



ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parents,

End of Year

We are gearing up for an incredibly busy couple of weeks in school with the end of Year 6 celebrations, Mrs Devey leaving, Summer Fair, Sports Day and the usual bustle of classroom life. There will be an end of year Leavers Mass on Thursday 18th July at 9am, this will be followed by an End of Year Leavers assembly at 14:30 in the school hall where there will be a performance by the Cheerleading group.

Transition Day

On Wednesday afternoon the children from Reception, Year 2 and Year 4 moved up for the afternoon into their new classes. This was a great opportunity for them to meet their new teacher and to sample life in their new classroom.

Next Year

As you will know, from September, I will be taking over as Head teacher at St John's. After 21 years of solely teaching Year 5 and 6, the provision for my class has been the most important decision for me to make. I hope you recognise how crucial it has been for me to ensure continuity, routine and structure for my pupils.

Starting in September, as well as my full time role as head teacher, I shall also be teaching Class 4 on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday to Friday the children will be taught by Mrs Boardman. Mrs Boardman is an experienced KS2 teacher with whom I have worked closely with in the past. She has taught with me previously when I have covered Mrs Devey's absence and is known to the children. I am confident that these measures will ensure that standards remain high for all of the children in Class 4 and value your support going forward in my new position.

Summer Fair

The event you have been waiting for!! Weather permitting, the stalls will be set up on the school playground and if raining, it will be moved to the school hall.

The Fair will run between 15:15 and 16:30. Please bring change as stalls will be priced between 50p and £1. If any children from Class 4 are able to help on a stall please let Miss Smith know on the door.

****There will be no sports club available on this day****

Sports Day

The times for Sports Day are as follows:

Nursery, Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2 will take part from 1pm – 2pm on the school field

Years 3-6 will take part from 2pm – 3pm on the school field.

Please do not take your child from the event or from the field. The staff are continuously monitoring the children and their whereabouts and I do not want staff members to be distracted from, or have to leave their own class to search for a pupil that is actually standing with their parent.

After School Club

Please note that there will be NO after school club provision on Thursday 18th July.

Mrs Devey

We are holding a collection to buy a gift for Mrs Devey from the children to mark her retirement this Summer. If you would like to contribute then please send your donation in to Mrs Harrison-Scott in the office. A big Thank you to those families who have already sent donations in.

On Tuesday 16th July we are organising a celebratory picnic lunch for all children on the school field to mark Mrs Devey's retirement.

Class 4 Design Technology

If anyone has any cardboard tubes e.g. wrapping paper, toilet roll, kitchen roll could you please send them to Class 4 for a Design Technology project on Structures.

SCOPAY app

If you encounter any problems with the app itself please contact SCOPAY directly as we have no access to their administration. This will include issues with login and the means of payment.

Attendance for this week

Class 1 – 98%

Class 2 – 99%

Class 3 – 97%

Class 4 – 95%

Well done to Class 2 for their incredible attendance!!

Dates

The calendar on the school website has been updated and will continue to be updated as events are booked in. You can subscribe to this calendar from our school website and the dates will automatically save into your phone or device.

Wednesday 10th July

Friday 12th July

Tuesday 16th July

Wednesday 17th

Thursday 18th July

Thursday 18th July

Thursday 18th July

Friday 19th July

Sports Day

Summer Fair

Class 4 performance and Year 6 Leavers Evening

Year 6 Leavers Trip

Year 6 Leavers Mass

Y6 Leavers Lunch

End of year assembly

School closes at 1:15

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Smith