



ST JOHN'S CE PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th October 2022

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

'Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.' (1 John 3:18)

October Half Term

It has been a busy half term and all the children have settled well in their new classes. Thank you for your continued support. I wish you all a restful half term and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 31st October.

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.

School Photographs

On Monday 7th November, we will have the photographer in school to take individual pupil photographs. Families with siblings outside of school can have a group photo from 8.30am.

Open Days – New Reception Intake 2023

We will be holding an open evening on Wednesday 2nd November 4pm-6pm and an open day on Wednesday 9th November between 9.30am to 3.30pm for reception intake of Sept 2023. If you know anyone that may be interested please give them the dates. To book a place please contact the office on 01562 745558.

Year 6 Blackwell Residential

We are delighted to say that the trip will be going ahead next February as we have enough children signed up. There are still some places available for anyone who is interested. Please contact the office for more information about payments.

PTA Christmas cards

The children will be bringing home order instructions today for the Christmas cards they have designed. Each order form has the details of who the drawing belongs to and instructions on how to order. If you would like to order Christmas cards this year, all orders must be placed online. We recommend you keep hold of your order instructions until you have received your order.

Christmas Lunch

The school Christmas Lunch will be on Thursday 15th December 2022.

School Performances

Please see some dates below for your diaries.

Musical performances for parents

- Tuesday 8th November at 9am - Year 2 The Great Fire of London
- Thursday 10th November at 9am – Year 3 The Stone Age
- Thursday 10th November at 2:30pm – Year 4 The Greeks

Christmas Performances

- Tuesday 6th December – Reception and Year 1 performance to parents at 9am
- Wednesday 7th December – Reception and Year 1 performance to parents (time to be confirmed)
- Thursday 8th December – Year 3 performance to parents at 9am
- Thursday 8th December – Year 4 performance to parents at 2:30pm
- Tuesday 13th December – Year 2 performance to parents at 9am
- Thursday 15th December – Church service led by Year 5 at 2pm

Spelling Shed champions are:

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| 1. Evie 6CR | 1. 6CR |
| 2. Gabriel 6CR | 2. 3RT |
| 3. Sophia 6CR | 3. 4MK |

Autumn Clubs

The following afterschool clubs will start after half term (week beginning the 31st Oct) until 9th Dec.

Club	Year groups	Day
Multi-skills	Reception and Year 1	Monday
Harriers Football	Year 4, 5 & 6	Monday
Multi skills	Year 2 & 3	Tuesday
Cheer Club	Year 4, 5 & 6	Wednesday
Multi Sports	Year 4, 5 & 6	Thursday
Mixed Football	Year 4, 5 & 6	Friday
Homework Club	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Tuesday
Christmas Craft	Year 3 & 4	Tuesday

Please note that Cheer Club is continuing from last term so you do not need to rebook your place.

British Value

The British Value that we have been thinking about this week is Individual Liberty.



Individual Liberty

Our actions all have consequences. We must consider these consequences and take responsibility for our actions and the choices we make.

