



HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

We have nearly made it! What an extraordinary year it has been where we have all had to adapt the way we learn and teach; an experience I will never forget! As we head into the final week of term we are all very keen to end it on a very positive note for pupils, parents and staff. Therefore, we have arranged a variety of different fun activities for all classes to end their school year and hopefully create some happy memories for our pupils to hold onto.

Thank you for continued support and co-operation to date at a time that has been immensely challenging for all concerned. I am extremely grateful to all the parents and pupils who have adapted so well to the continuous change that we have had to deal with and adjust to very quickly throughout this year. We are really looking forward to returning in September with restrictions having been lifted in many areas which will hopefully allow us to return to normality in many areas. All of the staff and governors are really looking forward to seeing all pupils back at St. John's School in September where we will endeavour to be:

This Week's Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Week</u>
Ruby	98.6%
Sapphire	97%
Diamond	95%
Emerald	92.7%
Overall	95.8%

'Thriving and learning as we build God's Kingdom'

Schedule in place for September in line with the current guidance (please note this may be subject to changes if the guidance is to alter in anyway)

Date	Year Groups (bubbles no longer in place)	Arrival	Dismissal	Key Information
2 nd Sept.	Yr.2 – Yr.6	8.45am	3pm	The system that is in place now for dropping pupils off in the morning will remain in place in Sept. At collection time, parents will come into the school to collect and there will be an opportunity for you to talk to the teacher if you need to.
	Yr. 1	8.55am	3pm	
13 th Sept.	Yr.1 – Yr.6 Reception pupils	8.45am 8.55am	3pm 12pm	
14 th Sep.	Reception pupils	8.55am	12pm	
15 th Sept. onwards	Reception pupils	8.55am	3pm	The school gate will be opened at 2.55pm for you to enter the school to collect your child. Please ensure that your mobile phone is on silent and is not visible until you leave the school premises again.

Please refer to the attached detailed table outlining the staffing structure for next year. There are only minor changes to the staffing structure for next year and all pupils will get to meet their new teacher during the final week. We welcome Miss Conway (Mrs. Gatward in September) as the new Assistant Headteacher in September, she will take on the role of EYFS/KS1 Lead and will be working very closely with both Mrs. Creed and Mr. Stringer. Miss Conway will be visiting the school on Monday so that she can meet all the pupils and parents. Reports will be sent home on Tuesday, if there is anything that you would like to discuss in your child's report please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher. We would also appreciate it if you could complete the Record of Achievement Comment sheet that will be attached to the school report and return it to us by the end of the week. Hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday and we are very much looking forward to seeing all pupils back with us from the 2nd September. 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: Mila
Sapphire Class: Mariella
Diamond Class: Alexander
Emerald Class: George

Gold Start Certificates

Ruby Class: Whole of Ruby Class
Sapphire Class: Whole of Sapphire Class
Diamond Class: Elliott
Emerald Class: Nicky & Ryan

Star Writer Certificates

Ruby Class: Alan
Sapphire Class: Mariella
Diamond Class: Rocco
Emerald Class: William L

The class with the highest attendance this week was: **RUBY CLASS**

School Council

Thank you to all the pupils who supported our fundraising event this Wednesday in aid of the Bridge of Hope Charity to support the really important work that they are doing in Uganda. So far we have raised £74.00, please remember to donate your £2 via ParentPay if you haven't already done so.

On Friday we will be supporting the Gentry's fundraising event for the National Autistic Society by running around Mr. Harold's field and donating £2.

