



St John's CofE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 26th April 2019

Our Praise Awards are on show in our 'Praise Book' in the front entrance. We celebrate achievement every Friday in Praise Assembly.

Out of School awards: Celebrated in Praise Assembly too.

Welcome Back!

The sun is shining and we hope everyone enjoyed a fun Easter break. The summer term is always action packed and full of learning discovery in primary schools and we hope this one will be great.



Well Done Grace!

Grace A in Y6 has got through the first round in the BBC Radio 2 500 Word Writing Competition.

PTA News

Thank you everyone
The PTA is very grateful to the young people who worked hard at the Easter Fair on stalls and games, as well as setting up and packing down, raising over £515. We couldn't have done it without their efforts. Thank you everyone who got involved in helping with, or attended / spent their monies at the Easter Fair.

Bag2School collection **today!**

Please bring any bag that can be tied closed (charity bags or bin bags are fine) filled with your good quality but unwanted clothes and other items to the bench outside the school office for 9am this Friday 26th April. For a list of accepted items, go to bag2school.com/what-we-collect or check the PTA Facebook page, or the letter sent out with the bag2School bag to every child. Any bag tied shut is OK, and you can bring as many bags as you like/are able. Ask your friends, family and neighbours for items – every little helps. We're paid in weight, so heavier items like shoes and coats are very welcome. Every penny raised goes to your children through the PTA.

Y5 Trip to SS Great Britain

Y5 enjoyed an excellent day trip to Bristol this week.



Staff Training

We have had Epi Pen Training this week with the School Nurse. Please let us know of any allergies your child may have please so that our skilled staff can be ready for anything!

Picnic Benches

The school has sourced some good value picnic benches which we will use for outdoor learning and for playtime activities.

Information about 'Fortnite' (computer game)

Staff have raised concern about some of our older children talking a lot about playing a computer game at home called Fortnite. Fortnite is rated age 12+ and we advise that it is not suitable for primary aged children due to the violence evident in the game and also due to the risk of communication with strangers. If you do allow your child to access this game you might find this link helpful:

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/parents-guide-fortnite-battle-royale>

Nut-free school

Please note that St. John's is a nut-free school. Therefore please do not send your child into school with anything that may contain nuts or traces of nuts. Obvious examples include bags of peanuts as snacks, peanut butter and Nutella spread. Please also note that some cereal bars contain nuts.

Our Collective Worship theme for this term is: Trust

