



St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School
Newsletter
Wednesday 14th June, 2017

Dear Parents,

SUMMER FAIR THIS SATURDAY!

Don't forget we have our great Summer Fair this Saturday! Please come along and enjoy all the fun at our Seaside themed Fair. The Fair opens at 12 noon and will be an afternoon full of Summer fun:

- ☀ Lots of games to play and prizes to win
- ☀ Pony rides, ice creams & candy floss
- ☀ BBQ by Boston Sausage
- ☀ Summer cocktails
- ☀ Fancy dress competition
- ☀ Face painting, lucky dip & book stall

There are still lots of ways you can help us to make the day lots of fun, raise lots of funds for school and ensure our Summer Fair is the great event it always is :

- We need donations of teddies and books for the tombola and stalls



- We need donations of cakes - both home-made and shop bought will be gratefully received - please bring into school on Friday



- Please return all raffle ticket stubs, money and unwanted raffle tickets as soon as possible.
- Don't forget to return your competition entries by Friday.
- We are still appealing for help on the day: both to help on stalls and also good strong helpers would be very welcome on Saturday morning between 9 and 10 am as we set up the Fair, to help to put up all the gazebos and set out all the tables - please let us know if you can help.

New Website and Twitter Feed

We have given our website a fresher feel and made some of our pages and links easier to access. It has been quite a task to get things transferred over and hopefully it is working correctly. Just in case it isn't you can still access the old site by clicking on the "Quick Links" at the bottom of our new Home Page. We hope over time to build up news on our Year Group pages and to add to the content of the site.

We have also decided to add a Twitter Feed. The idea of this is really to share day to day information about things that go on in the school day - often things that parents don't find out about. For example, yesterday we harvested our first strawberries this year and Year 6 also had a sculptor in their classes helping them to make sculpture connected to the book Kensuke's Kingdom.

You can follow us on Twitter with the link [@SpaldingStJohns](#)

We hope you enjoy the Tweets and the new website.



Arriving at School on time

We have a number of children arriving at school very early in the mornings before the gates are open. Please remember that children are not supervised before the gates are opened.

Year 4 Tennis Tournament

Yesterday the tennis team from Year 4 joined a local schools tennis tournament over at Spalding Tennis Club. They had a great day playing tennis in the sunshine and they all played brilliantly and made it through to the quarter finals! Well done to you all!



Sun Protection

Now Summer has arrived please remember that it is very important for children to be protected from the sun. Please apply suncream before children come to school and ensure that children have named hats and suncream in school for when needed.

Year 1 Trip to Belton House

Last week Year 1 had a lovely day when they visited Belton House at Grantham. They had a tour of the house, comparing the old house with their own modern houses and learned lots about how people lived many years ago. One of the favourite parts of the day was the chance to experience life as it would have been – dressing up in some period clothes, playing with olden day toys and practising writing on slates as they would have done in that period.



Classes for Next Year

In a while we will start our transition lessons for children going to their new classes. Each year we think carefully about the classes that children move to as there are lots of factors to take into consideration. Classes next year will be as follows:

Reception moving to Year 1

Please see the letter placing your child into a class group.

Year 1 moving to Year 2

Please see the letter giving more information about class groups for next year.

Year 2 moving to Year 3

Mrs Crampton's Class will be taken by Mrs Tower's

(Although Mrs Tower's is currently absent from school it is expected that she will return for the start of the new academic year)

Mrs Blackbourn's Class will be taken by Mrs Crampton

Year 3 moving to Year 4

Mrs Cooke / Mrs Johnson's class will be taken by Mrs Whittaker

Mrs Whittaker is a new teacher to St John's and she will be meeting children on their transition days later this term.

Mrs Blom's Class will be taken by Mrs Dark

Year 4 moving to Year 5

Mrs Towers' Class will be taken by Mrs White

Mrs Dark's Class will be taken by Mrs Baxter

Year 5 moving to Year 6

Mrs White's Class will be moving to Mrs Stray

Mrs Baxter's Class will be moving to Mr Crick

Library Help

Do you have a little bit of time to spare on a regular basis. Maybe you pick up your child from school and could come half an hour early? We can supply a cup of coffee, a dry and warm room, a comfy seat and lots of books to repair or put back on shelves if you can supply a little bit of your time. If you think you can help then please see Mr Reid.



