

St Johns CE (VC) First School

Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2018

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DIARY DATES 2018



Friday 12th January	-	Young Voices
Monday 22nd January	-	Library bus
Friday 2nd February	-	Maths Day
Tuesday 6th February	-	Safer Internet Day
7th-9th February	-	Scholastic Bookfair
Monday 12th February	-	Library bus
Thursday 15th February	-	Half term
Friday 16th February	-	Inset Day
Thursday 1st March	-	World Book Day
Monday 5th March	-	Library bus
Monday 5th March	-	Special Ladies lunch Oaks class
Tuesday 6th March	-	Special Ladies lunch Saplings class
Thursday 8th March	-	Special Ladies lunch Acorns class
Wednesday 14th March	-	Wolgarston Dance Festival
Tuesday 20th March	-	Parents evening, all classes 3.30-8.30pm
Thursday 29th March	-	Break for Easter
Wednesday 25th April	-	Oaks class to Kingswood
Thursday 3rd May	-	Children Stoke theatre visit to see Shrek
Monday 7th May	-	Bank Holiday
Thursday 24th May	-	Sports Day
Friday 25th May	-	Half term
Friday 6th July	-	Languages Day
Thursday 9th July	-	Leavers service 2pm St John's Church
Wednesday 11th July	-	Summer Show 10am and 6pm
Thursday 12th July	-	Transition day
Friday 20th July	-	Summer hols

School Policies

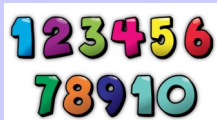
Our policies are reviewed on a regular basis and statutory policies can be found on the school website or requested from the school office.

Please can all parents be aware we operate a 48 hour clear period after sickness.

Maths Day

Friday 2nd February is Maths day,
We will be doing maths inspired activities.

Come to school dressed as a number or inspired by a number you could be the 118 men, dress up as a dice, domino or a playing card.



VACANCY

We require a
Lunchtime Supervisor
to start on the 29th January
The post is for 5 hours per week
spread over 5 days
If you are interested please speak
with Mrs Parton in the school office
for more details
Applications by 19th January.



Well-being Wednesday



We have introduced a
'Well-being Wednesday' to Acorns class.

We would like Acorns to come to school every Wednesday in their school tracksuit and trainers, which they will stay in for the duration of the day.

The day's activities are planned around the well being of the mind, body and soul with Active Maths, Healthy eating activities, PE and RE.

Children will be making healthy snacks and we would like to ask for a 50p contribution each week towards this. This can be paid on Parentpay weekly, monthly or termly, however you choose. The children will still be having their free fruit on this day but it will be offered in the afternoon instead of the morning.

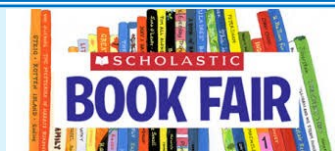
School Census

Next Thursday 19th January is our school census day.

We will be changing the menu to encourage children to take a meal on this day as our Universal Infant Free School Meal funding depends on the number of meals taken on the day.

The main choice will be changed to burger and chips and the vegetarian meal will remain the same.

A meal will be ordered for all eligible children unless advised otherwise by parents, although your child can choose to bring their own sandwiches if they prefer.



Scholastic Bookfair

The book fair will be in school from the 7th-9th February after school.

7th for Acorns class

8th for Saplings class

9th for Oaks class

Safer Internet Day

6th February

Children will be taking part in activities to make them aware of internet safety issues.





St John's First School Family Quiz Friday 26th January. 6.30pm

Teams of no more than 5 people.
The most successful teams are likely to have a mixture of
ages!

Open to everyone not just school families.

Drinks and snacks will be available.

£5 per team 100% of proceeds go towards supporting the
school.

To book your team please
message us on our Facebook page
or email us on
sofstjs@gmail.com

**Winning team wins a family
hamper which includes:**

Alcohol,

Chocolate &

A Family ticket to the National
Space Centre