



Head's News...

Dear Parents and Carers,

The calendar indicates that spring is just around the corner and balmy summer days are not too far away! Unfortunately, the winter weather has been determined to linger. The good news is that our classes and corridors are not only warmed by heaters but also children's excited learning and lots of love in our school!

This week has again been impacted by a teacher strike, I apologise for any inconvenience this has caused and know that many families had to make alternative arrangements. I hope that for many, an extra-long snooze and some good family time was spent together.

The new lunch menu is proving to be a hit with children, we have monitored and audited the lunch and strategically ordered children's preferred meals. I am pleased to see our children's bellies full and warm.

Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday morning!



Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils who received awards this week:

Early Years: Theo, Miles and Evie

Year 1: Joe, Uzundu and Kaitlyn

Year 2: Kiara, Lyla and Ruby

Year 3: Connie, Sammy and Jimmy

Year 4: Jacob, Cailean and the whole class

Year 5: David, John-Joe and Joshua

Year 6: Mafa, Immy and Thea

Daily Lent Prayer

Lord, I will follow you.
Guide me to follow you.

I will listen to you.

And believe in your words.

I will not listen to mean words.

And will encourage others to hear your words.

I will strive to share your message.

And live those messages in my everyday life.

Guide me to follow you.

Amen

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Upcoming Birthdays



John Year 1
Grace Year 6



ATTENDANCE FOR LAST WEEK

'Attend today, achieve tomorrow'

Early Years: 94%

Year 1: 93%

Year 2: 99%

Year 3: 97%

Year 4: 88%

Year 5: 96%

Year 6: 90%

We are so excited to be welcoming the well-known author and illustrator, Mini Grey, into school on 21st March. A reminder that your child has the opportunity to buy a signed book. This link will take you to pre-order the books:

schools.chilternbookshops.co.uk/events/mini-grey-21st-march

Thank you to Miss Page for organising this exciting and enriching activity.



SAFEGUARDING

If you have concerns that a child may be in immediate danger, call the **police on 999** or **MASH on 0345 050 7666**.

If you have safeguarding concerns about a child or family, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01295 263740 and ask to speak to a member of the safeguarding team. Alternatively, you can email our DSL directly louise.kenny@st-johns-banbury.oxon.sch.uk

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Key Dates

Thursday 9 th March	Year 5 School Parliament Trip - Dartmoor Residential Meeting at 3.30 -
Friday 10 th March	Early Years & Year 6 Height & Weight checks
Wednesday 15 th March- Wednesday 22 nd March	Scholastic Book Fair in school
Wednesday 15 th & Thursday 16 th	Potential Strike Days
Friday 17 th March	PTFA Mother's Day Stall
Tuesday 21 st March	Mini Grey Author visit
Tuesday 28 th & Wednesday 29 th	Parents' Meetings
Thursday 30 th March	Youlbury Parents Meeting Year 4/5 - NEW
Friday 31 st March	End of Term
Monday 17 th April	New Term Starts
Wednesday 19 th April	Year 3 Trip Ashmolean Museum
Saturday 21 st April	Sponsors' Mass Confirmation-Time to be confirmed
Wednesday 26 th April	Matilda Theatre Trip
Monday 8 th May	King Charles' Coronation-SCHOOL CLOSED-
Tuesday 9 th May-Thursday 11 th May	KS2 SATs Tests
Saturday 13 th May	Holy Communion Preparation 4pm St. John's Church
Monday 16 th May-Thursday 18 th May	KS1 SATs Tests
Thursday 18 th May	Class Pictures
Friday 26 th May	End of Term