



Dear Parents and Carers

Another busy couple of weeks have passed by at St John's with Open Afternoon and Parents' Evening. It was lovely to see so many of you attend Open Afternoon and I hope you enjoyed having the opportunity to see the wonderful work your children produce every day. We also had the introduction of Mix Up Monday, which was a huge hit with the children, and it was brilliant to see all the children playing happily together and having lots of fun at playtime. It has also been Children's Mental Health Week this week. Children have engaged in activities to help them improve their mental health.

### World Book Day



This year World Book Day is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Children are welcome to come into school dressed as a book character, in their pyjamas or in their own clothes (but no football kits please). They will spend the day engaged in a range of book related activities.

### NSPCC Maths Day

Well done St John's for your wonderful contribution to the NSPCC Number day you raised £152.00. Year R engaged in a variety of Maths games to celebrate the NSPCC's Number Day, they showed great collaborative skills whilst playing the games together. Year 1 were introduced to Times Tables Rocks Stars before we all competed in the TTRS number day challenge. Below are the results for the classes. Our award for our top scoring individual goes to Greta in Year 6P. Congratulations and well done to all involved.

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| 849  | 6XP - St John's C Of E Primary, Bristol    | 755 |
| 2361 | Year 5 - St John's C Of E Primary, Bristol | 435 |
| 2392 | Year 3 - St John's C Of E Primary, Bristol | 431 |
| 2326 | Year 4 - St John's C Of E Primary, Bristol | 370 |
| 5263 | 6XB - St John's C Of E Primary, Bristol    | 213 |
| 7121 | Year 2 - St John's C Of E Primary, Bristol | 139 |
| 7490 | 1 - St John's C Of E Primary, Bristol      | 127 |



### Safer Internet Day






The whole school have engaged in activities related to Safer Internet Day this week. Attached to the newsletter are some leaflets that you may find useful in order to keep your child/children safe on line. UKS2 were very lucky to have a visit from Inspector Gent, who gave them further advice on how they can stay safe when they are online. Here are some pictures of Y4 thinking of solutions to different scenarios and making an internet fortune-teller.





**Outdoor play and learning (OPAL) – The working party**

We would like to introduce the OPAL working party:

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| <p>Miss Powell<br/>(Assistant Headteacher)</p>  | <p>Mrs Yeoman<br/>(Pastoral and Learning Support Mentor)</p>  | <p>Mrs Ford (Lead SMSA)</p>  | <p>Mrs O'Reilly<br/>(Parent governor)</p>  | <p>Mrs Medlin (St Johns PTA)</p>  |
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We are developing the outdoor play and learning at St Johns, please talk to any of us if you have any suggestions or would like to be involved.

**Outdoor play and learning (OPAL) – Donations!**

The OPAL working party are currently working on our playground project and will be inviting parents to an information afternoon soon to provide further information.

As mentioned in the OPAL launch letter sent out at the launch of the programme, we will be collecting toys for children to play with. The items we are looking for will enable us to enjoy a wider range of play experiences during playtime (see below for some examples):

Small world toys, dinosaurs, cars, dolls, fancy dress clothes, Duplo

If you have any of the above items in good condition, we would be very grateful if you could drop them off at the school office. Please bring them to the office next week.



**OPAL – Mix up Monday**

On Monday children in Key Stage 1 and 2 had the opportunity to ‘mix up’ and play across our school site. This was a huge success and the children enjoyed spending time in different playground and playing with children from a different key stage! We will continue to do ‘Mix up Mondays’ for the rest of the term.







As part of OPAL, we are planning to open our school field, even on a muddy day! If you would like your child to have the opportunity to go onto the field on these days, we are asking for a named pair of wellies to be brought into school after half term. These will go in to the storage box outside your child's classroom.

### Children's Mental Health Week



All classes had the opportunity to go on a scavenger hunt to find the hidden worry worms, which spelled out the word "Happy"

### Sporting Events

Well done to the boys from YR 6 who represented St Johns in a football game against Chandag Junior school. The boys played some excellent football against a very strong Chandag team but unfortunately the win went to Chandag. Well done to all the boys but a special shout out to St Johns goalkeeper who made some excellent saves and kept the whole teams spirits up with his excellent attitude.

