

HEADTEACHER'S NEWS SUMMARY NEWSLETTER



CRAZY HAIR DAY AT ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

Next Friday we will be having a **Crazy Hair Day** at St. John's School to raise money for the Protected Spring that we have funded in Uganda. We currently have £521 but need to raise a total of £1,400 as soon as we can, as we have paid in advance for this due to urgency of the situation when Miss Bates visited these people. We would really appreciate a donation of £2 from everyone, pupils will be collecting this money at the gate on Friday morning and in the afternoon. You are also able to donate on our donate button on the website. There will also be a cakes and sweets sale at the end of school so again we would really appreciate your donations for this very worthy cause.

Thank you to all the parents who have supported our fundraising event for the May Fayre at St. Luke's Church and to the pupils who have given up so much of their time to sell the tickets and help run the cake sale. This is our way of saying thank you to the Parish of St. Luke and St. John for all the support that they give our school.

Please see below the following activities and events that will be taking place over the coming few weeks:

Dates	Activity	
17/5	Cake Sale to support the May Fayre at St. Luke's Church	2.45pm
18/5	May Fayre at St. Luke's Church	12.00-4.00pm
20/5	Pathways assembly – Forgiveness, all parents are welcome to attend.	9.00am
21/5	KS1 trip to Hillyfields	1pm
24/5	Fundraising event in aid of Protected Spring in Uganda, donations of £2 collected at the gate in the morning	
27 /5 – 31/5	Half-Term	
3/6 – 7/6	Manor Adventure Trip for Emerald Class	
11/6	Bible Studies Group from Yr.4 meet with Mother Mitzi	9.20am
11/6	Ruby Class trip	
14/6	Ruby Class trip	
19/6	Mother Mitzi to take Collective Worship for EYFS & KS1	2.20pm
1/7	INSET Day – Report Writing for teachers	

St. John's Protected Spring in Uganda—Update

Completed work on developing the protected spring in Uganda.

The school has agreed to raise £1,400 to cover the costs of this, so far we have raised £521.09

If you would like to make a donation, please go to ParentPay where there is a donation account set up—Protected spring Uganda. We will be holding fundraising days.

"Bridge Of Hope Children's Ministry" supporting orphans in Uganda.

To find out more go to www.bohcm.org.



Have an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

Best Wishes, Mrs. Notley



Week Beginning Monday 20 May 2024

Monday

8.00am Breakfast Club
9.00am Pathways assembly – Forgiveness, all parents are welcome to attend
 3.00-4.00pm Netball Club (KS2)
 3.00-4.00pm Arts & Crafts (Recep, Sapphire Class)

Tuesday

8.00am Breakfast Club
1.00pm KS1 trip to Hillyfields
 3.00-4.00pm Football Club (KS2)
 3.00-4.00pm Yoga Club (Recep, Year 1, 2 & 3)

Wednesday

8.00am Breakfast Club
 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)
Fundraising event in aid of Protected Spring in Uganda, donations of £2 collected at the gate in the morning

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

SPRING 2024

Starts Monday 8 January
 Half-term Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February
 Ends (1.00pm) Thursday 28 March
 INSET DAY Monday 19 February

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

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 20 May in recognition of their achievement this week for the most attendance this week.

<u>This Week's Attendance</u>	
<u>Class</u>	<u>Week</u>
Ruby	98.1%
Sapphire	97.9%
Diamond	98.1%
Emerald	98.6%
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, 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>

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.



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



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

RUBY CLASS

This week in Ruby class we have been building upon our learning of people who help us and exploring a range of professions. Children have shared their goals and aspirations for the future, which has been lovely to hear.

In maths, we are deepening our learning on odd and even numbers and also continuing to work on our knowledge of numbers up to 20. Number formation has significantly improved during this time and we are keen to continue this, be it with: chalk in the playground or through role-play.

With the weather brightening up, we hope to take our learning outside more, so please ensure that your child has a water bottle daily and (if they like) a cap.

We are slowly starting to talk about transitions for September and celebrating the things we have enjoyed in Ruby class and the areas that we are excited for in Sapphire class. I find that having these conversations slowly means that children feel more prepared for changes that are upcoming and allows them time to ask any questions they have.

Recently, we have sent out two letters about upcoming trips in June.

Reception will be visiting the Transport Museum on the 11th of June – which means that there will be no Nursery PM session this day. Payment for the Transport Museum is now on ParentPay.

On the 14th of June, the whole class are visiting Forty Hall farm. This trip is funded by DEFRA.

We ask that you make sure slips are returned as soon as possible and if you didn't receive one, please ask and we can get new ones out to you.

