



HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

It is really encouraging to see that restrictions are starting to lift in time for the holiday period. The guidance from the Local Authority is that for schools who are still open, to continue with the measures that are in place until we finish for the end of term. Both the governors and I certainly agree with this as we want to ensure that we are doing everything possible to keep all members of our school community safe so that all pupils can enjoy all the activities that we have arranged for them throughout the final week. Therefore, as agreed before no parents will be allowed to attend any of the special events, we fully recognise that this is very disappointing but I do hope that you appreciate that safety is paramount here. We will of course post many photos of Sports' Day and parents will be invited to attend virtually the Graduation Ceremony for Ruby Class and the Leavers' Assembly. We will send the links out to the parents of these year groups on the 20th July and again will post many photographs on our latest news section of the website.

This Week's Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Week</u>
Ruby	96.4%
Sapphire	98.8%
Diamond	98.3%
Emerald	92.7%
Overall	96.6%

Whilst I am on the subject of safety, I feel that it is really important that I focus our attention again on the responsibility that we all have to play on keeping everyone safe outside the school gates. It is absolutely crucial that all parents follow the procedures that are in place to ensure that we are all playing our part in keeping everyone safe. Just to remind parents again, the following procedures need to be adhered to by everyone:

1. No children running around the car park or outside whilst queuing up; children need to stay with their adult at all times
2. Everyone needs to queue to drop off and collect, please don't just try to slip in
3. When you have dropped off your child or collected your child, please exit via the car park
4. It is essential that all adults come into the waiting area to collect their child as it is unsafe for us to dismiss your child if you are waiting outside the school
5. Please ensure that you are adhering to The Highway Code especially not parking on the footpath, on the zigzag lines or doing three point turns in the road

I have increased the number of staff that we have outside the school both at the beginning and end of the day so that we can ensure that everyone is being responsible for keeping all members of our school community safe.

We may be approaching the end of the school year but please remember that the same requirements regarding behaviour and uniform are expected. I have had to have several conversations with both pupils and parents this week about inappropriate uniform being worn – we pride ourselves in how smart the pupils at St. John's School are presented and we need to ensure that everyone adheres to this.

Please ensure that you are signed up at your local library so that you can participate in the Reading Challenge that is commencing tomorrow. We are asking all pupils who have participated in this challenge to bring their certificates in September and we will be presenting them in our first Celebration Assembly where hopefully parents can attend also.

We have several items of clothing in lost property, please see Mrs. Flanagan if you are missing any of your child's uniform.

Have an enjoyable and relaxing weekend - let's hope that we can celebrate England's success in the football on Sunday night!

With our very best wishes,

Sue Notley



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Well done to the following pupils for being awarded these special certificates for this week:

Confidence Certificates

Ruby Class: Ayla
Sapphire Class: Mariella
Diamond Class: Alexander
Emerald Class: George

Gold Start Certificates

Ruby Class: James
Sapphire Class: Bluebelle
Diamond Class: Harley
Emerald Class: William L & Arjan

Star Writer Certificates

Ruby Class: Mila
Sapphire Class: Amelie & Lael
Diamond Class: Shivana
Emerald Class: William G

The class with the highest attendance this week was: [Sapphire Class](#)

School Council

Please remember that our final fundraising event will be next Wednesday the 14th July and will be in aid of the Bridge of Hope Charity to support the really important work that they are doing in Uganda. Lucia has designed a very informative poster that is displayed in the noticeboard outside the school gate for any parent or pupil to refer to.

Wednesday 14th July – Funny T-Shirt Day/ Design your own costume/ Dress up representing the career path that that you want to pursue when you finish school.

We look forward to seeing every child dressed up and please remember to make your donation of £2 via ParentPay.

North Enfield Foodbank

Please let us know if you require any of the following help, we can make a referral for you

Summer holiday food support: food parcels over the summer holidays

Fuelbank: We can provide a one-off fuel voucher for any clients on a pre-paid gas or electricity meter if they are struggling to pay their bill.

Enfield debt centre: We can provide free debt and financial advice to clients. The debt centre is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 11am-3pm

M6:8 Project: A project run alongside the foodbank to provide support to victims of domestic abuse.

