

# St John's CE First School

## Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2024

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## DIARY DATES 2023-2024

Mon 11th March	-	Easter Bonnets due in today!
	-	Prayer Space Saplings 2.15pm 1 family member welcome.
Wed 13th March	-	Parents Evening
Fri 15th March	-	Family Easter Egg Hunt PTA Led 2-4pm Details to follow
	-	Comic Relief Non uniform Day £1
Mon 18th March	-	Easter service in church 2pm, All Welcome!
Tuesday 19th March	-	Saplings Ancient House Trip—see letter
Wed 20th March	-	Oaks Worship 9.15am Oaks Families welcome.
Thurs 21st March	-	Dance Festival Parents invited details 6.30pm Stafford Grammar School
<b>Mon 25th March—Friday 5th April</b>		<b>Easter</b>
10th-12th April	-	Oaks Kingswood
Fri 26th April	-	St George's Day Disco
Fri 3rd May	-	Mr Cole from PMS to meet Year 4 Children.
<b>Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May</b>		<b>Half Term</b>
Wed 12th June	-	New Parents Open Evening at BMS
Tue 18th June	-	Meet the Parents/Meet the Teacher 9am Y4 BMS pupils
Mon 24th June	-	St John's day
Sat 29th June	-	Rocket Day at BMS For Y4s

**St John's First School**  
**Christian value**  
**for this half term is:**  
**Compassion**



If your child is absent from school you need to contact us each day by 9am. If you do not contact us we will be contacting the Education Welfare Officer who will make a home visit. We have a duty of care to ensure your child is safe.

As per our attendance policy.

# Celebrations

## Child of the Week

Well done to the following children, week ending Friday 8th March

Acorns	Lily
Saplings	Bertie
	Betty
Oaks	Joseph
	Frankie

## Good as Gold

Well done to the following children, week ending Friday 8th March

Acorns	Mila
Saplings	Harrison
Oaks	Lily F

## Attendance

Well done to the following classes for the week ending Friday 1st March

Acorns	96.97%
Year 1	99.39%
Year 2	93.33%
Year 3	98.35%
Year 4	94.09%

Year to date %  
93.95%

Well done to the following classes for the week ending Friday 8th March

Acorns	96.30%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	95.56%
Year 3	95.56%
Year 4	92.78%

Year to date %  
93.95%  
**Target 98.5%**



Easter Bonnets to come to school by Monday at the latest.

Please ensure you have paid your £2 entry fee on parentpay and all bonnets should be labelled with your child's name and class.



We have had some pinky/dark red glasses with diamantes on the front handed into the office.

If these are yours please come and collect! They were found on the drive so please let anyone who does your drop off and collections.

# Scholastic Book Fair



Well done to our prize winners:

Maddison, James, Lily, Sophia E, Lily M, Paige, Harriett, Ella, and James and Jonah!



Monday 11th March



Saplings Class

We would like to invite one family member to join in with Prayer Space.

Please let the office know if you plan on attending.

Transition Dates for Year 4

Friday 3rd May Mr Cole from PMS in school to meet those attending PMS.

Wednesday 12th June 5.30pm

New Parents open evening at BMS and uniform shop and AIP food tasting,

Thursday 13th June

Year 4 Sports Morning at BMS

All Y4 to attend regardless of school choices.  
Part of the normal school day, please wear PE kit.

Saturday 29th June

Rocket Day at BMS.

Wednesday 3rd July

Move up day for all year groups.



Drama club will be starting in Summer Term.

Drama will take place every Wednesday, please only sign up if your child wants to take part and is willing to commit to every Wednesday 3.15—4.30pm.

The charge for the club will be £55 payable on Parent Pay

It makes it very difficult for the cast to have people dropping out if they change their mind.

Auditions will be held week commencing 11th March.

Only those who want a main part need to audition.

Parts will be given out the following week to enable children to practise over Easter.

Drama Club will commence Wednesday 17th April.

The performance will be the week commencing 8th July, day and time TBC.

## Your Library in the South Staffordshire Area



Please use the URL link for more information  
about what is happening at your local libraries  
this Easter!

<https://tinyurl.com/v4n6fax2>

## Teddy's tea & toast

Feel like having a chat? Socialising? Or even just some free cake?

Join us for tea, coffee, cakes and more

10-11.30am 14th March  
at: St Mary's Parish Hall, Wharf Lane, Brewood.



Launched by the Brewood Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) as a service to the community

WORLD  
**BOOK**  
DAY





Wednesday 13th March

Sign up sheets are on class room doors to book a slot.

Appointments are 10 minutes each.



Easter service  
in church

Mon 18th March  
2pm  
All welcome



# Action for Neurodiversity

## Stronger Together

Do you have a child who is neurodiverse (autism, ADHD, Tics, Dyslexia etc.) or has traits of neurodiversity? Join our informal support group for parents and carers..

**Next session will be**

**12th April 2024**

10.30am - 12.30pm

Pye Green Community Centre

Bradbury Ln, Hednesford, Cannock WS12 4EP

**For more information 01782 977877**

Delivered in partnership with  
Action for Children and Hednesford Town Council



At the end of the term we bid a fond farewell to Fiona from Squirrels who is leaving us to become a full time Grandma to her lovely granddaughter. We will miss you Fiona, enjoy making memories!



Tuesday 19th March  
Saplings visit to the Ancient High House.  
Full school uniform.  
Packed lunches will be ordered.

Please contribute to the trip on Parent Pay

# Comic Relief



Friday 15th March

We will be having a non uniform day to support comic relief.

Suggested donation £1. Please use the link below to pay via parent pay.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14048>

# St George's Day Disco

The PTA are holding a red and white St George's Day disco to raise funds for the school. We are hoping to convert the library into a multifunctional room, with a better library and much needed functional ICT suite.

Children can come dressed in red and white all day.

The disco will be £2.50 payable on parent pay!

Friday 26th April 3.15-4.15pm

\*\*\*\*\* Please note date change!