We will also need parent helpers for both trips, so please let me know if you are available.

Thank you for your continued support!

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 embarked on a new writing project based on an interesting story, The man on the moon by Simon Bartram. We are describing Bob's character, the man with a fascinating, unusual job, using a range of writing skills such as similes, adjectives and noun phrases. Share the story with your child please either using a hard copy or an online read-along version.

Maths – We are consolidating our mathematical knowledge of addition and subtractions using different strategies we have learnt so far. We have started to learn about the inverse in year 2 and resolving 2-step word problems. Please continue to support your child with their maths work and encourage them to practise on Times Tables Rock Stars.

Science – Our changing world – Sensing seasons - To identify how the seasons determine how 'our changing world' varies, and to describe the impact that seasonal change has on our lives. Ideal weather to explore and appreciate the beautiful nature around us.

Religious Education – We are learning about the stories told in the Bible and the reason why Jesus shared them. Jesus spoke in simple stories or parables as a way of teaching His disciples lessons He wanted them to learn. We are exploring a range of main parables from the Bible and reflecting on the messages behind them.

In **PSHE**, we are learning about relationships, important people in our lives, the connection we have with them and the various roles we each hold. **History**: We are learning about Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing, pioneering nursing profession: her achievements and legacy. The children are already quite knowledgeable about these facts. The children have produced heart-felt birthday cards for Florence Nightingale alongside letters of appreciation in celebration of International Nursing Day.

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 the first half of Summer term. I think we are all ready for a break as we have been working so hard. So far this term I have seen significant progress in all children and am looking to finishing the year strong in July.

In Maths, we have been looking at angles this week. We have discussed the various types of angles and even saw what angles are in our name. Some of the Year 4's had a go at using a protractor to measure them which was quite tricky.

In English, we have finished our diary entries about Katherine Johnson, please ask your child to discuss this with you as there were some interesting facts and themes that this unit of writing has brought up.

In Geography, we were joined by the Year 5 children while the Year 6's sat their tests. I was really impressed at everyone's cooperation and engagement in such a busy classroom. We produced some lovely radio adverts to encourage people to visit Weymouth. I am sure that the children would love to share their reasons with you.

As we approach half term, I am asking you that whilst the children get a well-deserved rest, you continue to practice times tables. The window for taking the multiplication test in Year 4 opens on the first Monday back after half term. Therefore, **everyone** should be practicing ideally for 5 minutes minimum every day.

Have a lovely, restful half-term and I look forward to seeing you for the final push this academic year in June!

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

EMERALD CLASS

A huge well done to all the year 6 students this week who have completed their SATS. The children displayed a determination and desire to succeed and every single child put in 100% effort. Thank you to all of the staff and governors who helped support the children through the week, I think the scrambled eggs for breakfast went down a treat on Thursday morning.

As I write this I am thinking what fun and games we can get up to this morning as we are off to Hillyfields and it is looking like the weather will be kind.

In PSHE we have continued to focus on online safety, it is crucial your child is monitored as I have had to deal with some isolated incidents this year of students not using online facilities appropriately when at home.

Please could everybody make sure they have completed their dietary and medical forms for Manor Adventure as next week I will be sending over the final pieces of paperwork.

I hope you have a great weekend and once again Year 6 congratulations on completing your SATS, you can relax now, just for the weekend!!

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

DATE LIST FOR SUMMER TERM 2024		
MAY		
20	Pathways assembly – Forgiveness (all parents welcome)	9.00am
21	KS1 trip to Hillyfields	1.00pm
24	Fundraising event in aid of Protected Spring in Uganda, donations of £2 collected at the school gate in the morning	
27 – 31	Half-Term	
JUNE		
3 – 7	Manor Adventure Trip for Emerald Class (no After School Clubs this week)	
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

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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

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ST JOHN & ST LUKE
CLAY HILL

May Fayre

St Luke's Church
Phipps Hatch Lane, EN2 0HL

Saturday 18 May 2024

12.00 to 4.00pm (Free entry)

BBQ Craft beer, Pimm's, Prosecco

Raffle - lots of prizes! Tombola Cards

Play Your Cards Right Badge-making

Children's games and activities Plants

Refreshments Ice cream Cakes

Dance shows ...and much more

Card machine and cash taken

Indoor & outdoor pirate themed games & craft activities, refreshments, pirate show (11am) & treasure hunt (from 11:30am) with a Bible themed message!

THE GREATEST TREASURE

FAMILY FUN DAY

Sat 18th May 2024
10:00 am - 12:30 pm
£1 entry - no booking necessary
*additional charges apply for some activities

Christ Church House, Cockfosters, EN4 9JQ

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