



Saint John's Journal

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It is that time of year again to say good bye to our wonderful year six councillors. This year, Libbi, Grace, Jess, Luke and Connor have made the School Council members proud with the hard work and dedication they have shown to helping give the children at Saint John's a pupil voice.

A huge thank you to Libbi and Jess who

Goodbye and Thank You

have had the added responsibility of buying

for the school tuck shop and helping at all the fund raising events which have been organised by our 'Friends of the School'.

You will be sadly missed but your contribution to school life and the money you have helped raise, will be remembered.

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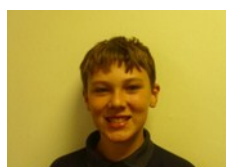
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Hello and Welcome to our new councillors



Hello my name is Georgia. I wanted to be a school councillor because if people fall out, I want to be able to help them sort it out. I want to make the school a fun place to learn about different things. Thank you.

Hello my name is Jack. I wanted to be a school councillor and I am. Thank you for voting for me. I want to keep the school fun. I am a good listener and keen to talk to you all about your ideas.

My name is Finn and I am glad to be a school Councillor because I want to help the school. I've always liked 'interviewing' people and now I have that opportunity to do that.

My name is Lily. I am very pleased to be a school councillor. When my name was called out, I was shocked. I will be doing the tuck shop and phase meetings. Thank you for voting.

Tuck Shop

Tuck shop is still making changes to be the best it can be. It is a great stand where you can buy healthy snacks 30p or less to help you restore your energy levels.

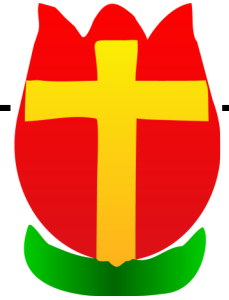
The School Council is now selling cucumber and carrot sticks and fruits in season. Not so long ago, we introduced the mobile tuck shop where school councillors wear a basket round their neck with some of the items from the tuck shop, so less queuing and more enjoying the fresh summer air.

Our new JRSO's



My name is Daniel and I am 10 years old. I'm pleased to be a Junior Road Safety Officer (JRSO) because I like the idea of helping make the roads safer and wanted to have an important role in the school.

Hello. My name is Molly. I am really pleased to be a Junior Road Safety Officer because I like doing cycling and go out on Saturday rides on the road with the Spalding Cycling Club so think I would be good at the job.



MUSIC WEEK

Music Week was a great success! Each year group took part in musical activities throughout the week from learning about drums to singing themselves. We were lucky enough to have some guests join us in school to let us take part in certain special activities. These



activities included drumming, playing ukulele, singing and dancing. All were lots of fun and very loud. Pupils in year 4 then performed for us, singing different songs throughout the decades including Elvis Presley, Wham! and Kings of Leon. Well done Year 4.

We also had our annual Music Concert. Lots of talented musicians took to the stage and performed to a huge audience, playing the drums, guitar, woodwind and piano. The choir were on top form again (as always). What a great concert it was!

We would like to say a huge thank you to the people that came in to do the workshops and also thank you to the teachers for making Music Week such a success.

Summer Fair Success

The summer fair was a great success, with activities for young and old to enjoy from hook a duck to a climbing wall.

With your help, we raised a fantastic £2800. Although the weather wasn't as kind to us as the previous year, it didn't stop the 3 hours of non stop fun and excitement.

Visitors commented on the wide range of activities such as walk the plank, the coconut shy, listening to the band and much more. The 'Friends of the School' also organised fun fair rides and, we mustn't forget,

the bbq selling delicious hot dogs and succulent burgers. They were yummy.

The theme for this years fair was 'Pirates', so if you wanted to dress up as a pirate you could. It was brilliant to see both children and adults alike joining in with the theme.

Also you could have a chance to win a prize in the tombola and raffle.

If any parents would like to join 'Friends of the School', your help would be very much appreciated.

The JRSO's First Competition-WOW

The WOW campaign is designed to encourage children and parents to travel to school using alternative methods to driving.

To take part, children are aiming to collect 10 stamps for travelling on foot for the last 3 weeks of the Summer Term. If they are successful, they will received a WOW badge and piece of fruit in the last few days of the term. Not everyone walks to school, some people come on scooters and bikes or park further away from school to be able to take part.

Nearly all the children have decided to join in and are

starting to recognise the benefits.

Children are enjoying chatting on the way to school instead of just driving past their friends. It is also better for the grown ups with their health and they can also chat with their friends in the warm Summer sunshine.

There now seems to be less traffic jams in the rush hour from the BP garage and down Hawthorn Bank. WOW is also helping to cut down on air pollution.

Is it proving a great success and so we must keep up the effort in the Autumn term.



