



Autumn Newsletter 3

St John & St Francis Newsletter

Friday 22nd September 2017

Message from Mrs Farley: Thank you to everyone who has been arriving at school on time. We really appreciate the effort everyone is making. Last year we introduced a 'Wear What You Want Day' for the class with highest attendance each Half Term. This year we are making it even better! The class with the highest attendance will be able to wear their own clothes on the following Friday, a text message will be sent out to parents. So that we catch up with the classes who have already had the highest attendance; Woodpecker and Eagle Class are able to wear their own clothes next Thursday 28th September. (It's Thursday next week due to our INSET day on Friday.)

Rewarding positive behavior - All our children are given a Team Point card to record their successful collection of Team Points. All children are given a Bronze card at the start of the year and can progress all the way to Platinum and Diamond over the year. All children are given a certificate to acknowledge their achievement. Again this year we will be giving the children a special pin badge to wear on their jumper or tie so that it is a lasting memento for them of their success and also inspire others to achieve. All children who have not lost any Golden Time will be awarded 5 team points each week for following our Flock Code. Please encourage your child to follow the Flock Code and work hard so they can be rewarded.

We always want to celebrate Children's achievements inside and out of school. Please send in any certificates or awards on a Friday as we will share these during our weekly celebration assemblies.

Mr Piper's weekly Maths challenge

Maths Challenge



YR: Can you sort the cutlery in your house in different ways? How did you do it?

KS1: Miss Scullion is trying to organise her class of 30 children into groups of equal size. How many would she have if she split them into 6 equal groups?

Y3/Y4: Jacob paid 5 p for every sticker. He has 9 stickers. How much did he spend?

Y5/Y6: Caleb paid £1.75 for every pencil case. He has to buy 4 pencil cases. What change did he get from £10?

Mrs Craven's Weekly English Challenge

September is drawing to a close and we have nearly been at school for a month.

What targets have you managed to achieve so far?

Write a list to share with your teacher.

REMEMBER

Neat handwriting. Spellings.

Punctuation. Grammar.



Our Christian Value this half term is Friendship.

*Friends are like stars. You can't always see them,
but you know they are always there.*



Don't forget: School is closed on Friday 29th September for our planned INSET Day.



SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is high priority at St John and St Francis Church School. We take every opportunity to ensure that our pupil's safety is paramount. We want our pupils to be healthy and happy and to develop well both physically and mentally. The school follows the latest Government Guidance to ensure we are fulfilling our duties in this important area. The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and contact at School is myself (Mrs Lisa Farley), and our Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Mr Alexis Piper, Mrs Claire Craven, Miss Emma Counter, Mrs Karen Kendrick and Mrs Emily Wells. Our Safeguarding Governor is Mr David Durston. **If you have any concerns about the safety of a child you can phone Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224.**

Contact information If you change any of your contact details, please can you make sure the school office is informed. It is imperative we have the correct details for contacting you.

Race for Life

A big Thank You to all those who took part in the Summer Term. You raised a fabulous £471.00!!



Thank you for the toy sets which were donated by parents this week. They were very much appreciated by Years Reception and Three.



Water

All children have access to water throughout the day. However we do encourage all children to bring in their own water bottle. We ask that only water is brought in.

Collecting your child

Please could you let your teacher know in the morning if someone else is collecting your child. If this is not possible, due to unexpected change, please let the School Office know as early as possible. Your child's safety is of paramount importance to us.

Netball Club – Wednesdays

There are still places available for Years 4-6. Please obtain a permission slip from the school office if your child would like to join.

AMAZING!

Amazing Attendance

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The Class with the best attendance this week is

Tawny Owl

Well done to all of you for achieving great attendance!

Tawny Owl class can wear non-uniform next Thursday, 28th September.

Weekly Awards

Awards are given out to children who, for example, follow the Flock Code, have shown kindness to others or have persevered with a difficult task and tried their best.

Well done to the following children:

Wren of the Week: Not yet full-time

Robin of the Week: Not yet full-time

Blackbird of the Week: Lily O

Sparrow of the Week: Tyeena C

Chaffinch of the Week: Florence F

Goldfinch of the Week: Layton A

Woodpecker of the Week: Codie R

Jay of the Week: Mollie Y

Barn Owl of the Week: Jacob T

Tawny Owl of the Week: Not provided by Teacher

Kingfisher of the Week: Ryan H

Heron of the week: Ryan S

Kestrel of the week: Christopher R

Eagle of the week: Satis G

Fair & Honest

Listen to Others

Outstanding Attitudes

Careful with Property

Kind and Helpful

Class Worship

Thank You to the following children who led their class worship.