Art Week

Next week we will be having an "Art Week" in School. There will be a variety of artists working with children across school. The aim is to inspire, explore and enjoy the creativity of art.

Year 5 Information Meeting

Don't forget that there will be the Year 6 Information evening for Year 5 Parents tomorrow evening at 6.30pm

Allotment Produce

Our allotment is thriving and bursting with Summer produce. We do try and use most of the produce in our school kitchen but we are finding that we will have some surplus and so when this happens we will be having a small stall at the end of the day (3.00pm) on Tuesdays. This will be placed near the School Uniform Shop Mobile – please look out for it!

Next Tuesday we hope to be selling some lettuce and rhubarb.

Spalding Grammar School Year 4 and 5 Open Evening

Thursday 29th June 2017

5.30pm – 8.30 pm

Take the opportunity to meet current students and staff to ask any questions you may have and enjoy a full tour of the school and facilities.

Welcome and introduction presentations by Mr. Wilkinson, Headmaster at 6.00pm and 7.00pm.

11+ presentations at 6.30pm, 7.15pm and 8.00pm

Please remember to book your child's hot meals –
Please book meals for week commencing 26th June by midnight tomorrow.
Menus now online to book meals for all of Term 6.

<http://hotmeals.st-john.lincs.sch.uk>



Why not come and join our Wednesday Collective Worship in Church

We welcome parents to join this service (which is usually taken by Revd. Steve).
This term's pattern of attendance is;

Wednesday 21st June - Key Stage 2
Wednesday 28th June - Key Stage 1
Wednesday 5th July - Key Stage 2
Wednesday 12th July - No Church Service

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Don't forget our email address for you to get in touch - parent@st-john.lincs.sch.uk

Although if you have information that you need us to access relatively quickly, please telephone school as this is not always checked regularly enough during the day to ensure it is passed on.

CELEBRATION



Congratulations to these children who will receive their Awards this Friday:

Key Stage 1 Awards in the small hall:

Reception Classes	Bronze Award	Amelia R
Year 1 Class CD	Silver Award	Natalie
Year 2 Class FC	Bronze Award	Kacper Rinalds
	Silver Award	Ruby
	GOLD	Melody

Key Stage 2 Awards in the main hall:

Year 3 Class JB	Silver Award	Ben Connor Emily Jozeline Daisy
	GOLD	
Year 4 Class CD	Silver Award	Thomas Cydney
	GOLD	
Year 5 Class JW	GOLD	Emma
Year 6 Class NC	Bronze Award	Nitesh Wiktorina
	Silver Award	Callum
	GOLD	Eliana

Lincolnshire Churches Trust – Ride & Stride for Churches

Why not enter the Lincolnshire Churches Trust Ride & Stride to do your bit to preserve some of Lincolnshire's finest buildings.

The Bike Ride and Stride Event on behalf of the Lincolnshire Churches Trust takes place Saturday September 9th.

Participants can walk, cycle or horseride between the churches, visiting as many or few as they like. Any sponsorship money raised (and it doesn't matter how little), is then split half for the church of their choice and half for the Trust, which then gives out grants to churches needing funds to make their church watertight.

The event is a great way for people to enjoy the wonderful churches around their area, out in the fresh air, gaining some gentle exercise as well – please contact Sarah Roberts at Roberts.sarahm@gmail.com or 07760468052 for further details.



Telephone: 07784499965 during Kid's Club opening hours only.

Our Breakfast Club opens at **7.30 am** (£3.00 per session) and the After School Club runs until **6.00pm** (£6.00 per session).

Booking forms are now available for our Summer Holiday Club. We are open from the 7th August to the end of the holiday, including the training day on 4th September.

Bookings should be made using the booking forms, which are available from Mrs. Gilbert, the school office and website under the Kids Club tab in the "Life at St. John's" Section.

Other School Events coming soon :

Year 5 Information about Year 6 Evening – tomorrow – Thursday 15th June

Year 4 will having a Roman Day on June 26th

Whole School – Sports Day on Wednesday 5th July

Break Up for Summer Holidays on Wednesday 19th July