Re- work: A free 6 week course supporting anyone looking to get into employment. The next course starts in September.



SAPPHIRE CLASS

It is weeks like this that really make Sapphire Class stand out as absolute superstars!! It was so lovely to hear so many positive comments from staff who were teaching in Sapphire Class whilst I was self-isolating. Comments ranged from how independent the children are, how enthusiastic they are and how respectful they are – I am so fortunate to teach such an amazing class! Thank you also for your messages during my self-isolation – these were very thoughtful and greatly appreciated. We are in the process of completing our phonic assessments – please do keep going over Speed Sounds Set 3 and the supplied Tricky Red Words on a daily basis as it is clear that some children are still finding these quite tricky. In Maths, we have revisited time. The expectation for Year 1 is tell the time on an analogue clock to 30 minutes (o'clock and half past) and Year 2 to 15 minutes (the same as Yr.1 plus quarter past/to). Time is one of the trickiest (if not *the* trickiest) aspect of Maths so please keep going over this with your child at home. Next week, please bring in **a labelled, not plastic, carrier bag** - we will store these in preparation for the last week when exercise books will go home. We will keep some of the children's books behind again this year to keep as evidence should OFSTED come to our door early next year!! I wish you all a lovely weekend, and I hope you all manage to watch the football on Sunday evening. I hope we will all be the ones celebrating at full time. Come on England!!!! James Stringer, Tracey Hargate and Elena

Online Safety

I want to draw your attention yet again to the expectations from the Relationships part of the RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) curriculum. All of these objectives are designed to ensure all pupils' can access the online world in a safe and secure way. With the end of Year 6's St John's journey only two weeks away now, it is vital that pupils in Year 6 are aware of all of these by time they leave us (with children in other year groups beginning to grow their awareness and understanding of these).

Come on England!!!!

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/about/policies/relationships-education-and-sex-education>

Relationships Education (Primary)
By the end of primary school, pupils should know:

Respectful relationships [p.22]

about different types of bullying (including cyberbullying), the impact of bullying, responsibilities of bystanders (primarily reporting bullying to an adult) and how to get help.

Online relationships [p.22]

that people sometimes behave differently online, including by pretending to be someone they are not.
that the same principles apply to online relationships as to face-to-face relationships, including the importance of respect for others online including when we are anonymous.
the rules and principles for keeping safe online, how to recognise risks, harmful content and contact, and how to report them.
how to critically consider their online friendships and sources of information including awareness of the risks associated with people they have never met.
how information and data is shared and used online.

Being safe [p.22]

what sorts of boundaries are appropriate in friendships with peers and others (including in a digital context).

How can we help?

James Stringer

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School Uniform

This can be purchased from Smiths Schoolwear, 155-157 Lancaster Rd, Enfield EN2 0JN.

If you would like to purchase a school tie or water bottle, this can be purchased from the ParentPay shop, where the link is located on our homepage of the school website or please use the link below.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=783>

	Date List for Summer Term 2021	
JULY		
Re-arranged for Autumn Term	Police Officer talking to Diamond and Emerald Class re: Online Safety	
Wednesday 14	French Fun Activity for Sapphire Class & Emerald Class	
Wednesday 14	Funny T-Shirt Day—Design your own outfit (please contribute £2 on ParentPay) - to support Vanessa in Uganda	
Re-arranged for Autumn Term	Police Officer talking to Diamond Class re: Bullying and Emerald Class re: Peer Pressure	
Friday 16	Boxercise for all classes (please contribute £2 on ParentPay)	
Monday 19	Graduation Concert—Ruby Class (Parents to join Virtually)	9.30am
Tuesday 20	Sports' Day (pupils only)	1pm
Tuesday 20	End of Term Reports to be sent out	
Friday 23	Leavers' Service (Parents to join Virtually)	
Friday 23	END OF SUMMER TERM	1pm

Breakfast Club Reminder

- Starts at 8.00am (please do not bring children any earlier, they will not be allowed in)
- If you require breakfast for your child, please ensure you are at school by 8.10am
- Breakfast Club account should always be in credit (either weekly, monthly or termly) £3.50 per day

