



# St John's CE Primary Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

*Our Value this half term is Trust: Please join us in looking out for any members of our community demonstrating Trust and living out this value. Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. Remember the Lord in everything you do, and he will show you the right way. (Proverbs 3:5-6)*

## Welcome Back

I would like to welcome everyone back to school. The children have been an absolute credit to yourselves and the school. They have adapted brilliantly to our new systems and are settling back into school really well.

## Collection Arrangements

Please remember Friday collection will continue to be 2pm until further notice.

Collection at the end of the day on Monday to Thursday is

- Reception and Year 1 pupils can be collected at 2:50pm
- Year 2 pupils can be collected at 2:55pm
- Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 can be collected at 3:00pm
- Pupils in year 4, 5 and 6 will be brought onto the playground by their class teacher and will be dismissed to parents as they arrive.

Throughout the collection period, we ask that you respect social distancing at all times and continue to maintain the smooth flow of movement around the one-way system. If you are allowed to use the school car park the one-way system must still be followed. After the first week of trialling our new one way system, we thank you for observing the safety measures in place and for any feedback given. This system will remain in place and will be monitored by the leadership team. If you are leaving the school site via Wyre Forest car park, please observe the one way system in operation.

## Coronavirus

If you present with any symptoms at all, or a member of your household are awaiting test results, please notify the school.

## Well Being Days

A reminder of your child's well being day:

Monday – Year 4

Tuesday – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday – Year 5 and Year 6

Thursday – Year 3

## Earrings

If your child has had their ears pierced during the holidays and they cannot be removed for PE/Swimming, you will need to contact your teacher so that a form can be sent to you to complete.

## Breakfast Club Spaces

We have some spaces in our Breakfast Club. It runs from 7.30am to 8.40am every school day. The cost is £2.50 per day. If you would like further details, please contact the office.

## Mrs Holmes

It is with great sadness that I inform you that Mrs Holmes one of our teaching assistants, passed away last month. Mrs Holmes joined the school in 1999 and left in May 2019. She was a dedicated and talented teaching assistant who will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with her family at this sad time.

## Parent Mail

Please remember that all letters and payments for trips, milk and music are now online using the ParentMail system. New parents should have received a request by text or email to register. Please do this ASAP, as the majority of communications will be sent out this way. You will then receive a notification when messages and letters have been sent.

## Car Parking

Please can I ask parents and carers to park with consideration at the beginning and end of the school day. Please do not double park on Blakebrook or block our neighbour's drives. Please think of the safety of the children when they are trying to walk to school and cross the road.

## School Lunches

Please remember to order your child's lunch on ParentPay before Thursday for the next week. This has to be done even if your child is on Free Schools Meal or entitled to Universal Free School Meals. If you have difficulty please phone the kitchen on 01562 829327

## Speech and Language:

**Explaining.** Listen to your child explaining how they do a favourite activity. Explaining how to do something is good practice for the type of speaking that your child needs to do in school. Ask your child to talk about how they made a Lego model, how they play a computer game or a board or card game. Try and listen without asking too many questions.

<b>Class</b>	<b>Child of the Week and reason</b>	<b>Reader of the Week</b>
<b>Butterflies</b>	Seth for settling in to school so well and for always being ready to learn	Freddie
<b>Ladybirds</b>	Jack for a fabulous first week at school. He is enthusiastic and always keen to share his ideas.	Aurora
<b>Dragonflies</b>	Hubert for trying really hard with all the activities he has done this week. He has settled in brilliantly to the new school routine and has helped others when they didn't know what to do.	Pixie
<b>2GS</b>	Freddie for a fantastic start to Year 2 with a wonderful learning attitude. Keep it up!	Sanka
<b>2FS</b>	Roxanne for listening really carefully and showing really good organisation skills with her equipment.	Isabella
<b>3RT</b>	Bethany for settling into Year 3 brilliantly and making excellent contributions in class. Well done Bethany.	Erin
<b>3JG</b>	Leo for his positive attitude in returning to school and a brilliant start to year 3.	Herbie
<b>4RP</b>	Poppy for starting Year 4 with a brilliant attitude to her learning. Poppy has worked hard in all lessons this week and we are super proud of her.	Sophia
<b>4DB</b>	Caleb for settling so well to Year 4. He has made an excellent start to his life at St John's. Well done Caleb!	Ben
<b>5AM</b>	Cameron for embracing Year 5 like a champion! Cameron has contributed to discussions with confidence and exceeded expectations. Well done!	Ioan
<b>5NS</b>	Brooklyn for trying his hardest in all our lessons and for beautiful presentation of his work.	Amy
<b>6CS</b>	Maise for her enthusiasm and contributions in all lessons	Tyler
<b>6SS</b>	Brooke for her focus and effort during all our lessons	Sushanti

### **Reader of the week**

We have introduced a reader of the week who will be chosen by the class teacher. Each week one lucky winner from our readers of the week will win a book to keep!