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Newsletter Summer Term

Friday 25th April 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and made the most of the super weather we had. It has been a short week back this week but the children have made a good start to the new term. Today we had class photos taken by Tempest Photography. Further information about how to purchase these will be coming out in the coming weeks.

Whole school attendance, this week, is 92.86%. Some days have been higher at 96% - which is fantastic! Let's keep it up. The Department for Education conducted research into attendance and it revealed that primary school children who attend school nearly every day in Year 6 (95-100% attendance) are 30% more likely to reach the expected standard in reading, writing and maths compared to similar pupils who attend 90-95% of the time.

Have a good weekend and we will see you next week for our first full week back.

Mr Blackburn.

St John's Got Talent:

Next week we will be sending out an invite for children to enter St John's Got Talent 2025. This year we will be doing it slightly differently. Auditions will take place over lunchtime in the final week of this half term and then the final will be on the last day of the half term, Friday 23rd May 2025. There will not be a certain number of acts from each class like in previous years. As many acts from each class can enter. Children could also enter in groups made up of children in different classes. The children will be informed about this next week during worship time.

Dates for your diaries:

School Closed -
Bank Holiday
Monday 5th May

VE Day
celebrations -
Thursday 8th May

St John's Got
Talent final -
Friday 23rd May

School Closes -
Friday 23rd May

School Reopens -
Monday 2nd June

School Closes -
Friday 18th July



VE Day celebrations:

On **Thursday 8th May** it is the 80th celebration of VE day, end of World War II. We will be celebrating this in school by children taking part in various activities during the day. We are also inviting everyone to come to school wearing blue, white and red - the colours of the Union Jack flag.

Magnetic Balls and other toys:

This week we have had some very small magnetic balls brought into school and prior to Easter other toys were also brought in. Please can we remind you that no toys or small gadgets should be brought into school as they can easily get damaged, misplaced and also be a health and safety hazard.

Staffing Update:

Over the holidays Miss Tarrant got married and has now changed her name to Mrs Mason. Congratulations again to Mrs Mason - what wonderful weather she had on her special day.

Blue Class Parents Evening:

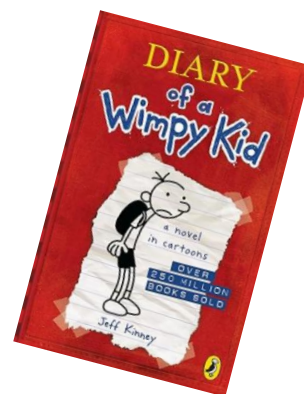
On Tuesday 6th May and Wednesday 7th May, it is Parents Evening for **Blue Class parents ONLY**. This is due to us having to cancel the appointments last term.

St John's Reading Recommendation:

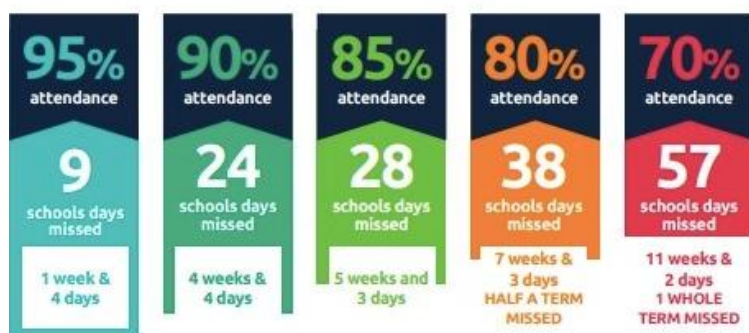
Diary of a Wimpy Kid – By Jeff Kinney

I like it because it is adventurous and funny.

By Muhammad V – Orange Class



Every day in school counts...



and every minute counts...



Weekly Attendance

	91%
	93%
	93%
	94%
	94%
	92%
	94%
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