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Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

## Newsletter Summer Term

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday, this week, the Year 2 children had a great day out on their trip to Tropical World in Leeds. They represented our school community really well and had a super day. The children were all keen to share with us back in school what they had seen, which included Tarantulas and crocodiles! They also participated in workshops in the woods and took advantage of the lovely weather. Well done Year 2 - an experience to remember! In Act of Worship this week, we have been thinking about being generous in our lives and what this means. I've asked the children to look out for examples in school or at home of people being generous. Please feel free to help point out these examples over the weekend.

Kind regards,  
Mr Blackburn.

#### Book Fair:

Thank you to all the parents and carers who brought children to the book fayre after school each night this week. This event has now finished but hopefully we can run this again in the future. Enjoy your books children.

#### Book Mark Competition:

Thank you to everyone who made a book mark and entered the competition to win a £5 voucher to spend at the book fayre. There were some super book marks, which people had put a lot of time and effort into. Unfortunately we had to choose some winners though. These were: Y1 - Hassan, Y2 - Eesa, Y3 - Esra & Y4 - Zaynab & Sumayyah.

#### Parental Feedback - MAT Conversion:

Thank you to parents who opted to send in their views regarding the consultation of St John's converting to an academy as part of Learning Accord MAT. The consultation window has now closed but we will keep you posted with any developments down the line. No parents expressed any concerns regarding the conversion.

#### Dates for your diaries:

AM - St John's Got Talent - Friday  
24<sup>th</sup> May

School Closes -  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

School Closed for  
Inset Day -  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

School Reopens -  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

School Closes -  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

School Reopens -  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
September



### Uniform:

Last week we put a reminder out about uniform. Please can we remind you about this again. Some people are choosing not to encourage their children to wear it, which means in school they don't have that full sense of belonging and stand out in front of other children. We don't want anyone to feel uncomfortable. From next week, we will be giving Dojos out to classes who look smart to encourage the children to have a sense of pride in their presentation. Please remember there is no expectation for children to wear branded uniform with badges on. If you want your child to wear cheaper uniform from supermarkets that doesn't have the badge on but is the right colour to fit in with everyone then that is no problem at all. Thank you again for your cooperation with this.

### Summer Fayre:

**Please note, the summer fayre will be on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** (2 – 4pm). Please ignore the previous date mentioned.**

### Staffing for September 2024:

As some of you will be aware, particularly those of you who have had a new starter letter for September 2024 starters, there will be changes to staffing structure next academic year. We are delighted to share the exciting news that Mrs Rowbotham is expecting a baby early in the Autumn term. In her absence Mrs Brunton will be the Acting Deputy Headteacher and the following staffing structure will be in place:

Reception (**Red Class**) – Mrs Brunton & new staff member to join St John's

Year 1 (**Orange Class**) – Mr Toon

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

Year 3 (**Blue & Green Class**) – Mrs Croisdale & Miss Tarrant

Year 4 (**Violet & Bronze Class**) – Mrs Wilks, Mrs Wood & new staff member to join St John's

Year 5 (**Silver Class**) – Mr McKinna

Further information regarding which class your child will be in and who their new teacher will be, will be shared with you at the end of June.



### St John's Stars



	Tao
	Hadi
	Yellow Class
	Green Class
	Mehnoor
	Zaakir
	Inaaya



### Weekly Attendance

	87%
	91%
	93%
	91%
	90%
	93%
	91%