Well done to all of you!

Robin Class: Whole Class

Wren Class: Whole Class

Blackbird Class: Lily O

Sparrow Class: Whole Class

Chaffinch Class: Lillie-Mae J

Goldfinch Class: Harvey Turner

Woodpecker Class: Whole Class

Jay Class: Ella S

Barn Owl Class: Charlie G

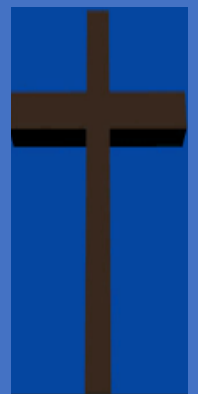
Tawny Owl Class: Whole Class

Kingfisher Class: Ebony T, Ella S, Dominic J

Heron Class: Holly C, Martha B and Poppy P

Eagle Class: Malcom G

Kestrel Class: Thomas W, Phoebe G, Mollie B, Jamie S and Charlie G



SCHOOL DATES—

(THESE ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE)

September	
26th	Year 5 Trip to Keirles Farm, Thurloxtan.
28 th	Reading Café. Parents are invited into Class for a reading session led by Class teachers, followed by tea and coffee. Please note as this is a working session we ask that younger siblings do not attend. Reception classes and Key Stage 1 (Wren, Robin, Sparrow, Blackbird, Chaffinch and Goldfinch) – 9.00am - 10.00am Key Stage 2 (Jay, Woodpecker, Barn Owl, Tawny Owl, Heron, Kingfisher, Kestrel and Eagle) – 10.00am - 11.00am
29 th	INSET DAY – School closed to all pupils.
October	
2nd	PTA Meeting in School Hall at 6.45pm - This meeting is the AGM everyone welcome to attend.
3rd	Open Morning and Afternoon for parents whose child is due to start school in September 2018. 9.30am & 2pm – to book a place please contact the School Office. Please feel free to bring your child.
5th	Kestrel Class Community Assembly @ 2.45pm in School Hall for parents and family of children in Kestrel Class.
6th	Open Morning and Afternoon for parents whose child is due to start school in September 2018. 9.30am & 2pm – to book a place please contact the School Office. Please feel free to bring your child.
9th	Year 6 visit to Fleet Air Arm Museum.
12th	Eagle Class Community Assembly @2.45pm in School Hall for parents and family of children in Eagle Class.
13th	PTA Film Night – more details to follow.
17th	Harvest Service @ St Francis Church. Times to be confirmed.
20th	INSET DAY – School closed to all pupils.
HALF TERM 23rd – 27th October.	
30th	School re-opens following the Half Term break.
November	
2nd	Maths Session. Parents are invited into Class for a maths session led by Class teachers. Please note as this is a working session we ask that younger siblings do not attend. Reception classes and Key Stage 1 (Wren, Robin, Sparrow, Blackbird, Chaffinch and Goldfinch) – 9.00am - 10.00am Key Stage 2 (Jay, Woodpecker, Barn Owl, Tawny Owl, Heron, Kingfisher, Kestrel and Eagle) – 10.00am - 11.00am.
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6th	PTA Meeting in School Hall at 6.45pm. Everyone welcome to attend.
7th	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 7.00pm. Parents will be given details of our online parents evening system to book an appointment with class teachers.
9th	Parents Evening 3.30pm - 7.00pm. Parents will be given details of our online parents evening system to book an appointment with class teachers.
16th	Heron Class Community Assembly @2.45pm in School Hall for parents and family of children in Heron Class.

BACK TO SCHOOL

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you could **Win an
Amazon Echo Dot**



**GIVING AWAY
ECHO DOTS**
Competition closing date:
28th Oct 2017

- A **GUARANTEED** cash prize to one of our supporters every week!
- Match all 6 numbers and win **£25,000!**
- Tickets only cost **£1** per week!
- Joining is easy, it only takes a minute!



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