



# St John the Baptist C.E. Primary School

## Newsletter

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 6. We look forward to another busy and exciting term.

#### Year 2 Seaside Day

On the last day of last term, Year 2 ended their Seaside Topic work by having a lovely “Seaside Day” in school – lots of games and seaside fun, including an ice-cream treat!



#### Class Photos

The proofs of the Class Photos came home before half-term, please make your choices and return your orders to school by **this Friday**. Thank you.

#### School Choir's visit to Schools Music Festival

Our School Choir had a lovely day yesterday when they joined the local primary schools music festival. They had a busy day learning and performing songs, including some songs from “The Jungle Book” which were recorded and the children then learned dance moves to go along with the songs which will now be edited together to make a music video!

#### Classes for the next academic year

One or two parents have asked about new class teachers for next academic year. Here at St John's we are relatively unique in giving those details quite early and I know that we have often told you of staffing arrangements for the next academic year by now. However, we still have one or two things to finalise with next year's staffing – so it will be a week or so before we are in a position to give this information.

## Year 3 Classes

Please see a letter coming home today regarding Year 3 classes. There is a response form to return by the end of the week. Many thanks.



## Summer Fair – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Our Summer Fair is fast approaching and our Friends of School are busy putting the final preparations together.

Please remember to sell and return your raffle tickets to join in our great raffle and if you can please help with donations of books, teddies, cakes, helping on the day, etc.

We will be having our usual non-uniform day in exchange for tombola and raffle prizes on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June.**

Please also see a letter from the Headteacher regarding The Friends of the School.



## Chess Tournament

Mr. McCarthy will be organising our annual school chess tournament in the main hall on Wednesday 21st June, lasting from 1pm until 3.15pm.

It will be open to all St John's children, NOT just chess club members, but they must be able to play chess without any help. If more children apply to take part than we have room for, names will be drawn from a hat.

Everyone will play three games lasting up to twenty minutes each, and prizes will be awarded.

Entry forms are available from the school office and must be returned no later than 9am on 14th June.

## Year 4 Visit to Spalding Grammar and High Schools

The Spalding High and Grammar school recently invited local Year 4 children along to their schools offering them the chance to experience learning at a Secondary School and on Monday the boys went along to the Grammar and the girls to the High School for the morning.

They boys experienced an exciting Science lesson and a Computer Science and the girls had an Art lesson and a Food lesson and came back to school with hand baked muesli!

The children all enjoyed their visit and their experience of life and lessons at a Secondary School.



## Well done to our “St John’s Warriors” staff fundraisers!

On Saturday, 14 members of staff took part in the Cancer Research “Pretty Muddy” Mud Run at Burghley Park, and have so far raised just over £1,000 for Cancer Research, with donations still coming in! A huge thank you to all who sponsored the group and well done to all who took part!



To continue our fundraising for Cancer Research, later this term we will be holding our own mini “Race for Life” for children as part of our Sports Day activities where all children will receive a medal – further details nearer the time.

## Sports Day Date

Due to a clash with other sporting activities outside of school, our Sports Day will now be held on the reserve date – **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.**

**Please remember to book your child’s hot meals –  
Please book meals for week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> June by midnight tomorrow.  
Menus now online to book meals for all of Term 6.**  
<http://hotmeals.st-john.lincs.sch.uk>

## Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers for Schools

If you still have any Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers we would be grateful if they could be brought into school as soon as possible so we can exchange them for our free equipment! Thank you.





## 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 14<sup>th</sup> June - Key Stage 1  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Key Stage 2  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Key Stage 1  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Key Stage 2  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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	<b>Bronze Award</b>	Harvey-James Nikola
Year 1 Class SBSH	<b>Bronze Award</b> Silver Award	Harry Amelia
Year 2 Class FC	<b>Bronze Award</b>  Silver Award	Jack Jakub Freya Nicole Emily

## Key Stage 2 Awards in the main hall:

Year 3 Class JB	Silver Award <b>GOLD</b>	Rosalka Luke
Year 4 Class DT	<b>Bronze Award</b>	Chloe M Harmony Jacob Lucas
Year 5 Class JW	<b>GOLD</b>	Evie
Class MB	Silver Awards <b>GOLD</b>	Eli Oliver Abigail
Year 6 Class HS	Silver Award	Jasmine Kyle Kandice Lily Seth Summer



**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 7<sup>th</sup> August to the end of the holiday, including the training day on 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1** will be visiting Belton House on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 4** will having a Roman Day on June 26<sup>th</sup>

**Whole School** – Sports Day on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Break Up for Summer Holidays on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Spalding Town  
Tennis Club**



## Learn to play tennis at Spalding Town Tennis Club

- **ADULT COACHING** for non-members starting on Sunday June 11th at 10.30am with qualified PTR tennis coach [Enoch Annan](#)
- **FIRST LESSON FREE** for non-members [18 years+]
- **Subsequent Sunday lessons £5 per hour** - the cost of up to 3 lessons [£15] can be deducted from annual membership
- "Parents and kids **BLAST!!!**"
  - Sessions start at 11.30am for 1 hour - for parents and children below 18 years - also £5 per 1 hour session\*
  - Kids - come down and make your parents run around!
  - \* Existing membership rates for children and families are already heavily discounted!
  - **To book and for more information about this and all club activities email [info@spaldingtennis.co.uk](mailto:info@spaldingtennis.co.uk)**
  - For group coaching for ages 5-18yrs contact Simon Bentley - [simon@on2court.co.uk](mailto:simon@on2court.co.uk)
- **SPALDING TOWN TENNIS CLUB - Holyrood Walk, Spalding PE11 2RY**