



St John's Newsletter

Friday 20th May 2022

An update from Mr. Rubin...

Last Friday, we celebrated Eid /End of SATS in Year 6 by coming into school in non-uniform and having parties - a great time was had by all. Our children in Year 6 showed great endurance, resilience and determination during their test week and I was very proud of how they applied themselves.

Next week will be a shorter week as the school will be closed on Friday to mark the Queen's Jubilee. On Thursday afternoon, Ms Jheeta is organising an extravaganza to celebrate this special day so there will be more festivities in the week ahead.

See you next week at parents/carers evenings.

Have a lovely weekend and be kind to one another.

Class Assemblies

I am delighted to share with you the dates for our class assemblies. Start time is 9:10am. We look forward to welcoming you back into the hall so you can watch your child.

DATE OF ASSEMBLY	CLASS
Thursday 9th June	Year Nur/Rec
Thursday 16th June	Year 1/2
Thursday 23rd June	Year 3
Thursday 30th June	Year 4
Thursday 7th July	Year 5
Thursday 14th July	Year 6 - End of year performance (Time TBC)
Friday 15th July	Year 6 - Graduation Assembly (Time TBC)

Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who donated money to this very worthwhile cause. We raised £104.95



Year 5 Update – Ms Wall

Year 5 have been working on a filming project with Max from Rich Mix cinema. This week, we started filming. Children assumed a range of roles including, director, camera technician, producer and actor.

In addition to this, in history, children have been painting Anglo Saxons Gods and Goddesses using water colours and in Literacy we have been making robots inventions to make lives easier.





Thursday 26th May 2022 from 2:45pm

Message from Ms Jheeta:

St. John's Primary School invites you to the Queen's 70th Jubilee Tea Party.

Come along and share a cup of tea/coffee, piece of cake, scones and other delights.

It will be lovely to receive baked/cooked goods for us to share with our school community. Thank you to those parents who have already committed themselves to do lots of baking next week.

Remember it is a **non-uniform day** and all children and staff will be wearing red, white and/or blue.

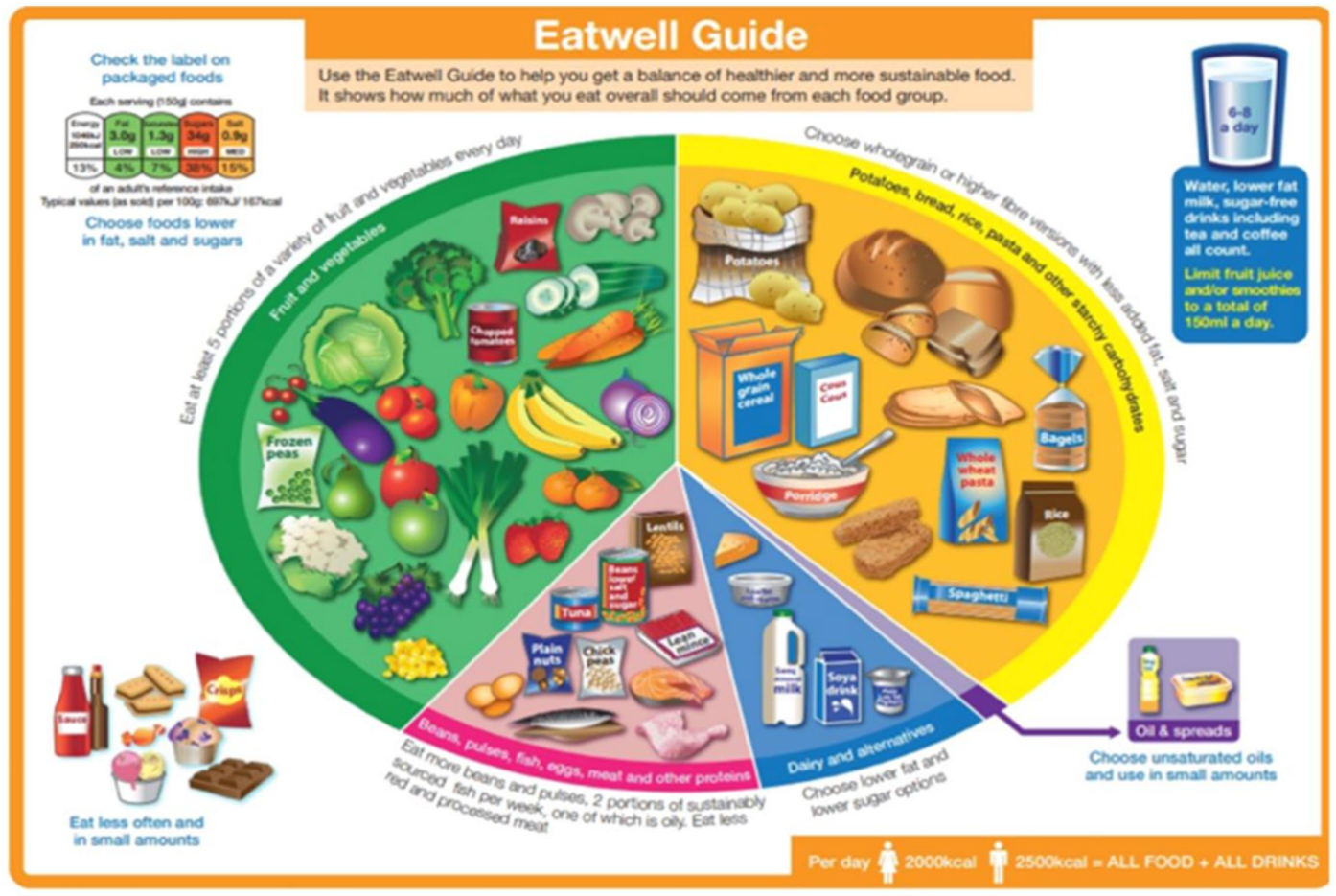
So get ready for the biggest party of the year - and dust off those fascinators.