SUMMER 2021

Starts	Monday 19 April
Half-term	Monday 31 May—Friday 4 June
Ends (1.00pm)	Friday 23 July
Bank Holiday	Monday 3 May & Monday 31 May
INSET DAY	Friday 25 June

AUTUMN 2021

Starts	Thursday 2 September
Half-term	Monday 25 October—Friday 29 October
Ends (1.00pm)	Friday 17 December
INSET DAY	Friday 22 October
INSET DAY	Wednesday 1 September
INSET DAY	Monday 1 November
INSET DAY	Friday 26 November

SPRING 2022

Starts	Wednesday 5 January
Half-term	Monday 14 February—Friday 18 February
Ends (1.00pm)	Friday 1 April
INSET DAY	Tuesday 4 January

SUMMER 2022

Starts	Tuesday 19 April
Half-term	Monday 30 May—Friday 3 June
Ends (1.00pm)	Friday 22 July
INSET DAY	Friday 1 July
Bank Holiday	Monday 2 May & Monday 30 May

RUBY CLASS

Another busy week in Ruby class – we have almost completed our targets with pizza making this week, the last target, ‘a bug hotel’ is being planned and resources being collected ready for completion next week. The children have been so proud of their own targets and really complementary of their friends targets too which is lovely to see - I hope you have all enjoyed them too. In maths we have been looking at ‘time’; we have used the small clocks to make ‘o’clock’ times and began looking at ‘half past’ too. Learning about ‘time’ in Early Years is also about the passing of time so we have had lots of fun completing timed activities, including how many jumps/claps in a minute and the trickiest challenge of all – staying silent for a minute - all the children agreed a minute was quite a long time! We also looked at the sequence of the children’s day and what times they did different activities, please continue to talk this through with your child at home to help consolidate this learning. We have also begun our final end of year assessments; we are all so proud of the progress the children have achieved over this very challenging year which has been helped so much by all your support on ‘Teams’ and your continued support throughout the year.

Last Friday we had a very special visitor in Ruby Class – Jasper’s daddy came to talk to all the children about his work as an officer in the army which was fascinating. The children had a chance to look at Jasper’s daddy’s medals and were also very proud to share their parents’ occupations too. The following day Jasper’s daddy ran 50K in support of ‘The National Autistic Society’ – a fantastic achievement – well done! This weekend Jasper and his mummy are taking part in a 5K inflatable challenge to also raise funds and awareness for ‘The National Autistic Society’.

Good luck Jasper from everyone in Ruby class.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the football!

Pat Creed, & Sylwia Hocyk pat.creed@stjohnsprimariesch.org.uk

DIAMOND CLASS

This week, Diamond class have been doing very well in their end of year assessments. The children have completed a number of literacy and mathematics test papers that have shown that they have made some good progress this year - despite the unusual learning environments. The children have also been looking at the concept of reincarnation within their Buddhism topic. In particular, they looked at ‘The Big Story’ and discussed the idea of rebirth and the cycle of life that Buddhists believe. In science, the children have continued their topic of sound and this week they looked at the question ‘Do animals hear?’. The children did their own research using the iPads and then created a presentation that they delivered to the rest of the class. In geography, Diamond class have been continuing their drive for a healthier planet through a media campaign that they are designing in small groups. In art, the children have been continuing to increase their skills in ‘Taking a line for Walk’ and they have produced some very colourful and impressive images.

Great week Diamond and well done on all your hard work.

Jack Larkin and Asma Chebbi

EMERALD CLASS

A fantastic week of sport, there were certainly a few bleary eyes on Thursday morning, myself included, and I expect the same again on Monday morning. A number of children feel that it should be a bank holiday, but I said they need to write to Boris to request this!! We have completed all of our assessments this week and the results and progress has been extremely encouraging. I was especially pleased with the year 6 marks in maths as they all achieved the expected standard for the end of primary school and a number of children were exceeding this, a superb result. In maths lessons towards the end of the week we have focused on fractions, decimals and percentages which is certainly an area that year 5 children need to focus on. I decided to stretch some of the year 6 children so we have been looking at standard form and this new concept has certainly challenged them. In science today I have set the challenge ‘What is the heaviest object that can float?’ and also what is the lightest object that can sink? Hopefully, we won’t get too wet and we will see who is successful. We hope you enjoy a fantastic weekend of sport and let’s hope ‘it’s coming home!’

