



## WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION WINNERS



We really enjoyed seeing all the children's creative designs and how they applied their unique style for the recent artwork competition Mrs Ramsey organised for World Book Day. Well done to the winners, Isobel from Hare class and Macie from Polar Bear!



## UPCOMING CLASS COLLECTIVE WORSHIPS 2024

Please see below a list of the remaining Class Collective Worship dates that you can pencil into your diaries for the Summer term. Please keep checking Weduc for announcements or any changes that may be made. We look forward to seeing you there!

- FROG - 3rd May 9am
- FLAMINGO - 10th May 9am
- DOLPHIN - 17th May 9am
- DRAGONFLY - 24th May 9am



## CONSIDERATE PARKING

Please remember to be considerate when parking your vehicle during school drop off and pick up times. Local residents have reported drivers obstructing their driveways which has caused an inconvenience to them. Please join us in seeing this as an opportunity to show love to one another in the school community, as well as the local residents, by considering other people when parking on the school run.



## STRIPES NOT CHECKS

As we approach the Summer term please check the school uniform policy, in particular, please remember that summer dresses **must be striped** and not checked. We realise these dresses can be harder to find so we recommend shopping at M&S or looking out for the SJSA 'nearly new' uniform sales. Thank you!



## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

To apply please complete the 'Free School Meals Application' form available within Weduc or you can click [here](#) to access. If you are unsure whether or not you are entitled to benefits-related 'Free School Meals', please feel free to contact the school and speak with Mrs Mackenzie who will be able to check eligibility for you.



## RED SCARF - GOOD BEHAVIOUR AWARD

Well done to the following pupils who have recently been awarded the Red Scarf Behaviour Award! Parents/Carers of children who have been awarded the Red Scarf can collect their **FREE** hot drink from our Olive Branch Café!

- Hare - Oscar
- Hedgehog - Maya
- Chameleon - Ravel
- Caterpillar - Chloe
- Turtle - Cooper

- Penguin - Miriam
- Dragonfly - Tara
- Bear - Violet
- Polar Bear - Amelia-Rose
- Frog - Ryan
- Badger - Jackson



# ST. JOHN'S AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



After school clubs will commence the week we return from the Easter break beginning Monday 15th April. Please see the timetable below to pencil in your diaries;

## BEFORE SCHOOL - AM

Monday: Year 1 & 2 Running Club  
Tuesday: Year 3 & 4 Running Club  
Wednesday: Year 3 & 4 Junior Choir  
Thursday: Year 5 & 6 Senior Choir  
Friday: Year 5 & 6 Running Club

## AFTER SCHOOL - PM

Monday: Year 1 Multi-Games  
Tuesday: Year 5/6 Multi-Games  
Tuesday: Year 5 Netball  
Wednesday: Year 3/4 Multi-Games  
Wednesday: Year 6 Netball  
Thursday: Year 5/6 Football  
Thursday: Y4/5/6 Quiz Club  
Friday: Year 2 Multi-Games



## CHILDCARE CHOICES ARE EXPANDING - APPLY NOW

Over a million families in the UK are entitled to support with the costs of childcare from the government, but many are missing out because they do not realise they are eligible. The Childcare Choices campaign aims to raise awareness and understanding of the support available from the government with the costs of childcare. To see if you are eligible and learn more about the scheme, click on - [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk) where you can easily find the right offers of childcare support on offer. You could be entitled to: - up to £2,000 a year of Tax-Free Childcare per child (or £4,000 if disabled) for children up to 11, or 17 if they're disabled - help with up to 85% of their childcare costs for children up to 16 with Universal Credit - 30 hours of free childcare for 3- and 4-year-olds if they're a working family in England.



Government childcare financial support is not limited to just nurseries and childminders, depending on eligibility criteria, this support could be used for breakfast clubs, after-schools clubs, activity clubs, holiday clubs, and play schemes.

## EASTER PRAYER

Dear God,

Help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day.  
Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world.

Amen.

## FOOTBALL TEAM NETBALL TEAM

A huge well done to both the Football and Netball Teams for achieving great results this past term. The St. John's football team came 3rd in the league and well done to all the netball players for coming 1st in the division. We couldn't be prouder! Thank you to all the coaches for their dedication and hard work.



## Diary Dates

### TERM DATES

Thur 28th March  
LAST DAY OF TERM

Fri 29th Mar - Fri 12th April  
EASTER BREAK

Mon 15th April  
FIRST DAY OF TERM

Mon 6th May  
BANK HOLIDAY

27th May - Fri 31st May  
HALF TERM

Mon 3rd June - Fri 19th July  
SUMMER TERM 2

Fri 19th July  
LAST DAY OF TERM

Mon 22nd - 24th July  
INSET DAYS  
(3 days)

Mon 22nd July - Fri 31st Aug  
SUMMER BREAK

Mon 2nd September 2024  
INSET DAY

Tues 3rd September  
FIRST DAY OF TERM

Tues 3rd Sep - Fri 18th Oct  
AUTUMN TERM 1

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 25th Oct  
HALF TERM

Mon 28th Oct - Fri 20th Dec  
AUTUMN TERM 2

Mon 23rd Dec - Fri 3rd Jan  
CHRISTMAS BREAK

(2024/25 Additional Inset Days TBA)

