



# St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School

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## Newsletter

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Dear Parents,**

### Class Photo orders

Class photo orders are coming home tonight – please check your child’s bag!

### Sports Day – Next Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July



Key Stage 2 will be taking part in the morning from around 9.15p.m. and Key Stage 1 / Reception from around 1.15p.m.

Weather permitting we will be allowing parents to stay over lunchtime for a “family picnic”. This will mean that parents and children can picnic together on the school field. However, if the weather is not suitable to picnic outside we will not be able to accommodate everyone inside which will mean that parents will need to vacate the school over lunchtime. To aid organisation please ensure that children come to school with their lunch in the morning so that we are not having to chase up lunches if the picnic is cancelled.

Please remember that the hot school meal menu for Sports Day has been changed to a picnic selection, so children will be able to collect their food and join parents.

During the day the Friends of the School will be serving refreshments from the bandstand.

There will also be some small fundraising events on the day for the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation charity; the charity funding research into type 1 diabetes and also providing support to children and parents with the condition, as we are hoping to raise some fund for this worthy cause which is close to the hearts of several in school. (If anyone wishes to support our fundraising with donations of raffle prizes, they would be most gratefully received!)



## Lincolnshire Schools Chess Association Tournament

On Saturday Mr. McCarthy hosted the next round of the annual Grand Prix series, and tells us about the event:

*“On Saturday our school hosted the Lincolnshire Schools Chess Association’s fourth tournament in the annual Grand Prix series. There were children from a number of different schools, including 17 from St John’s! Each child played six games, and as the day wore on, the excitement mounted!”*

*The Friends of School served a fabulous selection of snacks and drinks, foremost among which were delicious cakes made in school by our own chef, Mr Reid, pizzas and pain au chocolat prepared by Mrs Booty, and waffles cooked by Mrs Sorrell. Also thanks to Mrs Willerton for co-ordinating our refreshments.*

*Our head teacher, Mr Reid, presented the trophies and medals at the close, and we received fulsome praise from visitors, our own parents and the organisers.*

*Our children did really well:*

*Under 9 section: Freya came 1st, and Jake was 2nd.*

*Under 11 section: Joseph came 1st.*

*After adding together the results from all four of the Grand Prix tournaments, Jake was second and Freya was third in the U-9 section.*

*Finally, awards were also made to those children who attended all four tournaments (Stamford, Sleaford, Broughton and Spalding) and Jake and Christopher received these.*

*The behaviour and sportsmanship of our children were exemplary, so well done to you all! Don’t forget our own tournament on Thursday 12th July!”*



## Chess Tournament

Our annual chess tournament will be held in the main hall on Thursday 12th July, starting after register at 1.10 pm and finishing at 3.15 pm.

Children must be able to play chess without any help, but it is open all children, not just members of the chess club.

We are limited in the number of children that can take part and so if there are a large number of applications, names will be drawn from a hat.

A trophy will be presented to the winner, and all entrants will receive a certificate. Everyone will play three games, lasting up to twenty minutes each.

Entry forms are available from the school office, and must be returned no later than 9 am on 6<sup>th</sup> July.



## YEAR 6 LEAVERS' SERVICE

Our Year 6 Leavers' Service will be on the last day of term and all Year 6 parents are welcome to join the Service on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am in Church followed by refreshments in the school hall.



### Music Tuition for next year

Letters regarding music tuition for next year for Key Stage 2 (the current years 2,3,4 and 5) came home last week. If you wish to sign your child up for music lessons please complete the booking form and return **by tomorrow**.

## HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please book hot meals for week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> July must be booked by midnight tomorrow.  
<http://hotmeals.st-john.lincs.sch.uk>

### Sporting Activities

#### Year 4 tennis

Last Wednesday six tennis teams from year 4 took part in local school's tournament. They all played really well and had a great day playing against other schools. One team played particularly brilliantly and have made it through to the County School Games Final next weekend. Well done to you all and good luck to those playing in the final!!



## Celebration Worship

Please remember that this year we have changed the way our Award certificates will be presented and they are now presented at the end of our Wednesday Collective Worship in Church.

Next week, **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**, the following **Key Stage 2** children will receive their awards.



### Bronze Award

Alfie	AW	Urte	HS
Jack	JW	Jack	HS
Ava	JW	Ronnie	HS

### Silver Award

Freya	DT	Dayton	MB
Adrian	DT	Liam	MB
Daisy	DT	Lily	MB
Oliwia	DT	Alfie	JW
Charlotte	FC	Tia	JW
Brooke	FC	Isabella	JW
Katie	CD	Jessica	JW
Daisy	CD	Ben	HS
Alex	AW	Bethannie	HS
		Emma	NC

### GOLD AWARD

Lexi	FC
Chloe	MB
Matthew	MB
Cydney	MB
Lois	MB
Olivia	NC

The following week, **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**, the following **Key Stage 1** children will be receive their awards.

### Bronze Award

Nikola	HP
Ava	HP

### Silver Award

Zachary	Rec	Maja	KL/JB
Mollie	HP	Ben	JoB/HJ
Lula	HP	Alex	JoB/HJ
	Charlie	JoB/HJ	

### GOLD AWARD

Lleyton	Rec
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Please enter Church through the West Door on Hawthorn Bank. Our services begin at 9.00 am.

## Secondary School Open Days :

### Spalding Academy

Open Evening Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm – 7.30 pm

An opportunity to take 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.

There will be a short presentation by the Headteacher, Mr Laurence Reilly at 5.45pm and 6.30pm in the East Hall.

### Bourne Academy

Open Evening Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 6.00 – 8.00 pm

An opportunity to take 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.

There will be a short presentation by the Executive Headteacher, Mr Laurence Reilly at 6.00pm and 7.00pm in the School Hall.

### St. John's Church Services

St. John's Church invite you to join their  
Family Service on 1<sup>st</sup> July at 10.45 am



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).

**Bookings now being taken for the Summer Holiday Club.**

**The Summer Holiday Club will be open from week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August, plus the Training Day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**

### Diary Dates

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Reception Classes Pirate Day (letter coming home tonight)

Sports Day - Morning – Key Stage 2 /Afternoon Key Stage 1

Music Concert - 6pm

Year 6 PGL residential trip

End of Term 6 – break for Summer holidays