Look forward to seeing you all next week!!!!

The Queen's Jubilee Friday May 27th



Please note that the **school will be closed** on Friday 27th May for the Queen's Jubilee. This is an additional days holiday granted to all those who work in the UK



Healthy Eating

St John's is proud to be part of the Healthy Schools initiative. This means that we encourage children to make healthy choices – eating plenty of fruit and vegetables, drinking lots of water and understanding that sweets, crisps and cakes are for treats, not for every day. I have noticed that sometimes our children are not making healthy choices and want to improve this next term.

Please support us by:

- Encouraging your child to try a wide variety of foods, ask them to try a school dinner – it is free!
- Ensuring that packed lunches are free from crisps, biscuits, chocolate etc.
- Providing only plain water in bottles (while flavoured water is often sugar-free, it can be high in citric acid due to the flavourings used).



385 followers and counting keep up to date with the school @5tJohnsTower. It is the best way to get the latest information on what is happening in our school!



Our free “Hilarity Academy” project is funded by Children In Need and now into its third year. Workshops happen on Monday’s afterschool.

Start Date of Summer Term:

Monday 9th May 2022

Last day of Summer Term:

Monday 4th July 2022 (No session 30th May 2022)

Times:

Juniors (ages 7-11): 3:45pm-5pm

Seniors (ages 11 to 18): 5pm-6:30pm

Where: The Chapel at St Margaret’s House, 21 Old Ford Road, E2 9PL

Contact: hilarity@stmargarethouse.org.uk

Hilarity Academy is a free, fun space for young people to learn and engage in the skill of making people laugh. Workshops include lessons on learning how to tell jokes, creating sketches, writing stand up material and clowning.

The project is led by comedy professionals Alice Devlin and Martin Willis and have run workshops for organisations including BFI, Jackson’s Lane and Haringey Shed! Alice also runs popular monthly alternative comedy night “Piñata”, is an actor for Punchdrunk, and a founder of Bric a Brac Theatre Company. Martin runs comedy production company Objectively Funny, has a double act Loose Brie and has written and performed for BBC Radio 1, BBC3 and Comic Relief.

To find out more or join up email hilarity@stmargarethouse.org.uk

Exclusive to Place2Be schools

Parenting Smart – Online Course

Parents and Carers of 4-11 year olds can now access our free online course providing you with **extra tools to deal with everyday parenting challenges.**

The course aims to help you **strengthen your relationship with your child** and **respond helpfully to challenging behaviour.** You can also join discussions with other parents in your group from across the UK.

Designed to fit around busy family lives, the 7-week course can be **broken down into short 15-minute sections** and you can access it from your mobile phone, tablet or any other device.

All of the content is based on the latest evidence and experience from Place2Be's Parenting Team, in partnership with South London and Maudsley-NHS Foundation Trust.

- ✓ Free
- ✓ No fixed times
- ✓ Accessible from any device
- ✓ Hear from other parents around the UK
- ✓ Place2Be professional on hand to support learning



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St John's & Paul's Whitechapel CE Primary Schools

Term Dates and Holidays - 2021/ 2022

Autumn Term 2021 (71 days)

Staff Training	Wednesday 1st September Thursday 2nd September Friday 3rd September
First Day of Term	Monday 6 th September
Half Term	Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th October
Second half of term	Monday 1 st November
Last Day of Term	Friday 17 th December

<i>Christmas Day</i>	<i>Saturday 25th December</i>
<i>Boxing Day</i>	<i>Sunday 26th December</i>

Spring Term 2022 (58 days)

<i>New Year's Day</i>	<i>Saturday 1st January</i>
<i>New Year's Day</i>	<i>Monday 3rd January (substitute day)</i>
Staff Training	Tuesday 4th January
First Day of Term	Wednesday 5 th January
Half Term	Mon. 14 th to Fri. 18 th February
Second half of term	Monday 21 st February
Last Day of Term	Friday 1 st April

<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Friday 15th April</i>
<i>Easter Monday</i>	<i>Monday 18th April</i>

Summer Term 2022 (63 days)

First Day of Term	Tuesday 19 th April
Staff Training	Friday 29 th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May
Half Term	Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June
Second half of term	Monday 6 th June
Last Day of Term	Friday 22 nd July

<i>Ramadan begins</i>	<i>Saturday 2nd April* 2022</i>
<i>Eid Al-Fitr</i>	<i>Monday 2nd May* 2022</i>
<i>Eid Al-Adha</i>	<i>Saturday 9th July 2020</i>

190 School Days, **5 Staff Training Days** (2 to be arranged)

* to be confirmed