



St John's CE First School

Newsletter

Friday 5th October 2018



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DIARY DATES 2018-2019



Friday 12th October	-	School Forum meeting. (parents to speak with Barbara Sandland before forum to discuss any issues.)
Thursday 18th October	-	Oaks Family Lunch
Tuesday 23rd October	-	Whole School Parents Evening 3.30-7pm.
Thursday 25th October	-	Open Morning 9.30-11.30am.
Thursday 25th October	-	Film Night 3.30-5.30pm
Thursday 25th October	-	Last day of half term.
Friday 26th October	-	Inset Day
Wednesday 31st October	-	Monster Mash disco 6-8pm school hall
Monday 5th November	-	Back to School.
Tuesday 20th November	-	Saplings Family Lunch
Sunday 25th November	-	Brewood Christmas Lights
Tuesday 27th November	-	Bags2School collection
Sunday 2nd December	-	Christingle Service at St Johns Church 10am.
Wednesday 12th December	-	Oaks Christmas Carol Concert at St Johns Church 6.30pm All families welcome
Wednesday 14th December	-	Christmas Dinner Day
Tuesday 18th December	-	Acorns and Saplings Nativity in school at 2pm.
Wednesday 19th December	-	Acorns and Saplings Nativity in school at 6pm.
Friday 21st December	-	Christmas Jumper Day for the whole school
Thursday 7th February	-	Acorns Family Lunch
Thursday 11th April	-	Easter Service in Church at 2pm.
Thursday 18th July	-	Leavers Service in Church at 2pm.
Friday 19th July	-	Last day of Summer Term.



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There are 3,449 retailers to choose from. Easy! Please help us to raise as much as possible for our school.

Attendance

Well done to the following classes for the week ending 28th September 2018.

Acorns	97.22%
Year 1	98.41%
Year 2	94.02%
Year 3	91.26%
Year 4	98.77%

Whole School Year to date

95.83%

Our target for the year is

98.5%

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Child of the Week

Well done to the following children week ending 28th September 2018

Acorns	Elizabeth
	Lilly-May
Saplings	Seren-Jaye
	Ava
Oaks	Jack
	Lexi

Headteacher Award

Well done to Jake for achieving the award on 28th September 2018.

Star Writers of the month

Well done to the star writers of the month.

Saplings	Ben
	Subhaan
Oaks	Charley
	Darcey

New Staff

We welcome to school Miss Palmer who is a Student Teacher working alongside Mrs Biddulph in Saplings.

We also welcome Miss Sinnott who is training to be a Teaching Assistant with a Specialism in Sports.

Staffordshire Connects

Staffordshire Connects is a easy to use directory providing details about hundreds of different care, support and wellbeing organisations, local activities, clubs and community groups taking place across the county.

We want you and those who you care for to stay independent, safe and well for as long as possible, and Staffordshire Connects can help you to do just that. You can find the web page at:

<https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/home.page>

Special Spooky Halloween Menu

Thursday 25th October

Halloween Hot Dog and Chips or
Beastly Bolognese with Pasta.

Followed by Chocolate Brownie Mummies
Or Pancakes with Spooky Sauce.

Winter Fair

Tuesday 11th December
2-4pm!

Parents invited to the Winter Fair
from 2pm.

Anyone wishing to volunteer on the
day can contact Barbara Sandland on
sofstjs@gmail.com



Sunday Bible Giving Family Service.

10am

St Johns Church

We welcome all families to come and
join in this special service

Reception children will receive a special
invitation where a presentation in
Church will take place.



Please can we ask that children do not
bring their own football to school. We
have plenty of footballs in school for
use at break times.

Thank you.



Wear it Pink Day

Friday 19th October 2018

Wear it Pink day supports the Breast Cancer
now Charity! So join us by making a donation
and wearing something pink in aid of this
worthwhile charity.

**breast cancer
now**

Film Night

The whole school is invited to a
film night on:

Thursday 25th October 2018
3.30-5.30pm

Oaks class will begin with a
showcase of their animation
skills.

Followed by the chance to watch
an animated movie. (TBC)

Children should bring £3 in cash
on the day

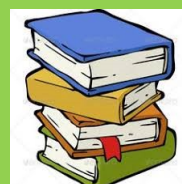
To include a snack and a drink!

Library Bus Dates

The library bus will be visiting on:

- 22nd October 2018
- 12th November 2018
- 3rd December 2018

- 14th January 2019
- 4th February 2019
- 25th February 2019
- 18th March 2019





Before half term we will be giving out bags to be filled with old clothes, shoes, bags etc so please hang onto your jumble!

These will be collected from school on the morning of 27th November and should be brought to school on the morning.



Advance notice that children will again be making Christmas cards this year.

More information to follow

Monster Mash Disco

Wednesday 31st October
St John's school hall
6-8pm

£2 entry and bring change for the tuck shop!
Come dressed in you scariest outfit!



Parents Evening

Tuesday 23rd October 3:30-7:00pm

Book via the school office or return your slips to school by 10th October.

Supporters of St Johns are hosting a tombolo at the Codsall Christmas Fayre, any donations of tombolo prizes would be gratefully received by the 7th December.

Polite Reminder

Please ensure that children only bring water to school to drink in class and not juice, unless there is a medical reason which has been discussed with their class teacher.



Oaks Family Lunch

Thursday 18th October

Oaks family are invited to share a meal with the children at lunchtime.

The menu options include:

Pork Sausage and Mash.

Vegetarian Ravioli

Jacket Potato.

Meals need to be ordered at the school office and paid for on Parentpay by 10th October.

Thank you!

SCHOOL FORUM NEWS

YOU SAID...

"a simple poster on the classroom door as reminder of the next event would be helpful"

"we would like to understand more about what our child is learning in class"



WE DID...

Each class will display a reminder poster in their window, for [upcoming](http://www.upcoming.com) events.

Each parent is being given an overview of their child's topic and how it is being taught.



Keep sharing your thoughts with us and we will keep improving!

Remember you can use the parent feedback post box in the school reception or email me at ssofts@msmail.com

Our next Forum meeting is Friday 12th October,
so contact me now with all feedback

Barbara Sandland (Parental Representative, School Forum)