

HEADTEACHER'S NEWS SUMMARY NEWSLETTER



As we are about to enter our final few days at St. John's School, excitement is looming along with a mixture of emotions as we say goodbye to many members of our community. Of course, we will all be very sad to see our wonderful Year 6 pupils leaving us as they head off to pastures new, we wish them all the very best and have every confidence that they are very well prepared to embark on the new exciting challenges that lie ahead! We are also saying goodbye to many of our families that have been very loyal and supportive to St. John's School, to you we are so grateful, do keep in touch as we love to hear how our past pupils are doing.

We too will be saying goodbye to Miss Bates, our lovely Teaching Assistant who has been with us for three years in both the capacity as a volunteer and then as a member of staff. Throughout that time Miss Bates has worked across the school supporting pupils and teachers in a variety of different activities both in the classroom and in the extra – curricular area as well. Miss Bates' real strengths lie in supporting children with special educational needs; she really enjoys working with children on a one to one basis who require a high level of expertise. She is very keen to help these children to participate in all classroom activities and learning experiences. Miss Bates has a very nurturing, caring and kind approach to all children who quickly recognise she genuinely cares for their well-being. Miss Bates has been instrumental in developing our relationships with the Bridge of Hope charity and being an excellent role model to pupils in demonstrating her commitment to helping others less fortunate than us. I am sure you will join with me in wishing Miss Bates all the very best as she takes up the position of a Learning Support Assistant at St. James' C of E Primary School.

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 6th September when parents will be welcome to join us.

Please take the time to look at the information that has been sent out on the many local activities that your child can engage in this summer.

Dates list for the Summer Term

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 – 4pm
24/7	Leavers' service at St. John's Church Dismissal times as follows: 12.40pm Reception Class 12.45pm Sapphire Class 12.50pm Diamond Class 12.55pm Emerald Class	9am

Have an enjoyable and relaxing weekend and a great summer with glorious sunshine!!!

We look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday the 3rd September at 8.45am. Breakfast Club will also be open at 8am. Please remember you have to book in advance and make sure that you are in credit with your payments.** Best Wishes Mrs. Notley



Week Beginning Monday 22 July 2024

Monday

8.00am Breakfast Club
Sports Day—all pupils to be wearing their PE kit with a t-shirt in their teams colour

Tuesday

8.00am Breakfast Club
3.00-4.00pm Year 6 Rounders match with staff

Wednesday

8.00am Breakfast Club
9.00am Leavers' service at St. John's Church

END OF SUMMER TERM

Dismissal times as follows:

12.40pm Reception Class

12.45pm Sapphire Class

12.50pm Diamond Class

12.55pm Emerald Class

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
<i>INSET DAY Friday 28 June CANCELLED</i>	
INSET DAY Monday 1 July	
Bank Hols	Monday 6 May

AUTUMN 2024

Starts	Tuesday 3 September
Half-term	Monday 28 October to Friday 1
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	

We have raised **£167.15** for the Protected Spring in Uganda today.

If you didn't manage to make your donation, we will be collecting at the school gate on Monday or please make a donation on ParentPay, Protected Spring Payment item.



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

DIAMOND CLASS have the highest attendance this week and will be allowed to come into school in non-uniform on Tuesday 23 July (not Monday, due to Sports' Day) in recognition of their achievement this week for the most attendance this week.

This Week's Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Week</u>
Ruby	95%
Sapphire	91.7%
Diamond	96.9%
Emerald	94.3%
Overall	94.5%

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

- 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.
- Autumn Term 2024 re-registration forms have gone out to parents already on the register, please ensure that they are filled in and returned, otherwise your child will not be on the register.

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 day/week/month/**
- * **Easter Experience from March 2024**
- * **Ruby Class Snacks Spring Term 2024**

If trips/events are not contributed to by parents then we may have to cancel them in the future.

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

I cannot believe this is our last newsletter of the academic year. And just like that, your child has completed their nursery or reception year. It has been a privilege teaching them, they have really been a truly great class and it has been lovely working with you all too. I want to thank you for your continued support throughout the year, it really does make a difference in your child's learning journey.

Thank you to everyone who attended the graduation and also the concert on Wednesday. The children were absolutely amazing and so thrilled that so many of you turned up for their performances.

Today, your child is bringing home any books/pictures and their end of year report in a named carrier bag. If you have any questions regarding their reports please speak to me on Monday. They will also not receive anymore homework for this academic year. If you have any final books at home please return them by Monday.

