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Me Day

On Thursday 4th July we will be holding a 'Me day'. This day is a chance for pupils to showcase themselves and so that we can celebrate each individual and diversity. The plan is that this will run alongside the transition morning where pupils visit their teacher for September (more details below.) To support Me day, we ask that pupils come to school in clothes that explain who they are and what they like. Your child may like to wear a traditional outfit from their heritage country, may want to tell us about languages that they speak, or even the religion that they follow. The aim is that the discussions in class will be about them as individuals. During the morning, with their next teacher, they will carry out some activities that support their new teacher getting to know each pupil a little more. We hope you can support this event.

Staffing for September

We have now agreed our teaching structure for September 24. As I have already informed you, we say goodbye to Miss Merik as she moves into a Head role at another school and say hello to Mr Stanley who will take up the Deputy Head role. Mr Stanley will join us and meet the children on the transition day on 4th July.

Foundation: Mrs Charlesworth/Mrs Bloom

Class 1: Mr Mazzotti

Class 2: Miss Wilcox

Class 3: Mrs Haythorn

Class 4: Mrs Doel

Class 5: Miss Bewick

Class 6: Mr Heaps

Mr Stanley will teach for approximately 3 days per week across the school.

Our pupils will be supported by our experienced and knowledgeable team of Teaching Assistants in Mrs Whitt, Miss Jackson, Mrs Lowings, Mrs Cannings, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Stevenson and Miss Knowles. We also say goodbye to Miss Kelly who has accepted a post at Netherfield school. We wish her good luck with this and thank her for her efforts at St Johns.

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Attendance Policy

In the newsletter dated 24th May 2024 I informed you of the guidance we were waiting on regarding attendance and the taking of holidays in school term time. As a result of those guidelines, we have now revised our attendance policy to reflect this change, which will come into effect from September 2024. Please click on the following link to view this:

<https://www.st-johns-pri.notts.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1135&type=pdf>

This updated policy details the actions the school will follow to ensure the attendance of all pupils is the best that it can be. This will include the introduction of referring to the local authority fixed term penalty notices where holidays are requested in term time. Further detail can be found on page 6 of the policy.

The revision of this policy is as a result of governmental direction and local authority instruction. No fines will be paid to the school but directly to the local authority.

Year 2 Trip Report

On Tuesday last week Class 2 visited Southwell Minister to do the Time Travelling visit. There were other schools there too. We did some activities about different things like bird screaming to scare birds away from the farmland in Robin Hood times, the Last Supper, we did some singing in the choir stalls, and we learnt about how God created the world. We also made some stained-glass windows. My favourite bit was the bird screaming (Oliver) and mine was the singing (Ophelia). The building was awesome and we learned lots from it.

By Ophelia and Oliver Class 2



FS Trip Report

On Wednesday Foundation class visited Attenborough Nature Reserve so we could learn about the animals. We went in a woodland area and learnt about mini-beasts like a beetle, a slug and we even saw baby frogs and a millipede. We had to catch them and have a really close look at them before letting them go into the meadow. We also learned about flowers growing and pollen. It lets bees make honey. My favourite bit was when I saw the baby frog (Izzy) and my favourite bit was seeing leaves (Olivia).
by Izzy and Olivia FS class.



Year 4 Trip Report

On Thursday Class 4 visited the Theatre Royal in town to watch Awful Auntie which is a play of the David Walliams book. The actor who was Awful Auntie was a man! It was very funny. One funny bit was where the Auntie went to the toilet and water sprayed back up on the character! Another funny bit was when Gibson went to take the carpet for a walk! There were loads more pranks like ants in the pants, black shoe polish in the soap, and bubble bath in the toothpaste. We would recommend seeing this play. You would still enjoy it even if you haven't read the book.
By Roman and Ella Class 4

Premier After School Club

Premier would like to thank everyone for their continued support with the after school club.

After school club is bookable every day until 2.30pm. 2.30pm is our cut-off time due to food preparation and ensuring that we meet all dietary requirements.

You can choose either an early session from 3.15pm-5pm or a later session from 3.15pm-5.45pm. All children will be provided with a snack. All children must be collected on time for each session-please note that charges will be applied if children are collected late. A phone number is provided if you have any concerns about being late.

The earlier session costs £7.00 and the later session costs £10.00. We also offer sibling discounts.

For more information and to book onto after school club, please go to <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/after-school/>

Awards

Platinum awards

Week beginning 17th June -C1 Aleks, Leo, Bea, C3 Josh B, Evelyn, C4 Ella, Tayllana

Week beginning 24th June - FS Leia, Anya, C1 Amber, Ella, C2 Odin, Myla, C3 Miesko C4 Atilla, Delilah, Aleeza

Attendance

Week beginning 17th June - C3

Week beginning 24th June - C5

Times Table

Week beginning 17th June - C4 & C6

Week beginning 24th June - C6

Diary Dates

Thursday 4 th July	Transition morning visit new teacher (including year 6 to CLW) and 'Me Day' (see above)
Friday 5 th July	Year 5 Camp out 6pm (pick up 7.30am Saturday)
Monday 15 th July	French enrichment day
Wednesday 17 th July	After School Church (bookable at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)
Monday 22 nd July	Year 5/6 show 5pm (ticket entry)
Tuesday 23 rd July	Year 5/6 show 5pm (ticket entry)
Wednesday 24 th July	Coffee and Chat morning
Thursday 25 th July	PTFA Year 6 leavers event

Friday 26 th July	Last day of the academic year, Year 6 leavers assembly 2.15pm
Monday 29 th July-Monday 2 nd September – School holidays	
Monday 2 nd September	INSET day (School closed to pupils)
Tuesday 3 rd September	INSET day (School closed to pupils)
Wednesday 4 th September	Pupils return for start of the academic year
Friday 13 th September	Individual Pupil Photos