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 I simply cannot believe I am writing the last newsletter in what has been a very unique, challenging yet extremely successful year for Sapphire. The last newsletter is always the hardest to write under 'normal' circumstances, let alone this year!! I really do want to really emphasise two words to everyone – THANK YOU! Without all of your support, kind words and dedication under these challenging times, we could not have had the successful year we have had. We have always really appreciated the kind words and support we have received over this academic year. Your children are simply amazing – you should be so proud of them and I cannot express right now just how proud of a teacher I am. With sadness at this time of year, we say goodbye again to a Year 2 cohort. Whilst it is always really difficult saying goodbye to Year 2, be assured this truly amazing, enthusiastic and kind cohort are absolutely more than ready for Diamond Class and we have every confidence they will continue to really shine in Year 3. We look forward to seeing you all and saying hello in your new classroom in September. It is so rewarding knowing I get to teach such an enthusiastic, passionate cohort of Year 1 again as they tackle Year 2 – we look forward to teaching you again and working alongside your grown-ups. At this time of year, we focus a lot on transition. It has been so lovely to getting to really know Reception ahead of their transition into Year 1 by reading a story to the children in the afternoons this week. **Reception parents – if you have any questions about the transition or Year 1/Sapphire in general, please email me at James.Stringer@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk.**

I wish you all a very happy, relaxing and safe summer, and we look forward to seeing everyone again on Thursday 2nd September (even our new Year 3's in Diamond!!)

James Stringer, Tracey Hargate and Elena Dall'Aglio James.Stringer@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

Online Safety

I With this being the newsletter of the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to take a different spin on the 'Online Safety' part of the newsletter by really emphasising two words to the whole St. John's community – THANK YOU! As you will all agree, this has been an academic year like no other, but I know I speak on behalf of all staff at St. John's when I say we couldn't have made this year the success it has been without your continuous kind words and support. As IT co-ordinator for the school, I just want to say thank you for your patience and support with Teams. As you can imagine, online teaching has not been easy, but the way have all worked together as a school this year has ensured we have made the 'best out of a bad situation' and has helped to ensure the impact of COVID on the children's academic progress has been kept to a minimum.

I wish all of you a happy, safe, relaxing summer holiday. I, along with the other members of staff, look forward to seeing you all again bright and early (which could be interesting!) on Thursday 2nd September. Take care.

James Stringer James.Stringer@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

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		
Tuesday 20	Sports' Day (pupils only) - normal pick up time	1pm—2pm
Tuesday 20	End of Term Reports to be sent out	
Wednesday 21	Rounders in Mr Harold's field for Year 6 Leavers	3pm—4pm
Thursday 22	Graduation Concert—Reception Class (Parents to join Virtually)	9.30am
Thursday 22	Nursery Class last day of Summer Term	2.45pm
Friday 23	Leavers' Service (Parents to join Virtually)	9.30am
Friday 23	END OF SUMMER TERM Ruby Class	12.45pm
Friday 23	END OF SUMMER TERM Sapphire Class	12.50pm
Friday 23	END OF SUMMER TERM Diamond Class	12.55pm
Friday 23	END OF SUMMER TERM Emerald Class	1.00pm

Here are details of another summer camp, this one's at De Bohun Primary. Please can you share with your parents and carers?

Attached is a flyer and the timetable for the first week - there are different themes running across each week.

Celebrate the start of the Olympic Games with our week of Olympic themed activities at S4K Summer Camp!

Week 1 starts on July 26th and has a fun filled timetable (below) of sports and Olympic themed activities.

Camp Dates: Monday - Friday, 26th July to 27th August Camp Times: 8am - 6pm £30 per day

De Bohun Primary School, Green Road, London N14 4AD

There will be a fun-filled Summer Holiday Camp at Bush Hill Park Primary School this Summer Holiday from Monday 26 July to Friday 20 August!

There will be a range of super fun activities that children can participate in which include gymnastics, football, dodgeball and arts & crafts to name a few. Our camps are designed to get every child engaged, in one of the multiple activities running at any one time.

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 Febru-
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

This is the last newsletter of the school year and what a challenging year it has been! I have been looking through your 'WOW' books over the past few days and you should all be very proud of what you have achieved and the experiences you have had during the year; making new friends in September, celebrating Diwali, taking part in 'The 'Wriggly Nativity', making pancakes, celebrating Chinese New year, the Easter egg hunt, developing your reading, writing and numeracy skills and much, much more.....and we still have the graduation ceremony to come next week!! We are incredibly proud of how you met the challenge of online lessons during lock down and regularly collected activity packs and reading books. Very well done everyone.

