly new school uniform shop run by a collaboration between St. John's School staff and parents. Any items required please send a text message to 07985 467 033, stating the item you require and size. You will receive a confirmation text to collect the item and can make a payment on ParentPay under Item Name 'Donation to St. John's'

Breakfast Club

Please note **Breakfast Club** will be charged at **£4.00** from the Summer Term

- Starts at 8.00am (please do not bring children any earlier, they will not be allowed in)
- Please ring the Breakfast Club bell
- 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) £4.00 per day
- Any changes to the days your child is attending, please leave a message on the Breakfast Club line.

ParentPay reminders/contributions

- * **Reception Class trip to Whitewebbs Museum**
- * **Governors' Maintenance 2023/24**
- * **Sapphire Class trip to Enfield Islamic Centre for R.E.**
- * **Breakfast Club put in credit for the week**
- * **Easter Experience from March 2024**
- * **Ruby Class Snacks Spring Term 2024**

Nursery Places 2024

- If your child is 3 years old by August 31st 2024, they will be able to join our Nursery Class in September 2024.
- Complete our supplementary form, which can be found on the school website or collect them from the school office.
- Return the supplementary form to the school office as soon as possible.
- If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact the school office and we can arrange a visit for you as soon as possible.

RUBY CLASS

Ruby Class have had an exceptional week of learning, they have come back from half-term refreshed and ready to continue their learning journey. I have been truly impressed with the progress that they have made since September and hopefully you get to see a snippet of this with them at home when completing their home learning too.

In maths, we have focused on positional language. We have been following treasure maps and looking at different symbols. We have also linked this to geographical knowledge and mapping skills.

In writing, we have been producing an amazing narrative on the 'Naughty Bus'. We have focused on using adjectives to add description into our sentences.

We have started our first lesson in the 'Changing Me' unit for PSHE, children were incredibly knowledgeable about the different body parts.

We have a very busy week next week with the Transport Museum on **Tuesday** and the Farm on **Friday**.

Key reminders:

- Packed lunches are needed for both days please.
Full school uniform is needed, but comfortable shoes are allowed.

Nursery parents – no pm session on Tuesday, full day on Friday.

A request from Mrs. Miller –

Please could your child bring in a teddy bear for their music lesson next Wednesday PM, as this is part of their learning at the moment.

Any questions about next week please do speak to me on the gate.

Mrs Gatward, Ms Dall'Aglio, Mrs Dall'Aglio & Ms Shivarova lucy.gatward@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

SAPPHIRE CLASS

It has been another hardworking and fun week for Sapphire; expectations are higher as we continue to be fully dedicated, confident with wide smiles.

English – We have been writing instruction for sandwich making, looking at the different features of instruction writing and applying our skilful tools to create an interesting piece of instruction writing this week. We have used time connectives and noun phrases to describe the different ingredients of our sandwiches. Tasting and making will be taking place this Friday by our young chefs!

Maths – Place value and patterns are the focus of learning this week as we continue to consolidate our knowledge of values of digits in numbers based on their position and columns. We have also been looking into patterns of numbers and shapes and identifying its rules. Keep an eye on patterns around us please.

Science – We started looking into plants identifying and describing the basic of a variety of common flowering plants including trees. We are learning to identify and name a variety of wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. Try and explore our beautiful green areas around us and discover what nature offers us.

Religious Education – We are learning about Islam and how Muslims show commitment to their faith through following the five pillars. To enrich this learning, we are planning a trip to Enfield Islamic Centre which will provide a valuable opportunity to learn about Islamic culture, traditions and religious practices. In **PSHE**, we are exploring the changes we experience in our bodies as we grow and how they make us all special and unique.

Geography: The focus this half term is on learning about where animals are around the world, locating continents and understanding climate and environment.

Ms Chebbi, Mrs Hargate, Mrs Hocyk are always very proud of you

Ms Chebbi, Mrs. Hargate & Mrs. Hocyk asma.chebbi@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

DIAMOND CLASS

We have had a lovely week back after the half-term, I hope you all had a chance to rest and recover. We are nearly there now, and this is our last push for the academic year! I am yet again impressed by everyone's attitude and determination, and they are all working really hard.

In Maths, we have recapped addition and subtraction, with many children answering some tricky word problems and also finding some missing numbers. The four operations are vital for the children to build solid foundations in maths. I feel confident that all children can do this but please encourage and support regular progress at home.

We have also completed the Multiplication Times Tables Check which I am really pleased with. Although this is finished, please keep practising with your children as this is an important skill for them in all maths going forward.

In English, the children have loved starting to learn about Ernest Shackleton's journey to Antarctica and developing their interview skills to apply for a role on board his ship 'Endurance'. In addition, this week we have celebrated and remembered D-Day as part of our collective worship. The children have been so insightful and respectful regarding this difficult time. They had lots of questions which would be really lovely if they had an opportunity to research over the weekend.

