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Settling into the day

We have been working on certain areas of behaviour across the school and have looked at how calmly and settled the children enter school at the beginning of the day. To help us with, this it would be helpful if parents and carers can say their goodbyes and ensure any messages have been passed on to the class teacher before the prayer begins. This will help children to stay settled and enter school ready to start the school day and their learning. Thank you for supporting this.

Community Support

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Monday 19th to Friday 23rd June is Family Week, which involves children learning about relationships and sex and health education at an appropriate level. St John's welcomes guidance from the government that this learning is a statutory requirement of the National Curriculum and is essential knowledge for our young people growing up in an increasingly complex world on and offline.

The 'Schemes of Work', which provide an overview of the lessons that will be taught for each year group, can be viewed on the school website, on class pages. If you have any further questions about the lesson content, vocabulary or resources, please see class teachers prior to Family Week.

On the Friday of Family Week, we are having a PANTS Day. The aim of this day is to learn about the NSPCC PANTS rule:

- Privates are private
- Always remember your body belongs to you
- No means no
- Talk about secrets that upset you
- Speak up, someone can help

Children will learn how to stay safe from sexual abuse in a way that is fully age-appropriate and fun. Please see the attached parent information leaflet.

Further information can be found at: nspcc.org.uk/underwearrule

Miss Bewick
People Skills Lead



Class 3 Report

Before the half term holiday, Class 3 visited the National Justice Museum in the city centre. We went there because we have been learning about Nottingham. After being split into two groups and leaving our lunch bags, one group visited the caves and the other were archaeologists looking at pottery and fossils in tubs of sand. We used special tools like a brush and a spade to look closer at them. The caves were very dark! We even visited a sess pit that the rich used to drink from. We also learnt about how it was filtered and cleaned. We visited an area where they used to make clothes out of leather. We learnt how they used to be dipped in wee and dog poo to help cleanse it! Squashed grapes were used to help clean it for about a year. We also visited a bomb shelter and learnt how people passed the time. We heard the air raid warning which was really loud. Also, the all-clear sign. In the afternoon after lunch, we swapped groups. My favourite bit of the day was being in the caves and hearing about the leather (Henry) and my favourite bit was the war shelter (Ayat)

By Ayat and Henry



Parent Governor Election

At the start of the week, I emailed you regarding our second parent governor role becoming vacant from 21st June. Nomination forms were handed to pupils to bring home that day too. The closing date for nominations is Monday 8th June. Please do come and chat if you would like more information on the role. School Governors are an important part of ensuring our school responds to the needs of our pupils.

Awards

Platinum awards week beginning 22nd May FS - Ozzie, C2 - All, C4 - Andrew, C6 Xander

week beginning 5th June - FS- Zimel, Grayson, Jessica, C1 - Anastasia, Logan, C3 - Harry, Tylan, C4 - Sam, Hannah, C5 - Sophie, C6 - Charlie

Attendance Award week beginning 22nd May - C5

week beginning 5th June - C1

Times Tables award week beginning 22nd May - no winner

week beginning 5th June - C2

Diary Dates

Week beginning 12th June - phonics screening week

Tuesday 13th June - C6 visit to Twycross Zoo

Week Beginning 19th June - Family Week

Tuesday 20th June - C4 visit to Cadbury World

Thursday 22nd June - C5 visit to Tudor World

Friday 23rd June - PANTS day

Wednesday 28th June - After School Church (please book a space at afetschoolchurch@yahoo.com) Friday 30th June - Sports day AM and PM

Tuesday 4th July - Y2 mini- Olympics with Cotgrave and Gamston school

Wednesday 5th July - FS visit Wollaton Park

Friday 7th July - Y5 camp out night

Monday 10th July - Sports Awards invite only

Wednesday 12th July - Transition morning - pupils meet their new teacher

Tuesday 18th July/Wednesday 19th July - Y5/6 summer show

Friday 21st July - pupil's annual written reports to parents released

Tuesday 25th July - Y6 leavers assembly (time TBC)

Wednesday 26th July - First day of summer holidays