What's Happening In School?



This term, Foundation Stage **Phase 1** have had some fantastic events recently.

They have been to the Pigeon Farm. Also, they have ventured out into the nature area to look at habitats. Reception has been busy with a pirate day by having a treasure hunt. I wonder what they found. Pirate Day was a hit with lots of fantastic fancy dress pirates. Even the teachers and teaching assistants took part and received funny looks from the rest of the school. **AAArgh me matey!!!!**

Year 1 have been doing lots of exciting things also. They had the opportunity to make Pirate Punch, which sounds delicious! They have also been writing different stories and poems about pirates which they all enjoyed it. They also went into the nature area where they saw thousands of slugs! And finally



they have gone on an amazing treasure hunt to find the gold which was in the sink. Overall reception and year 1 have had an awesome time at school!

Phase 2

A busy term for Year 2; making and testing vehicles to test the friction on different surfaces, story writing based around the stories written by Julia Donaldson and doubling and halving in maths. Recently, pupils have gone on a school trip to Wells next the Sea, came back and made a frame with the shells they collected that day.

Year 3 have been making Lego animations, designing grass heads and packaging for them to fit it and learning about rocks and soils in science. Viking day was a big event when the whole year got dressed up, made clay pots and went fighting near the nature area.

Mr Johnson took a group of year 3's and year 4's to a golf tournament, in the end they came 1st and are going to compete against others at Lincoln.

Year 4 have been creating Tudor pop up books, had some boys from the Gleed School come in and did a performance and won the chance to go into the nature area for a Friday. Overall a lot of effort has been put in these lessons and days out.



This term Year 5 has been very busy! During their Design and Technology lessons, children have been carefully researching, baking and finally EATING some scrumptious biscuits. Before being able to taste test or bake any biscuits, they had to thoroughly research everything about the marketing of biscuits, the baking of the biscuits and the packaging. The Year five's completed this project in an apprentice style. They did this by watching Sir Alan set the task, then split up in their groups of five to be able to get the best out of their project. One person went off to bake their biscuits, whilst two others in the group wrote the pitch to persuade the panel of year six to

Phase 3



choose their group and the other two designed and made the packaging. Overall they worked extremely hard and ended up with some amazing biscuits.

For the Year Six's last two terms at Saint John the Baptist, they've been making Clarrice Cliffe style memory boxes. They decorated them on each side with the same geometric pattern, taking them a great deal of time and concentration. But, when they were finished, they looked fabulous. All of them were full of memories from all the children in their class and their year.

Children are now practising their end of year play called The "Next Big Step". They have done really well so well done year 6!



WANTED- Four current Year 4 pupils



Junior Police Cadet School Officers to start in September—Don't forget your permission letter

Do you have what it takes to:

- To be responsible for fair play whilst in school between other pupils and promote a healthy environment for all to develop?
- To award 'angel bears' to children in certain circumstances such as falling over in the playground or being bullied?
- Setting themed tasks throughout the year?
- Speak in assemblies about initiatives?
- Organise competitions?
- Patrol the local area with speed guns to target drivers near school (supervised by Lincolnshire police)?

Year 4's Tudor Day

The Year Four children were lucky enough to experience what it would've been like in a Tudor market on the 24th October 1537. This was with the help from one of King Henry's servants, Steward Lambert.

They were doing the same activities ed four times. During the day the which the Tudors would have done children learnt what the Tudors ate, hundreds of years ago. This included that they made their own property tasks such as candle making and ink and about the barber surgeon. making.

Overall they had a fascinating and Each child chose one activity out of a exciting day. possible six options. This was repeat-

Friendship Stop

Mrs Buckley and the School Council organised a competition for key stage two children to design the new friendship stop sign to replace the old, broken one in the playground.

The winning sign has been made and placed in a planter outside the year five and six classrooms. This is so that all children have a place to go if they feel; they need somebody to play with, has had a fall out with their friends and needs a peer mediator to solve that problem or is just wanting

some quiet time and someone to talk.

They can sit in the friendship stop and someone will come see if they are okay.



Pigeon's Farm

Reception children had a wonderful day out on 16th May when they visited Pigeon's Farm. We explored the farm in small groups and it was most exciting to discover what animals were in each barn and field.

We were able to stroke some wiggly piglets that were only ten days old, feed donkeys their hay, give some very noisy lambs their bottles of milk and reach inside the hen houses to collect the new-laid eggs.

There were some small animals to be found too. Very tame, furry guinea pigs were waiting to be stroked and cuddled, and we saw some enormous rabbits with long floppy ears. Some of us were more reluctant to hold two baby pigeons (they are called squabs).

The weather was warm and sunny and we enjoyed a picnic on the grass. A brilliant day.

