

No stars from Praise Assembly due to Harvest.

*The School PTA disco is back! All children are welcome: Wednesday 24th October
Ticket-less sales in school during the w/b 15th October.
Join us for a night to remember!*

Harvest Thanks

Thank you to the children and staff for a wonderful Harvest celebration. We are grateful for your donations of food for the Food Bank in Keynsham and for the collection for Shelterbox.

Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club has plenty of spaces available for your children. The children enjoy lots of fun activities and breakfast is offered. The club is open from 7.45am and costs £4 per child per day.

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A Brilliant Learning Community

Teachers have been very enthused to introduce **Growth Mindset** into classrooms this term. The teaching team would like to share this with Parents/Carers and will be inviting you to a workshop: **THURSDAY 18TH OCTOBER, AFTER DROP OFF. IN THE HALL.**

We have also introduced **Read, Write, Inc** in YR and Y1 which is an integrated Reading, Phonics and Writing approach. We'll hold a workshop for you for this soon too.

Singing with Mr. Thomas

Mr. Thomas is teaching us to sing like angels! He is working with Y6 in Music lessons, has an after school Choir and is also training the teachers in staff meetings. During the year we will extend this to Music lessons in Y5. He'd happily start a Parent Choir if anyone would like to? Maybe a PTA Choir? We think it is joyous to sing and it makes us all feel good to sing together.

Parent Council

Friday 19th October 9am in the hall.

Prayer Time For Parents

- Fridays 9am to 9.30am, in the staffroom, after half term.
- All Parents/Carers at our school are welcome to join us.
- Please send in a note for a Friday if you have someone you'd like us to pray for.

A Warm Welcome

We are inviting children in before registration to help them settle into a morning task each day from 8.45am and invites from teachers are on the way. Registration still starts at 8.55am prompt from Y1 to Y6 so please be in by then. Parents/Carers are welcome to visit classrooms a couple of days per week 8.45am to 8.55am Y1 to Y6 to share their child's work and for a quick chat with staff. Please spread your visits over the week so that classrooms are not too full. In YR, Parents/Carers are able to stay a little longer and support independent learning and self-registration, if they wish. We understand that Childminders and Parents with more than one child will need to travel to different rooms and teachers will support this.

End of the day

If any parent would like their child in Y3 or Y4 to wait in class for pick up after school, just ask the teacher. If we are busy we'll take them to the Office to ensure they are not left alone.

Outdoor Learning and Fun at St. John's

The wooden equipment is being assessed and fixed because we've seen swings moving in the ground and other parts needing repair. Parents have notified us of other wooden structures which are crumbling too. In the future we need to look into an all-weather surface so that children can access this area, which they love! We'd also like an all-weather surface for the Spiritual Garden and possibly a covered area. Teachers are currently thinking of creating a Wildlife Area for outdoor learning, so please let us know if you have expertise or time to help us with this.