As always, I have set MyMaths and times tables for this week. I am also starting to see many guided reading books left in school. Please ensure that work is completed regularly.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Anderson, Miss Bates & Miss Ozgen lauren.anderson@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

EMERALD CLASS



MANOR ADVENTURE SCHOOL JOURNEY



DATE LIST FOR SUMMER TERM 2024		
JUNE		
10	Sapphire Class Trip	
11	Ruby Class Trip	
11	Year 4 Bible Study Group with Mother Mitzi after CW until 10.15am	9.20am
14	Ruby Class Trip	
19	Mother Mitzi to take Collective Worship for EYFS & KS1	2.20pm
JULY		
1	INSET Day	
2	New September 2024 Reception/Nursery Stay and Play session	1.45
3	Mother Mitzi to take Collective Worship for EYFS & KS1	2.20pm
4	Secondary Transfer Day	
5	Secondary Transfer Day	
8	Pathways – Hope – parents welcome to attend this Collective Worship in the hall	9.00am
9	Science Project for Year 5 with ETSP schools at Chace Community School	All day
10	Summer Concert for Ruby and Sapphire Class at St. John's Church	2.00pm
11	Curriculum Committee to meet	4.00pm
12	After School Clubs finish for the Summer Term	
12	Self-evaluation session for Governors	9.00am
17	Religious Education Day for the whole school with a focus on Prayer	All day
17	Graduation Service for Ruby Class at St. John's Church	9.00am
17	Summer Concert for Diamond and Emerald Class	2.00pm
18	Governing Body Meeting	5.00pm
22	Sports' Day	1.00pm
23	Rounders Match for staff and Year 6 pupils	3.00pm
24	Leavers' Service at St. John's Church – whole school and parents	9.00am
24	School closes for Summer holidays	1.00pm
SEPT		
2	School opens for the Autumn Term	8.45am

PICNIC ON THE LAWN
 Sunday June 30th 2024 11am-6pm at Forty Hall

£10 EARLY BIRD book before 1ST JUNE - fortyhallestate.co.uk - 020 8363 8196
 £15 Standard Tickets - Children under 15 FREE when accompanied by an adult - Forty Hill, Enfield EN2 9HA

ENFIELD COUNCIL



family lives

Positive Co-Parenting of Neurodiverse Children 8-week online facilitated group

This programme is designed specifically for parents living together or apart, who are facing conflicts and struggling to find common ground in raising their neurodiverse child. This is a valuable opportunity to enhance relationships, strengthen parenting skills and create a more harmonious home environment.

Who should attend?

- Parents who are experiencing conflicts and challenges due to the neurodiversity of their child
- Parents who want to improve communication and build stronger partnership in parenting and co-parenting their neurodiverse child.
- Parents seeking guidance, support, and practical strategies to navigate the unique challenges of raising a neurodiverse child.

These 2 courses will be delivered via MS Teams, over 8 sessions on the following dates/times:

Date: Tuesday 14, 21 May & 4, 11, 18, 25 June & 2, 9 July.
Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Date: Wednesday 15, 22 May & 5, 12, 19, 26 June & 3, 10 July.
Time: 9:30 am - 11:30 am

For more information or to make a referral, scan the QR code, email services@familylives.org.uk or call 0204 522 8700 or 0204 522 8699



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Does your child find it difficult to attend school for emotional reasons?



Join the Educational Psychology Service at a online two-part workshop for parents and carers. We will:

- ▶ Learn more about anxiety
 - ▶ Explore what feels helpful for your child and family
 - ▶ Discuss working together with schools to help young people attend
 - ▶ Share your thoughts and ideas with each other & identify what help and support are available
 - ▶ Connect with other parents and carers with similar concerns
 - ▶ Consider how we can look after ourselves when things are hard
- ▶ Based on feedback from our previous workshops, we are also offering the opportunity to meet in person (at the Civic Centre) with other parents to enable a conversation & share experiences. The sessions will be facilitated by Educational Psychologists who will support the group to identify ideas and ways forward. Coffee and cake will be provided.

[Sign up here](#)

SESSION 1
Tuesday 4th June (Virtual) 1.30pm-2.30pm
Monday 10th June (In Person) 10.00-12.00pm

SESSION 2
Tuesday 18th June (Virtual) 1.30pm-2.30pm
Thursday 4th July (In Person) 10.00-12.00pm

For more information, please email eps@enfield.gov.uk

www.enfield.gov.uk



Lancaster Road United Reformed Church



For children in Reception to Yr 6
Monday 5th August to Friday 9th August 9.30 am to 12.30 pm

The Church Hall, Armfield Road, EN2 0DH

To request a registration form email

holidayclub@lancaster-road-urc.org.uk or

telephone 020 8367 0289

Games, Handicraft, Songs, Stories and much more.

St. John's C.E. Primary School Spare School Uniform Shop



St. John's Primary School are proud to launch our school uniform shop with the aim of: preserving resources, eliminating waste and reducing our carbon emissions – all contributing to a more sustainable school and world.

We can't make this work without you! You can help by making your school uniform purchases from our nearly new school uniform shop. You can also help by donating any St. John's School uniform.

- For purchases, simply send a text message to 07985 467 033.
- Just state the item you require and size.

You will receive a confirmation text to collect the item and can make a payment on ParentPay under Item Name, Donation to St. John's. **Simple.**

All items are priced at only £2

Many items are brand new with tags, or nearly new; ready to be worn. Please enquire, it's quick, easy and can save you money.

Items in stock in various sizes:

PE Jacket / PE white polo / Blue School Jumper

Blue School Cardigan / Grey School Pinafore / Grey School Skirt

Grey School Trousers / St. John's Tie / St. John's Book Bag

The uniform shop is run by a collaboration between St. John's School staff and parents. Proceeds from uniform sales will support St. John's School and pupils. We thank you for your continued support.