Next week we have sports day on Monday, please could your child come in their kit. If you are unsure of their colours please speak to me, but we can provide bibs if you do not have the correct colour. Siblings are always the same.

Please could they also come in with a hat and a bottle to ensure they stay hydrated and cool throughout the afternoon.

On Wednesday we finish at 12:40pm.

I wish you all a lovely Summer break, fingers crossed the sun shines for us.

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

SAPPHIRE CLASS

An amazing and successful end of term for our Sapphire children. We are extremely proud of every single one of you.

The transition in Sapphire during the previous two weeks has been extremely successful. Ruby Reception children have settled in wonderfully and are a pleasure to have. Learning proceeded with a lot of fun and smiles. We have been reinforcing their phonics and reading skills in fun, engaging groups tailored to their abilities and learning styles.

Year 1 pupils have embraced their year group move exceptionally well, and they are already demonstrating devotion and commitment to their learning with an extremely positive attitude. We strongly recommend regular reading as it is crucial in developing their foundational abilities across all subjects.

Our lovely Year 2s, we cannot wait to watch you blossom and spread your wings in KS2. You have brought so much delight into our hearts: Mrs Hargate, Mrs Hocyk and I.

Thank you to our amazing Sapphire parents and carers for your ongoing commitment and support this year; it has definitely paid off!

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 made it to the final week of term! What a year it has been. Diamond Class have worked so hard this year and we are super proud of each one of them. To see the progress each one of them has made has been wonderful. Many children have made great progress socially as well as academically which is fantastic.

Transition has continued to run smoothly and despite it being so close to the end of the year we are still working hard and producing some great work. In English we have been looking at creating leaflets all about Zennor for tourists to read if they visited the area. They are really insightful and eye-catching which is great. Year 2's have worked hard to settle in and follow the great lead of the Year 3's. I look forward to seeing the progress we can make together next year.

Year 4's it has been a pleasure working with you this year and I can't wait to hear all about your learning next year in Emerald. Year 3's I look forward to teaching you again in September. Thank you for all your hard work this year!

I would also just like to say thank you to you as parents as well. Thank you for the work you have completed at home with your children but additionally your support of me. Diamond Class wouldn't have run as smoothly without you.

Have a relaxing summer and we will see you in September!

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

EMERALD CLASS

Another year nearly over and I feel very proud to be watching the year 6 children embark on their new journey at secondary school. They are well and truly ready to move on to new pastures, although I hope they remember their time fondly at St. John's. We have had a really busy week both with transition and sorting out all our books and tidying up the classroom.

Yesterday, I really challenged the children with some 'tricky' maths which certainly got the brains working overtime.

In English we completed our book based on a trapeze artist who completed daredevil feats on really tall buildings including the Twin Towers. We had some fantastic discussions based around this and whether or not he should actually be doing this.

Please remember that sports' day is on Monday afternoon starting at 1pm, the children need to wear their team colour shirt but if they haven't got anything just their normal PE top.

On Tuesday evening we will be holding the year 6 versus teachers' rounders match, please could the children be picked up at 4pm.

Finally, we have our Leavers' service in St. John's Church on Wednesday morning where we reminisce and look forward to the future for our year 6 leavers.

Thank you for all your support during the year and I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday.

Mr Law, Mr Pople & Miss Alagee joe.law@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

DATE LIST FOR AUTUMN TERM 2024		
SEPT		
2	INSET DAY—School closed	
3	School opens for the Autumn Term	8.45am
4	Parents' meeting for Sapphire Class	2.15pm
5	Parents' meeting for Emerald Class	2.15pm
6	Celebration Assembly—parents and carers welcome to join	9.00am
6	Parents' meeting for Diamond Class	2.15pm
9	Reception pupils to start school	
9	Parents' meeting for Ruby Class	2.30pm
10	Reception pupils parents to join for lunch	9.00am-noon
11	Reception pupils parents to join for lunch	9.00am—noon
12	Reception pupils start full time	
13	Celebration Assembly—parents and carers welcome to join	9.00am
16	After School Clubs to start	
20	Jeans for Genes Day (please come to school wearing denim & make a donation of £2.00 on ParentPay for this worthy cause)	
OCT		
4	Paul Lyalls—Poetry Day	
15	Open morning for Prospective Parents	9.00am
16	Harvest Service at St. John's Church	2.00pm
18	Fundraising for Protected Spring in Uganda	
21—25	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK	
25	Eucharist Service for Emerald Class	2.15pm
28—1 Nov	HALF-TERM	
NOV		
4	INSET DAY	
5	Individual Pupils School Photos (please come to school in your full school uniform)	
11	Parent's Meetings Week	
11	Anti-Bullying Week	
13	Remembrance Service at St. John's Church (Year 1 to Year 6)	2.00pm
18	Catriona Fathers' writing competition to begin	
19	Open morning for Prospective Parents	9.00am
20	Collective Worship Emerald Class (parents welcome to join)	9.00am
21	Collective Worship Sapphire Class (parents welcome to join)	9.00am
27	Collective Worship Diamond Class (parents welcome to join)	9.00am
29	INSET DAY	
DEC		
6	Catriona Fathers' Writing Award	
9	After School Clubs are finished	
11	Ruby Class' Nativity in St. John's Church	2.00pm
18	Carol Service in St. John's Church (Year 1 to Year 6)	2.00pm
19	Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper Day (please make £2 donation on ParentPay) and Christmas Parties	
19	Nursery Class End of Autumn Term	2.50pm
20	End of Autumn Term	1.00pm

