



OUR VALUE FOR THIS HALF TERM: JOY AND WONDER

Psalm 9:1 I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders.



MATERNITY LEAVE

Mrs Slater will be going on maternity leave at the end of term. We wish her and her husband all the best as they await the arrival of their new baby to begin their journey as a family of four!



GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK

Mrs O'Dean will sadly be leaving St. John's at the end of this term after 8 years at the school. We ask you to join us in wishing her every success in her new venture.



WELCOME

We are happy to announce the new SENDCO Inclusion manager, Mrs Payne, who will be working alongside Mrs Wright will be joining in the Autumn term. Please join us in welcoming her to the St. John's community.



NEW ROLE

Mrs Rendle has been appointed as the new Finance Assistant/Admissions/Head Teachers's PA at St. John's. Please join us in welcoming her in her new office role!



MEET THE TEACHER

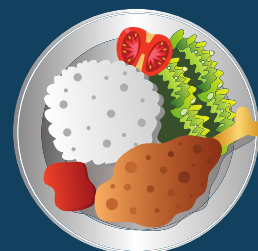
There will be a 'Meet the Teacher' meeting for parents and carers in the first week of the new academic term on **Wednesday 6th September for Years 1-6**. There will be two meetings, one at 5:45pm and a second one at 6:30pm. You only need to attend one meeting per child. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to find out about the routines within the class and the planned learning for the year.



UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS 2023/24

The Mayor recognises that families are in urgent need of support. This means that all primary school children will be entitled to a free school meal for the 2023/24 academic year. The meals will help families with the spiralling cost of living by ensuring that children in state-funded London schools will receive free school meals from September 2023. Please click [here](#) to read the letter from the Mayor of London.

Breakfast Club will remain at the daily cost of £5.50 next term.

HEAD TEACHER
COMMENDATION
AWARD

Well done to all the pupils who have recently been awarded the Head Teacher Commendation Award!

Bethany, Elijah, Johane, Noah, Thomas - **FROG**

Ahyan, Aria, Eli, Jordan, Sariah - **FLAMINGO**

Abigail, Isabella, Ryzzio, Sophia, Sophie - **DOLPHIN**

Arthur, David, Lanre, Matthew, Thomas - **DRAGONFLY**

Anna, Chibudom, Matvii, Natalie, Temi - **CHAMELEON**

Ava, Elisha, Elliot, Indhi, Theia - **CATERPILLAR**

Daniel, Dougie, Freya, Riccardo, Willow - **BADGER**

Elias, Eva, Hayley, Phoebe, Zachary - **BEAR**

Bharathi, Jacob, Jessica, Joseph, Mason - **TOUCAN**

Anastazy, Elizabeth, Eray, Max, Simeon - **TURTLE**

Alisa, Miriam, Princess, Sanjeesh, Taliyah-Rose - **PENGUIN**

Joshua, Kimberley, Monique, Samuel, Solomon - **POLAR BEAR**

Asya, Emily, Felicity, Lemuel, Niall - **LEMUR**

Alina, Emily, Ezra, Igor, Mya, Rahael, Shae - **LION**

SUMMER HOLIDAY Camp



We still have some spaces if you would like to book on the Summer Holiday Camp.

Coach Alex will be running the camp for two consecutive weeks;

Week 1: Monday 24th July - Friday 28th July. **Week 2:** Monday 31st July - Friday 4th Aug. Childcare vouchers can be used and year groups 1 - 6 are welcome! Bookings can be made in the 'payments' section on Weduc, under 'Bookings'.

- Please remember children must attend in their own suitable clothing throughout the duration of the camps and bring a packed lunch and refillable water bottle daily. The school's 'nut free' policy will need to be adhered to, so please ensure your child does not include any items in their lunch that may contain nuts.



Diary Dates

TERM DATES

LAST DAY OF TERM:
Fri 21st July 2023
COLLECT CHILDREN
AT 2PM

SUMMER BREAK:
Mon 28th July - Fri 1st
September 2023

INSET DAY:
Monday 4th September

**FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN
TERM:**
Years 1-6
Tue 5th September 2023

MEET THE TEACHER:
Wed 6th September
5:45pm & 6:30pm

**BEGINNING OF YEAR
CHURCH SERVICE:**
Fri 8th September at 9:15am

AUTUMN TERM 1:
Tuesday 5th September -
Friday 20th October

HALF TERM:
Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 27th Oct

AUTUMN TERM 2:
Mon 30th Oct - Thurs 21st Dec

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After school club details will go out in the first week of the new Autumn term. Please keep a look out for the notice with all the booking details that will be released via Weduc. St. John's and all external clubs will commence the second week of the academic term beginning **Monday 11th September**.



READING SHEDS

Thank you to Year 6 for kindly gifting the school the new reading sheds that can be found on both Noah and Ark Playground. The children from Lion and Lemur classes have donated books that will be kept inside the sheds for all year groups. A notice will go out at the start of next term with further details.



BOOK BAGS

Please remember that children from Year 3 and upwards must bring a rucksack to school from September onwards.



P.E KITS/BAGS

We will be returning to children bringing in their P.E. kits and changing in school when they have P.E. They will need the following:

- Plain white t-shirt
- Plain navy shorts
- Plain navy tracksuit
- Trainers - Velcro-fastening trainers are suggested for children who cannot yet tie laces independently
- P.E. kits must be **unbranded and without logos**.



Please click [here](#) to read a letter from Mrs Martin, outlining the reasons behind the new arrangements.



ST. JOHN'S PRAYER

Loving Father



Thank you for the gift of summertime. Thank you for the opportunity to have a season of celebration, family time, renewal, and adventures. We pray that you would be the center of our thoughts and actions this summer. We ask that wherever we are and whatever we are doing, we will glorify you with it.

Amen.