The end of every school year is always full of mixed emotions; we will all miss our 'butterflies' (and their families) but know you are looking forward to the challenge of Year 1. Miss Dall'Aligo, Mrs Hocyk and I will also be coming into Sapphire Class with you at the beginning of September as part of our transition programme which is going to be very exciting! We are looking forward to welcoming our nursery children into the reception class along with their new friends and all the excitement a new year brings. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the parents and carers for your invaluable support throughout the year, we certainly couldn't do it without you!

Well done to the Ruby Class of 2020/2021 – you are all superstars!

Have an amazing summer holiday, take care and stay safe.

Our very best wishes,

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

DIAMOND CLASS

This week Diamond have been starting to wind down towards the end of the year with a few finishing tasks. In English, the children have been writing letters to the Sapphire class to reassure them of all the exciting things that will be happening when the year 2's move up into the Diamond classroom. The children also put their final touches into their stories and they have created some fun and adventurous tales. In mathematics, the children have been doing lots of work around decimals, using the terms greater than and smaller than and ordering decimals. In the children's art lessons they have been sketching pictures of reefs and the green turtles that life in that environment. In geography, the children have been continuing to prepare their campaigns for a healthier planet and they have shown great collaboration skills while working in groups. In science, the topic of sound has been continuing to excite the children's imaginations. In RE, the children have been looking at the gospels and how they fit into 'The Big Story'.

Well done in your penultimate week Diamond class and have a great weekend.

Jack Larkin and Asma Chebbi

EMERALD CLASS

I can't believe we are at that time of year again where I am writing the last newsletter of the academic year, what a year it has been. The children deserve great credit for the resilience, positive attitudes and confidence they have displayed in their learning and have achieved beyond expectations, which is great. This morning we had a fantastic morning in the belated summer sunshine, running around in the woods and playing rounders, we will be repeating this again on Thursday morning so children will need to come in in their PE kit. On Wednesday lunchtime, year 5 children who have attended maths booster sessions on a regular basis will be having a lunch they have prepared, as a reward for their commitment. After school on Wednesday we have the year 6 against teachers rounders match, the children will need collecting from school at 4pm. Finally on Friday morning we will be having our year 6 graduation in Emerald class; parents will be able to join via Microsoft Teams at 9:30am. Thank you once again for all your support and for those year 6 children leaving next week we wish you all the very best in your new adventure and for the year 5 children have a good rest so that you are ready for action in September.

We hope you have a relaxing and hopefully sunny weekend. 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

ST JOHNS KITCHEN

After an inspection by the Environmental Health we received a fantastic report and St John's School Kitchen scored 5 which is the highest scoring.

Well done to our amazing Cook, Rosa!

ParentPay Reminders

Please contribute to any outstanding services on ParentPay.

Governors Maintenance contributions 2020/21—this is your annual contribution for the school.

Please ensure school dinners and Breakfast Club accounts are in credit ready for the Autumn Term.

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.



Enfield Town junior parkrun is back!



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/>

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



@ETjuniorparkrun And you can find us on Facebook too!



Enfield Parks Summer Family Programme

Fun, free fitness activities for all the family this summer!

Sessions are for families 5+ years. (Please note this is a family activity so parents must participate with the children)

FREE FAMILY ACTIVITIES!

SESSION 1				SESSION 2		
Park	Activity	Day & time	Dates	Activity	Day & time	Dates
Pymmes Park (Victoria Road entrance)	Family Zumba	Tuesday 2-3pm	July 27 August: 3/10/17/24/31	Move It Family Fitness	Thursday 9:30- 10:15am	July 29 August: 5/12/19/26 September 2
Jubilee Park (Near children's play area)	Family Zumba	Wednesday 2-3pm	July 28 August: 4/11/18/25 September 1	Move It Family Fitness	Thursday 10:30- 11:15am	July 29 August: 5/12/19/26 September 2
Oakwood Park (Near children's play area)	Family Circuits	Tuesday 10-11am	July 27 August: 3/10/17/24/31	Family Zumba	Thursday 2-3pm	July 29 August: 5/12/19/26 September 2

For more information and to register please email: enfieldfitness@fusion-lifestyle.com
www.fusion-lifestyle.com