Mrs Yeoman and Mrs Rhys Jones.



### **St Johns Keynsham 2    St Johns Bath 3**

St Johns football team played a great game of football against St Johns Bath at home on 10.2.22.

Some great football was played by both teams, which resulted in the final score.

Well done to all the boys

Mrs Yeoman Mrs Ford.



### Attendance Cup winners



Year 1  
24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> January

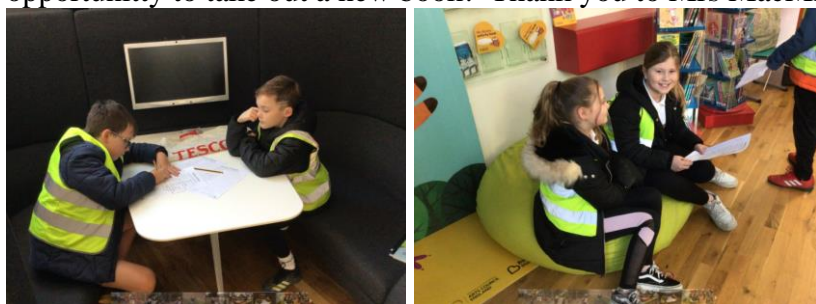


Year 3  
31<sup>st</sup> January - 4<sup>th</sup> February



### Year 5 Library Trip

On Friday Year 5 visited Keynsham library, they enjoyed a book challenge and the children had the opportunity to take out a new book! Thank you to Mrs MacMillan and Mr Medlin for coming along too.



### Polite Reminders

School dinners must be paid in advance. Any arrears on the account must be paid in full ASAP. If you are unable to make payment please arrange to speak with either the office or class teacher.

At the start and end of each school day, all children must access their classrooms via the playground and not via the main entrance/ school office.

Please can all parents/carers avoid parking on Double Yellow Lines and No Parking Zig Zags. These exist for the safety of children, and are enforceable by the relevant authorities. It is not permissible to park and leave your car unattended in these areas.

### Stars of the week

Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> January – Terms value collaboration

YR Arabella, Y1 Oli, Y2 Molly, Y3 Ava and Monty, Y4 Ella, Lily and Mia M, Y5 Billy, Y6P Isaac, Y6B Blaise

Week beginning 31 Jan – Terms value collaboration

YR Claudia, Y1 Olive, Y2 Amelia, Y3 Isla and Toby, Y4 Isaac, Y5 Louie, Y6P Emily, Y6B Frank.

### Dates for Diary

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| 14 <sup>th</sup> February             | Mufti Day and Cake Sale               | Cakes to be sold after school in KS2 Playground weather permitting.<br>£1.00 Donation for mufti |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> February             | Year 6 Hook Day<br>Last day of Term 3 | Activities to take place within school  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> February             | Inset Day                             |   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> February             | Term 4<br>Back to school at 8.50am    |   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> March                 | Year 6B Bikeability                   | More information to follow  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> March                 | World Book Day & School Disco         | Children to dress up as a character from their favourite book or in PJ's /own clothes           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> March                 | Fraser Portrait class photographs     | All children to be school uniform and bring in trainers if they are doing PE.                   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> April                 | Last day of Term 4                    |   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> April                | Term 5<br>Back to school at 8.50am    |   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> May                   | Year 5 Bikeability                    | More information to follow  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> May | Year 6 SATs                           | More information to follow  |



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| 26 <sup>th</sup> May                   | Last day of Term 5                 |                            |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> May                   | Inset Day                          |                            |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> June                   | Term 6<br>Back to school at 8.50am |                            |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> June                  | Sports Day                         | More information to follow |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> July                   | Reserve Sports day                 |                            |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup> July | Y6 Residential trip                | More information to follow |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July                  | Last day of Term 6                 |                            |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> July                  | Inset Day                          |                            |