



St. John's RC Primary School

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Newsletter: Issue 11
Friday 12th May 2023

Head's News...

It's been yet another busy week at St. John's. Firstly, a huge well-deserved congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have successfully completed their Standard Assessment Tests (SATs) this week. They've worked their way through a range of grammar, punctuation, spelling, reading and maths questions. We are all immensely proud of you, Year 6!

Next week it's our Year 2's turn to take their SATs. We have every faith they too will do their absolute best to achieve their potential.

Ofsted visited St. John's this week and I have been, as ever, immensely proud of our wonderful children. I would also like to thank our staff for their hard-work and dedicated attitudes. It goes without saying that an extended thanks goes to our incredibly supportive school community too – thank you for your kind words. Once we receive our report, we will share the results with you.

Our nursery is expanding – see the flyer below for information regarding funded nursery places.

Have a blessed weekend.

A special prayer for our Year 2 pupils who will be sitting their SATs next week...

*Dear God,
Please bless our Year 2 pupils as they begin their SATs week. Grant them the wisdom and courage to show their many talents.
Amen.*

St. John's RC Primary School Nursery Now Open

Funded nursery places available
For 15 & 30 Hours
Age 3 / 4-year-olds
Qualified Teacher

Please call or email us to enquire about
a place for your child

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HOUSE POINTS

 Water = 119

 Fire = 151

 Earth = 102

 Air = 134



Upcoming Birthdays



Ethan Y1

David Y6

Karlee Y1

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils who received awards this week:

Reception: Evie, Anliya, Esther

Year 1: Caleb, Ruby, Matthew

Year 2: Ruby, Charleigh, Mariam

Year 3: Sammy, Geona, Marta

Year 4: Aishe, Zuzanna, Elaina

Year 5: Omera, Nathanael, the WHOLE class

Year 6: The WHOLE Class!

ATTENDANCE

FOR 2ND – 5TH MAY

'Attend today, achieve tomorrow'

Early Years: 79%

Year 1: 96%

Year 2: 98%

Year 3: 98%

Year 4: 97%

Year 5: 96%

Year 6: 94%

Our Governing Body are seeking to appoint a **Parent Governor** to join them.

For any parents who are interested in applying, or want further information about what the role involves, please direct any email to Kathy.Smith@Oxfordshire.gov.uk

The deadline for applications is **19th May 2023**.

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

Saturday 13 th May	Holy Communion Preparation 4pm St. John's Church
Monday 16 th May-Thursday 18 th May	KS1 SATs Tests
Tuesday 23 rd May	Year 6 Confirmation 6:30pm St. John's Church
Friday 26 th May	End of Term
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June MAY HALF TERM	
Monday 5 th June	New Term Starts
Monday 5 th June – Friday 16 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Testing Weeks
Monday 5 th June – Tuesday 6 th June	Year 4 Residential to Youlbury
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th June	Phonics Screening Checks
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th June	Year 6 Residential
Friday 16 th June	Fathers' Day Stall
Friday 16 th June	Year 1 Parents Meeting
Saturday 17 th June	Year 3 First Holy Communion St. John's Church 12:00pm
Monday 19 th – Tuesday 20 th	Year 5 Residential to Youlbury
Friday 23 rd June	Year 3 and 4 Bikeability Taster Sessions
Wednesday 28 th June	Matilda Theatre Trip
Monday 3 rd July – Thursday 6 th July	Year 6 Transition Week at BGN
Monday 3 rd July and Tuesday 4 th July	Year 6 Transition Days at Wykham Park School
Thursday 6 th July	EY and KS1 Trip
Friday 7 th July	KS2 Trip
Monday 10 th July and Tuesday 11 th July	Year 6 Transition Days at Warriner School



May Football Camp

@ St Johns Catholic School
Avocet Way, Banbury OX16 9YA

Tuesday 30th May to Friday 2nd June



Don't forget YOURS

In our 21st Year!
Our FUN Camp is located within the safe & secure gated environment of St Johns RC School

Our games have been specifically designed for Boys & Girls of all abilities aged 4 – 12



Kick Off: 10.00am
Final Whistle: 3.00pm
(Drop off available from 9.30am)

To Book: Call/Txt/WhatsApp/Email Mark on
07952 579358
mark@markandrewsfootballcoaching.co.uk

1 Day : £20
Thereafter
£15 per day

**All 4 Days
£60**



Payment Details:
M Andrews
Cash/Cheque on the day or alternatively by
Bank Transfer to 40-09-02 / 21588257

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