



# ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**Our Value this half term is compassion: Please join us in looking out for any members of our community demonstrating compassion and living out this value.**

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. 2 Corinthians 1 verses 3-4

### Welcome Back

It was lovely to see the children returning to school this week looking really smart. They have worked incredibly hard and we have all enjoyed a very busy first week. We have welcomed two new members of staff. Mrs Philpotts has joined us as a teacher in year 4 to cover Miss Knott's maternity leave and Mrs Hackett joins the lunchtime team as a lunchtime supervisor. All of the children have started the new school year with much enthusiasm.

It was unfortunate that the school had to close yesterday due to the terrible fire in the centre of Kidderminster. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the people who were affected by this awful incident and for our families that were evacuated are now safely back in their own homes. We understand the impact that an event like this may have on your child so please speak with a member of staff if there is anything that we can do to support you. Our Pastoral team have also sent out a support sheet, which you may find helpful. You can find a copy of this on our school Facebook page.

### Attendance

Please remember that school starts at 8.40am and registers close at 8.50am, anyone arriving after this will be marked as late. It is important to ensure your child(ren) arrive at school on time as they start learning as soon as they are in the classroom. Each week we monitor attendance and the top class in each key stage is announced in the newsletter. If your child is going to be absent from school please log it on ParentMail or ring the school office after 8am.

### Breakfast Club

We have a small number of places in breakfast club this term. The club is run in the mobile classroom at the back of the school and starts at 7.30am until the start of school at a cost of £2.50 per day. If you are interested in a place, please contact the school office.

### PTA Cake Sale

The PTA will be holding a cake sale on the main playground after school next Friday 17th September. All proceeds will go to our heroic firefighters who risked so much this week. Please send any cakes you would like to donate to school on Friday with your child. Many thanks for your support.

### Spelling Shed

Our league has restarted for children in Years 1 - 6. Ask your teacher if you can't remember your login details. There will be a prize for the top 3 spellers at the end of the autumn term! Get spelling!

Spelling Shed Champions:

| <b>Individual</b> | <b>Class</b> |
|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. Alex Gh 5NS    | 1. 5NS       |
| 2. Freddie 2FS    | 2. 2FS       |
| 3. Hubert 2FS     | 3. 4MK       |