

STJJ NEWS

St John and St James C of E Primary School Newsletter

22nd July 2022

Dear Parents,

We have reached the end of another busy year and this week we have said goodbye to our amazing Year 6 pupils. We are so relieved that we have managed a whole year without any more lockdowns and our children have returned to the routines and expectations of school life. We are so proud of how they have persevered in closing the gap on their lost learning time. In addition to that we have achieved a 'Good' OFSTED of which we are all so very proud.

We have enjoyed some amazing trips and events this year, all year groups visited the Tower of London, we have had farm visits, the History and Science museums, the Year 6 pupils rode on the London eye, the Year 5 residential to Kent and Year 6 residential to Bushcraft and so many others. The highlights of the year though have got to be bringing the circus to our school, the Enfield Caribbean Careers day for year 6 and the whole school trip to the seaside! We have definitely lived life in all it's fullness.

As we move into the Summer break, I feel that our partnership as educators, our strength as a community, our love and support for each other is stronger than ever before. However, we are saying goodbye to some of our team this year, Mrs Simmons, Miss Coley and Miss Yeboah are moving on to new roles. Miss Elliston is beginning her teacher training in September. Mrs Hasmatuchi has just started her Maternity leave and is expecting her new baby any day. We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Brown, who is relocating later in the year. After many years of dedication and commitment to the children and young people at are school, both Mrs Alexandra and Mrs Bondark are retiring. All will be sadly missed but after a rigorous recruitment process we welcome Mrs Sotiriadou to Year 5, Mr Gregory to Year 6, Miss Akhtar to Year 2 and Mrs Leeks as a new teaching assistant.

Thank you all for your support this year, we couldn't have achieved what we have without you and we can't wait to see what next year will bring after a Summer break to recharge our batteries. Please remember that the new year starts at **10am on Monday 5th September** for all children.

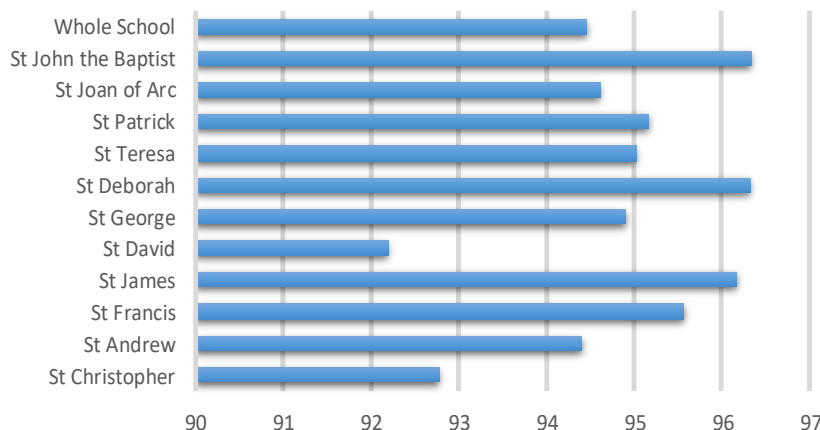
Wishing you all a safe and restful break.

From
Patsy Cuncarr



Our attendance has dipped this term. Our school attendance target is 96%. Please ensure that your child understands the importance of good attendance and punctuality.

Attendance



BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

Our vision is to create an inclusive community of aspirational learners, children, families and colleagues, working collaboratively and respectfully within a happy, nurturing environment where all flourish and achieve.

Jesus said 'I have come that you may have life, life in all its fullness'.

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School Uniform

It is proven that high expectations of school uniform improve performance and behaviour in school. At St John and St James we insist on full school uniform and school PE kit on designated days. If for any reason you are unable to provide this for your child, please speak to us in confidence.



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Winter PE Kit—Same colour shorts and polo for the Summer months

Our Year in Pictures

We know that you enjoy our photos and videos and this term's pictures will definitely not disappoint. Please click on the link to this term's padlet to see what we've been up to!

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Year 6—Bushcraft Trip

<https://padlet.com/finance71/t2vfkzwzwhx5dldxz>

Take another look at our Spring term Padlet.

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Year 5 Kent Residential—<https://padlet.com/finance71/41sfcqvo0okvctvr>

Dates for the diary:

INSET Days	1st/2nd September
Start of Autumn Term	5th September 2022 10am
Parent Café—PTA Relaunch	14th Sept 2022 9am
Y6 Parent assembly with Bishop Stopford	15th Sept @ 2022 9am
St John the Baptist Class Assembly	29th Sept 2022 @ 2:30
St Teresa Class Assembly	13th Oct 2022 @ 2:30
Sports for Champions Athlete Visit	21st Oct 2022
Half Term Break	24th—28th Oct 2022
INSET Day	31st Oct 2022
Start of new term	1st Nov 2022
St George Class Assembly	3rd Nov 2022 @ 2:30
Parent Café—Safeguarding	9th Nov 2022
St Francis Class Assembly	24th Nov 2022 @ 2:30
Scholastic Book Fayre	1st—8th Dec 2022
Parent Consultation Evenings	13th/15th Dec 2022
KS2 Nativity	13th Dec 2022
KS1 Nativity	14th Dec 2022
Christmas Disco	15th Dec 2022
Christmas Lunch	15th Dec 2022
Christmas Fayre	16th Dec 2022
Christmas Break	19th—30th Dec 2022
Spring Term	Tues 3rd Jan 2023 @10am