

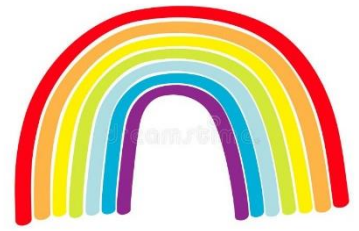


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Newsletter Summer Term

Friday 12th July 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

One week to go of the school year! The children are coming to the end of their exciting Summer Term units of work across the whole Rainbow Curriculum. The children certainly know more and are remembering more, which we are all really proud of. We have achieved some excellent Phonics results this year in Year 1 and 2 as well as in the Multiplication Timestables Check in Year 4. Children across school have made really good progress. Well done children and thank you parents and carers for all your help with the children at home. You should have all received your annual school report yesterday or today. If you didn't then please contact the school office. If you could send a Dojo message to the school office to say it has been received then that would be greatly appreciated.

Next week, unfortunately we say goodbye to both Mrs Haddlesey & Mrs Senior who have both been apart of the St John's family for many years. It will be a sad day but we wish them both all the best in their future endeavours.

We look forward to seeing you next week for the final week of the school year.

Best wishes,
Mr Blackburn.



Picnic Day:

For the last day, Friday 19th July 2024, we are holding our annual family picnic day from 12.20pm. You are more than welcome to come along and join us. You can collect your child from their usual exit door then at 1.30pm. Please can we remind you **NO NUTS** or products containing nuts are allowed as we have children in school with severe allergies. Children who normally have a school dinner, will be provided with a school packed lunch from the kitchen, which will be Olympic themed. School closes on Friday 19th July 2024 for the Summer Holidays. If you require your child to stay on the 19th until the end of school and then Rainbow after school club, please let the school office know so we can plan ahead. This is not a problem, we just need to know in advance. School uniform as normal please.

Dates for your diaries:

Reception and Y1
Disco - Tuesday
16th July 3.20-
4.30pm

Year 2 Disco -
Wednesday 17th
July 3.20- 4.30pm

KS2 Disco-
Wednesday 17th
July 5-6pm

School Closes -
Friday 19th July

School Reopens -
Tuesday 3rd
September

Rainbow Day:

Yesterday we held our annual 'Rainbow Day.' This is a day in school where we celebrate and explore our school vision and values. Our values form a key part of our school and we are all very proud of how well our children live out the values. Hopefully you promote our school Christian Values at home too, which are life values appropriate to those who follow a religion and those who don't. They underpin our everyday life in school.

In order to make it more accessible and memorable for children, we have made the decision to change our vision by simplifying it. Please take some time to read the vision below. This is something we want all our children to achieve on a daily, weekly, annual basis and by the time they leave us at St John's. The focus for the day was launching this vision, which is achieved by living out the values. The children explored the words:

Strive, Shine and Aspire!

Also special to us at St John's is our favourite school song called 'My Lighthouse.' Please see the link on ClassDojo to hear the song, which I am sure many of you know. Even better why not play it and get your child to sing-along?

Our whole school book, which we love to read on a frequent basis and is closely linked to our vision is called 'Rain Before Rainbows.' The children are familiar with this story. It is a lovely text. Why not purchase the book to read with your child or ask them what they know about the story? The rainbow is a really important symbol for us and has been for many years. We recognise the importance of the rainbow in the Noah's Ark story in terms of God's everlasting promise after the storm. We use the rainbow to help remember to promise to live out our values to achieve our vision.

We will continue to explore all of this further in September.



★ St John's Stars ★

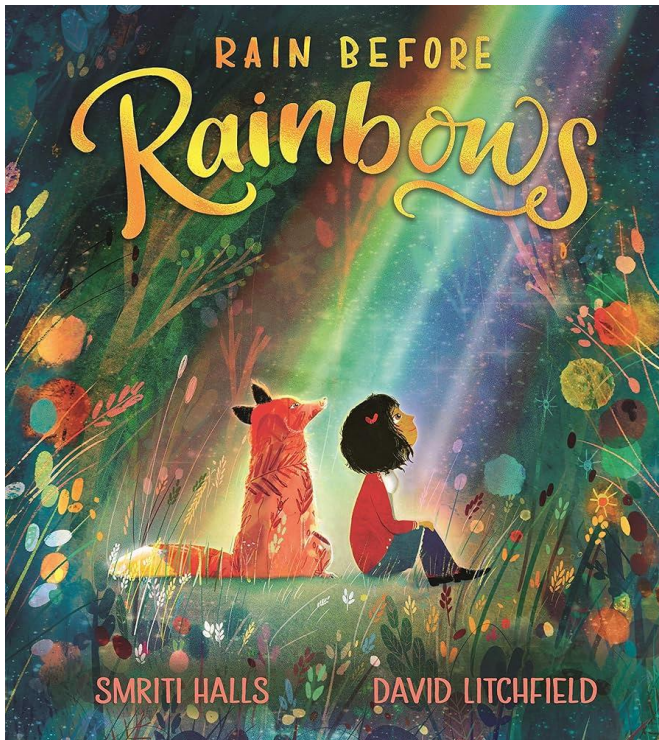
	Red Class
	Khadijah
	Marziyah
	Anaya
	Areesha & Leah
	Ismaeel
	Yusuf



Weekly Attendance

	89%
	91%
	93%
	91%
	90%
	93%
	90%

Rainbow Day



Our Whole School Book

My Lighthouse:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFBZJGSgyVQ>



We strive, shine and aspire to be the best we can be along our rainbow path to the future, remembering God's everlasting promise (Genesis 9:16).



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Our Vision