



St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

Wednesday 21st June, 2017

Dear Parents,

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 - last week did you know we had a tarantula in school, or that we harvested our first strawberries? You will if you follow our twitter feed.

You can follow us on Twitter with the link [@SpaldingStJohns](https://twitter.com/SpaldingStJohns) or see the latest Tweets on the school website.



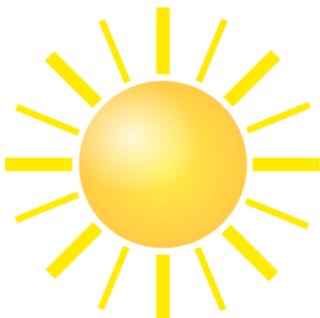
This week's Sporting Activities:

Year 4 Football

The Year 4 Football team got their season off to a wonderful start with their first match against St. Bartholomew's School at West Pinchbeck. As you may have seen from the tweets, they played brilliantly and won the match convincingly 10 - 4. Well done to you all! Good luck for your next match against John Harrox School at Moulton on Monday.

Sun Protection

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



Music Tuition for next year

Letters regarding music tuition for next year for Key Stage 2 (the current years 2,3,4 and 5) are coming home tonight. If you wish to sign your child up for music lessons please complete the booking form and return by Wednesday 5th July.

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

Our Art week is in full swing with children getting the opportunity to try some different art activities. Year 6 started their activities last week making chicken wire sculptures of characters from Kensuke's Kingdom, the

book they have been studying recently.



Hot Meals



Please remember to book your child's hot meals - please book meals for week commencing 3rd July by midnight tomorrow.

Sports Day Lunch

To allow all children to picnic with their parents, the menu for Sports Day on Wednesday 5th July has been changed to a picnic selection. Meals already booked for that day have automatically been changed to this picnic option, please contact school if you have any concerns.



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.

Secondary School Open Days :

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

Spalding Academy

Open Evening for Year 5 children

Wednesday 5th July 5.30pm – 7.30 pm

An opportunity to have a guided tour with our students and view everything Spalding Academy has to offer. Meet students and staff, view the facilities and take part in a variety of activities



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

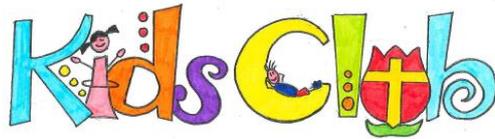
Our weekly church collective worship begins at 9a.m. and any parents wishing to attend should enter church via the small gate in the fence in the upper playground near to the bike shelter.

Our weekly church collective worship begins at 9a.m. and any parents wishing to attend should enter church via the small gate in the fence in the upper playground near to the bike shelter.

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.

There is no Celebration Worship this week as we are having our special art activities .



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 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