



## ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

All of the staff at St John's would like to welcome you all back for the new academic year. It has been wonderful to see the children's bright and smiling faces so attentive in the classroom. A special welcome goes to our youngest pupils who have got off to a flying start in Reception Class.

### **Classroom Organisation**

Class 1: The teachers in class are Mrs Porter (Mon, Tues, Weds) and Miss Hesketh (Weds, Thurs, Fri)

Class 2: Mrs Taylor is the classteacher

Class 3: The teachers in class are Miss Kenyon (Mon) and Mrs Williams (Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri)

Class 4 The teachers in class are Miss Smith (Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs) and Miss Kenyon (Fri)

Continuing from last year, Mrs Devey will be in school Mon to Thurs whilst on Friday, Miss Smith will be Headteacher and working in the office.

### **School Uniform**

Thank you for sending the children back to school in their lovely new uniforms. May we remind parents that children must wear black school shoes and not school trainers. Full PE kit is needed, including black pumps.

If any parent requires school uniform, please speak to Mrs Harrison-Scott as we have a lot of donated and brand new school uniform available for you to take.

### **PE**

Tuesday will be Gymnastics for the whole school (pumps or bare feet only)

Friday is athletics for classes 3 and 4

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Following the success of last years coffee mornings, we will be holding two events to raise money for this special charity.

KS1 and Nursery will hold their coffee morning on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

KS2 will hold their coffee morning Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

For the event to run successfully we will need donations of cake to be taken into class on the morning of each event. There will be prizes for the best home-made cake from each class! Children may join their parents and enjoy a drink and cake. If you have children across both key stages then they may come together to sit with their family, otherwise, due to space, it will be strictly Nursery and KS1 on 22<sup>nd</sup> and KS2 on 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Diary Dates**

The school calendar on the website has been updated, you can subscribe to this to receive automatic updates to your personal device. Please read on to see key dates for this half term.

### **Diary Dates**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – School photographer for individuals and in-school family.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September KS1 MacMillan coffee morning

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September Class 2 Apple and Blackberry picking – Forest School

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September KS2 MacMillan coffee morning

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October Year 5 Bikeability \*\*This will run all week – separate letter to follow\*\*

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October Class 4 trip to Chester Zoo

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October Dress down day in exchange for wine and chocolate

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October Autumn Bingo – tickets on sale later

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October Whole School mass 9am

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October Parents Evening 2:30 – 6pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October Star of the half term assembly 2:15

School closes at on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October for half term week and reopens on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Smith