



Together in love we learn with

Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

## Newsletter Summer Term

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today the children have taken part in our annual rainbow event, which is all about celebrating our school vision, which we achieve by demonstrating our school Christian values on a daily basis.

At St John's we want every child 'With God's help to strive, shine and aspire to be the best we can be as part of our St John's family and along our rainbow path to the future. We are creative, knowledgeable and grow in confidence day-by-day to succeed and achieve' we achieve this by showing our school Christian values of respect, hope, friendship and forgiveness.'

As parents, we hope you all agree that these values are key to children's social, emotional and spiritual development regardless of their faith or no faith. Hopefully you will want to promote these values at home too to ensure that your child is successfully taking steps along their rainbow path. We want all children to be aspirational on their journey and this is something we will be focusing on as a school next year and beyond.

Thank you in advance for all those who have helped to organise the summer fayre and those who have donated. We will update you next week regarding how much money we have raised.

Kind regards,  
Mr Blackburn.

### Dates for your diaries:

Sports Day  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

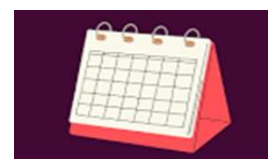
Reports  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

School Discos  
Week Commencing  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Picnic Day  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

School Closes for  
Summer  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

School reopens  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
September



### Sports Day:

Sports Day is on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July and for Red, Orange and Yellow Class at 9:30 am-11:30 am.

Green, Violet and Blue Class is 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. Please can all parents wait under the canopy until the gate into the main playground is open.

### Transition:

This week your child spent a day with their new class teacher for September. A dojo was sent to each parent regarding who their child's teacher is. Please find next years staffing below:

**Red Class:** Mrs Rowbotham (Reception)

**Orange Class:** Mrs Brunton (Year 1)

**Yellow Class:** Mrs Edwards (Year 2)

**Green Class:** Miss Tarrant (Year 2)

**Violet Class:** Mrs Missett and Mrs Wood (Year 3)

**Blue Class:** Miss Preston (Year 3)

**Bronze Class:** Mrs Wilks and Mrs Banham (Year 4)

### Reading Incentive for over Summer:

The UK National Read Aloud Challenge is a fantastic way to cultivate a love of reading from an early age. This initiative involves using the Award Winning Fonetti app, which offers a range of engaging stories and factual books. By participating in this challenge, your child will build confidence in reading, develop speech and comprehension skills, and enhance vocabulary - all while having fun with the app over summer. Please see the following link to access this:

<https://www.readaloudchallenge.co.uk/>. We will also share the link on Class Dojo.

### Cooking Equipment:

Thank you to all those parents who have donated various pieces of cooking equipment to enable our children to access the DT Food Technology curriculum appropriately. We are still short of pans with lids and vegetable knives. If anyone has any donations, new or good condition then your donations will be much appreciated. Thank you in advance.

### Friday 21st July - Picnic Day:

On **Friday 21st July**, we are holding a picnic lunch, which we are inviting all parents to. You can bring your lunch and have it with the children. You will then be allowed to take your child home at 1.30pm to start your summer holidays together. If the weather is poor, we will inform you of an alternative plan, but the intention is for the whole school, staff and families to have lunch outside together as a celebration to end the year. Please note we are a **nut-free school** and have children in school with nut allergies. **NO nut products** must be brought on to site on picnic day and please do not offer your food to other children in case of allergies.