

# St Johns CE (VC) First School

## Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2017



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## DIARY DATES 2017-2018

Saturday 23rd September	-	Open Day Brewood Middle School 10-12
Thursday 28th September	-	Poetry Day
Friday 29th September	-	Harvest Service, St John's Church 2pm
Friday 29th September	-	Macmillan Cake Sale, St John's Church
Thursday 5th October	-	Oaks family lunches 12.15
Friday 20th October	-	Wear pink for breast cancer
Friday 20th October	-	Break up for half term
Wednesday 1st November	-	St John's open morning 9.30- 11.30am
Thursday 16th November	-	Parents evening
Thursday 23rd November	-	Saplings family lunches 12.15
Wednesday 27th September	-	Open Day Brewood Middle School 10-12
Thursday 30th November	-	Immunisations
Monday 4th December	-	In school pantomime
Thursday 7th December	-	Oaks carol concert, St John's Church 6pm
Tuesday 12th December	-	Acorns and Saplings Nativity 6pm
Wednesday 13th December	-	Acorns and Saplings Nativity 2pm
Tuesday 19th December	-	Break up for Christmas
Friday 12th January	-	Young Voices
7th-9th February	-	Scholastic Bookfair
Thursday 15th February	-	Half term
Friday 16th February	-	Inset Day
Thursday 1st March	-	World Book Day
Wednesday 14th March	-	Wolgarston Dance Festival
Thursday 29th March	-	Break for Easter
Wednesday 25th April	-	Oaks class to Kingswood
Friday 25th May	-	Half term
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.

### Attendance

Well done to the following classes for the week ending 15th September 2017

Acorns	94.50%
Year 1	99.09%
Year 2	94.55%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	96.67%

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Acorns	96.00%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	98.18%
Year 3	98.95%
Year 4	91.67%

**Whole School Year 97.58%**

Our target for the year is  
**98.5%**



### **Brewood Middle School**

look forward to welcoming you to their open mornings

**Saturday 23rd September**  
10am-12

**Wednesday 27th September**  
10am-12

Presentation from the Headteacher at 10am followed by a tour of the school

### Child of the Week

Well done to the following children week ending 15th September

Acorns	Ben
Saplings	Millie Noah T
Oaks	Emily Emma

### Child of the Week

Well done to the following children week ending 22nd September

Acorns	Charles
Saplings	Otto Lauren
Oaks	Annabel Darcey



### Star Writer of the Month

Well done to the following children for the month of September

Acorns	Chester
Saplings	Bobby Rosie
Oaks	Evie B Miles

wear it  
**pink**

Friday 20th October

Non-uniform day

Wear pink

All donations for breast cancer

### HARVEST SERVICE

Our harvest service is

Friday 29th September at 2pm

St John's Church

Followed by a cake sale

Donations of non-perishable foods can be bought into school and will be forwarded to the Good Shepherd food bank



## MACMILLAN. CANCER SUPPORT

**Oaks class are holding a cake sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support**

Children will make cakes in school on the morning of 29th September and then sell them after the harvest service in church.

Please bring your loose change and send children with money to buy a cake if you will not be in church.

**Other donations of cakes would be appreciated!**

### VACANCY

We require a  
**Lunchtime Supervisor**  
to start with immediate effect

The post is for 6.25 hours per week spread over 5 days

If you are interested please speak with Mrs Parton in the school office for more details



### Oaks Family Lunches

Thursday 5th October 12.15pm

Family members are invited to have lunch with Oaks class

The cost of an adult meal is £2.76

This item is now on Parentpay

Please advise your choice of food to the office:

Cottage Pie

Vegetarian Meatballs in Tomato Sauce

Jacket Potato

Choice of sandwiches



Dear School Community

As you will no doubt be aware, the budgets for schools are getting more and more challenging to manage and so there has never been such a crucial time for us to ensure we support our local school in continuing to offer excellent education and development for the future.

Please find our first Supporters of St John's flyer attached to your email and join our community in supporting the school in any way you can.

## YOUNG VOICES

### Oaks and Saplings

We have signed up to Young Voices 2018. We are learning the songs as part of our curriculum music lesson and the celebration of all the children's hard work will be the performance at the Genting Arena in Birmingham.

**Please advise Mrs Parton of your child's t-shirt size by Friday 29th September.**

Audience tickets are available at £19.50 per person. These need to be ordered by the school and should be paid for on Parentpay by 13th October.

Last year was an amazing experience, below are a couple of quotes from some parents who attended the event.

**"Young voices was an amazing experience for St John's to be part of. To see the children show such confidence and enthusiasm on the evening is a memory I as a parent will cherish.**

**As my daughter said "Mum it was awesome" and it truly was." Mrs Duncan**

**"Young Voices is a fantastic event for the children to sing in an enormous choir made up of their peers. It's a brilliant opportunity for them to enjoy contemporary music. It's a really well organised event, with music from the children and other artists. My child loved it, I loved it, we're definitely going again!!" Mrs Hughes**