Newsletter 1 – Autumn 2023 8th September





Let your light shine before others.

Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year! A special welcome to all our new children and families. We are also delighted to welcome Miss Stoker and Miss Price to the St John's family and a special congratulations to Mrs Crossley at becoming Assistant Head. It has been so lovely to see the children in their new uniforms and we are delighted with how smart they look. We know the children feel smart and proud too. Thank you for all the positive feedback that we have received. We have had a fantastic first week and I am sure this will continue throughout the term. We will shortly be sending out a timetable of future events so that families can be prepared for the term ahead and revised pick up and contact forms.

Signage

We hope that you like the new signage that is displayed around school. It is so much smarter, visible and vibrant. Please be considerate of parking around school and a quick reminder that dogs are not allowed on school premisis.



New Uniform and Values

We hope that you share in our excitement of our new uniform, values and signage that we have implemented into school. Just a reminder of our new uniform

Lower school – blue jumper/cardigan, grey skirt, grey trousers, grey pinafore, grey shorts, blue and white checked dress, white polo shirt, plain white or plain grey socks, black shoes (no boots or trainers)

Upper School – blue jumper/cardigan, grey skirt, grey trousers, grey pinafore, grey shorts, blue and white checked dress, white shirt, tie, plain white or plain grey socks, black shoes (no boots or trainers)

P.E. Kit – plain white T shirt, black shorts, black pumps

Earrings must be a plain small stud.

Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled with their name in.

Mrs Davies will be back in school on Monday, so she will be able to answer any Parent Pay queries that you may have.

Stars of the Week

Well done to all our Shining Stars of the week! This week they are:

Sapphire -

Ruby - Sophia

Diamond - Elsie

Topaz - Mia

Emerald - Iyanuoluwa

Year 3S - Esther

Year 3/4CW -Ariana

Year 4S -Brody

Year 5R - Rowan

Year 5S - Owen

Year 6B- Righteousness

Headteacher – Jackson and Alilah



Attendance

Well done to Miss Stoker's Class with the highest attendance this week of with an impressive 100%. Amazing!

Sapphire	91%
Ruby	91.9%
Diamond	97.4%
Topaz	98.9%
Emerald	91.3%
Year 3S	93.7%
Year 3/4CW	97.7%
Year 4S	95.9%
Year 5R	99%
Year 5S	100%
Year 6B	95%

Each week we are striving to be in school every day to make the most of all our learning opportunities. This week's whole school attendance figure is **95.2%.** We would like it be 98%. Please note that holidays in term time cannot be authorised.

Please remember that being on time is also extremely imprortant

Lower School – 9.05 am

Upper School – 8.55 am

Doors open 5 minutes earlier.

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, you must contact the School Offices before the start of the school day.

