



St John's CofE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 29th March 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.

Keynsham Neighbourhood Plan

Children's Play Area Green Space Survey

Please fill this in with your child and return to school by Easter for the Council.

Well Done Teachers and Learning Assistants!

On Tuesday 26th March we had a 'Raising Attainment Visit' from WMAT. There was a great deal to celebrate regarding teaching and learning progress this year. Read, Write, Inc was viewed as a great success in YR and Y1. Maths across the school is coming on really well. Writing was viewed as exemplary across KS2. Classroom display shows a rich and engaging curriculum. Our new topic books were praised (especially those in Y5 which are fabulous). We are also developing the whole curriculum really well, utilising the expertise and skills of our staff team e.g. Science investigation, PE, Computing, R.E, P.H.S.E, D&T, Art, Music and investigative Geography and History activities.

All in all we have shining stars amongst our whole staff team. They all give of their time to support the school and are highly dedicated.

Football

On 26th March our football team played our friends at St Keyna on our new pitch. St Keyna won 8-3. Well done to them. The winners and losers were all praised by both teams with good spirit.

Easter Service

On Thursday, 4th April at 10am we will be holding our annual Easter service in St. John's church. Year 5 lead us in a dramatisation of Holy Week. All are welcome.

Thank you wonderful PTA for the Bedtime Story Night on 20th March. The children had a fantastic night.



PTA Easter fair

Tuesday 2 April, straight after school in the hall. Please come along to enjoy the cakes, chocolate tombola, face painting and tattoos, games, craft, uniform sales and more! FREE entry. Please bring any donations of cakes or chocolate to the hall on the morning of the fair.

Open Evening Wednesday 3rd April 3.15-5.00pm. Please come to class with your child to share their wonderful work!

Parent meetings and reports: June.

Easter Holiday Fun for ages 5 to 11. Premier Sport are running their first Easter Holiday programme [here for us!](https://family.premier-education.com/courses) Please ask for information or follow this link: <https://family.premier-education.com/courses>

Keynsham Food Bank

We are collecting for Keynsham Food Bank during Lent each week in March. There is a box for tins, packets etc. in the front entrance which Y6 have made. Emma King from our Church will collect and deliver. Thank you for your donations so far, it would be lovely to fill the box before Easter. x

Drawing Competition

What do you Like about Keynsham? Please draw A4 pictures and hand into Queens Road Methodist Church by Friday 19th April. Add name, age, school and phone number on the back. Prizes announced on the Fun Day on Saturday 27th April 2-4pm. All welcome!

Easter Holiday Sports Opportunities!

There are a wide range of exiting sports activities and holiday camps running throughout Easter, all arranged through the Wellsway Multi-Academy Trust:

SBL Sports Centre

- **Stay and Play** - Suitable for children aged 1-8 years old, Stay and Play is a range of different activities including dodgeball, soft play, cricket and badminton. Running 9.30-11.30am on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of both weeks, Stay and Play is £2 per child, no need to book just turn up! Parents/guardians required to stay for the duration.
- **Soccer Shooters** – We are pleased to announce that after the success of the February half term, our partners Soccer Shooters will be back at SBL Sports Centre during the Easter holidays. Wednesday 10th April and Thursday 11th April, they will be at SBL 8am-4pm with a range of football related activities and games, perfect to keep your young ones busy during the break. For more information and to book your place, visit the Soccer Shooters [website](#) now!
- **Veritas Gymnastics** – Running Monday-Thursday, Veritas will be back offering 2 sessions a day for different age groups, including a tumbling sessions. Visit their Facebook page for more information and to book your place!
- **Facility Block Cards** – Back by popular demand! For just £20 you can access the gym, 3g, sports hall or tennis courts 10 times during the Easter holidays. Minimum age 12 years, please call up in advance to ensure your facility is available.

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- **Premier Sports Camps** – Based at St John's, Premier Sport will be delivering multi-sport camps for 5-12 year olds on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of both weeks from just £15.95 a

day! See the attached poster for more information.

All information also on our websites

www.sblsports.co.uk and www.sportwellsway.com