Joe Law and Jack Larkin

St. John's School Prayer

Dear God

Thank you for St. John's School and for making us one whole family.

Help us to remember that we are a team and should all work together and care for each other.

Keep our hearts full of love and friendship.

Thank you for our friend Catriona who no longer is with us.

Help us to keep the school's Golden Rules.

Thank you for helping us celebrate our good works and achievements.

We ask you to keep us all safe.

Amen

ParentPay Reminders

Please go to your ParentPay to contribute to the following:-

Boxercise for all classes (please contribute £2 on ParentPay)

Pyjama Day (please contribute £2 on ParentPay) to support Vanessa in Uganda

Go Green for the Felix Project (non-uniform, all pupils to wear something green) (please contribute £2 on ParentPay)

Funny T-Shirt Day—Design your own outfit (please contribute £2 on ParentPay) - to support Vanessa in Uganda

Mental Health Issues

It has been reported by our CAMHS team, that there is an increase in CYP attending A & E for Mental Health issues.

We have been asked by CAMHS to urgently advise professionals, teachers and parents/carers to contact the **Mental Health Crisis Line 0800 151 0023** in the first instance.

The switchboard will direct calls to the Enfield CAMHS SAFE team (9-5 work days) and an out of hours service at other times where calls will be directed to a North Central London CAMHS professional.



RAPID LATERAL FLOW TESTING

Households and bubbles of all school pupils and staff

From 1 March 2021, if you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil you can get a twice-weekly test. Here is how.

1 Take a test at a rapid lateral flow test site

Centres open 7 days a week 9-6pm

- Boundary Hall, 7 Snell's Park, N18 2SY
- Brigadier Hall, Cedar Road, EN2 0NL
- British Alevi Federation Community Centre, Great Cambridge Road, N9 0LE
- Green Towers Community Centre, Plevna Road, N9 0TE
- Kempe Hall, Kempe Road, Enfield, EN1 4QS
- Southgate Library, High Street, Southgate, N14 6BP
- John Wilkes House, 79 High Street, EN3 4EN

2 Collect test kits

You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests.

- Centres open daily 1.30pm-7pm
- Lea Valley Athletics Centre, N9 0AR
 - Boleyn Hall, EN1 4HS
 - Raynham Road Car Park, N18 2SJ
 - Lodge Drive Car Park, N13 5UB

3 Order home test kits online

If you cannot attend a test site to be tested or collect home test kits you can order online for home delivery at:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>



DFE Full guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>



Enfield Town junior parkrun is back!



What is Enfield Town junior parkrun?

It is a 2k event for juniors only. Although currently only 4-10 year olds can take part, we hope 11-14 year olds will be able to join us from 25th July, although this is subject to change.

When is it?

It is held every Sunday at 9am. The first timer briefing and warm up is at 8.50am.

Where is it?

The event takes place at Enfield Town Park, Cecil Road, Enfield, EN2 6TJ. We meet by the Essex Road entrance.

What does it cost to join in?

Nothing - it's free! But please register before your first visit. Only ever register with parkrun once. Don't forget to bring a printed copy of your barcode. Register at www.parkrun.org/register/

How fast do I have to be?

The aim is to have fun. Please come along and join in whatever your pace!

Want to know more?

Take a look at our webpage <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/enfieldtown-juniors/>



@ETJuniorparkrun And you can find us on Facebook too!



Fundraising for The National Autistic Society

Mr Gentry, one of our parents has completed an Ultra Marathon, 50k and his son, Jasper is participating in a 5k inflatable challenge tomorrow to raise awareness for The National Autistic Society.

Please see below a giving link to support them.

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/teamjasperandkingsoakers?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=teamjasperandkingsoakers&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=47b8258f759c4c75b1cae46f2ab88c29

At school on 16 July during Running Club we will be taking part in our mini running challenge. Please donate £2 on Donations to St John's and donations will go to The National Autistic Society.

The National Autistic Society is here to transform lives, change attitudes and create a society that works for autistic people. There is still so much to do to increase opportunities, reduce social isolation and build a brighter future for autistic people. With your help, we can make it happen.