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.

LEAVERS—YEAR 6

Please ensure the following is completed by the end of Summer Term.

ParentPay is finalised.

Library books are returned.

BACK 2 SKOOL

assembly throwbacks

Packed with sing-along classics you loved from primary school, plus performances from top professional singers, a live orchestra and the massed children's choir.

Saturday 28 September 4:00-5:30pm
St James Muswell Hill, St James Lane, N10 3DB
£10 - Book www.pathwayonline.co.uk
Refreshments available to buy.

DATE LIST FOR SUMMER TERM 2024		
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 12.40pm Reception Class 12.45pm Sapphire Class 12.50pm Diamond Class 12.55pm Emerald Class	

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AUTUMN TERM 2024

As you are aware the Autumn Term Clubs list has now gone out to parents/carers.

If you emailed the school office and received a response that your child can attend, please check your ParentPay during the Summer holidays where it will be uploaded and please ensure that you make payment before their club starts in the Autumn Term.

If you have not paid by the start of their club, then your child's place will automatically be cancelled.

BRIDGE OF HOPE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL
THANKSGIVING SERVICE
TO CELEBRATE GOD'S FAITHFULNESS AND
LOVING KINDNESS TO THE WORK
OF THE MINISTRY OVER THE YEARS.



Saturday 7TH September 5:00^{PM} - 6:30^{PM}

**Enfield Baptist Church,
Cecil Road, Enfield EN2 6TG**

Coffee and cake will be served in the
lounge following the service.
We would love to see you there and look
forward to celebrating together.

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CARING FOR CHILDREN IN JESUS' NAME

Summer Health Checks

A Reminder For Parents & Carers

As we are all aware the summer holidays are approaching, less than 1 week away!
Summer holidays are an ideal time to catch up on the essential health check-ups for your children.

Dental

All children should have a regular check-up. The dentist will advise how often, depending on how good your child's oral health is. A check-up allows the dentist to see if your child has any dental problems and helps keep the mouth healthy. NHS dental care for children is free.

Brush teeth twice daily for about 2 minutes – last thing at night before bed and once during the day with fluoride toothpaste to help prevent and control tooth decay. Do not rinse after brushing, just spit out. If you rinse, the fluoride won't work as well.

Asthma

If your child has a diagnosis of asthma, an annual asthma review with your asthma nurse or GP is very important.

The review is a routine appointment where your child will be examined to ensure that they are being prescribed the correct medication to keep the asthma attacks under control.

You are also able to talk about your child's asthma and ask questions i.e., symptoms, triggers and medicines. You can also talk about asthma attacks and how to reduce them.

Immunisations

If your child is of school age, please contact *The School Aged Immunisation Service*.

The School Aged Immunisation Service administer vaccinations in schools and hold catch up clinics for children who have missed any immunisations.

Pre-School Boosters contact GP

Flu (rec to yr 11) in school & catch-up clinics

HPV & MMR (yr 8) in school and catch-up clinics

MEN ACWY, Diphtheria, Polio, Tetanus (yr 9)
in school and catch-up clinics

☎ 020 4553 3890

✉ northmid.enfieldimmunisationTeam@nhs.net

Vision

Free NHS sight tests are available at Opticians for children under the age of 16 years and for young people under 19 in fulltime education.

Eye checks are important. Children may not realise they have a vision problem, so without routine tests, there is a risk a problem may not be spotted. This may affect their development & education.

If you require any further information or support from the **Enfield School Nursing Team**, you can contact them on:

☎ 020 3988 7300

✉ northmid.cedarsn@nhs.net

www.northmid.nhs.uk/school-health



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in the community

