

St John's Newsletter

Friday 6th May 2022

An update from Mr. Rubin...

I hope you had a lovely long weekend break and, to all our friends who celebrated, a fabulous Eid. Last Friday, our staff were in school for training, focusing on a number of areas including writing moderation with our colleagues at St. Paul's, updating our knowledge on asthma and epilepsy as well as hearing the latest updates from PREVENT.

We are approaching test season in Year 1 (phonics), Year 2 (KS1 SATS), Year 4 (Multiplication tests) and Year 6 (KS2 SATS). Year 6 have their SATS tests next week and we wish them all the very best of luck. Our Value of the Term Endurance is most appropriate!

Have a lovely weekend and please be kind to one another.



School Council Update

This week, our school councillors went to meet children who do exactly the same roll at St. Paul's! They were tasked with the job of interviewing our Chair of Governors Dr. Robin Precey. It was a really useful meeting



EID Parties and end of KS2 SATS Celebration- Friday 13th May

To celebrate Eid and to mark the end of the tests for Year 6, we thought it would be a good idea to have a non-uniform day and Eid parties. Children can bring in food to share for next Friday – more info to follow.

The Queen's Jubilee Friday May 27th



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

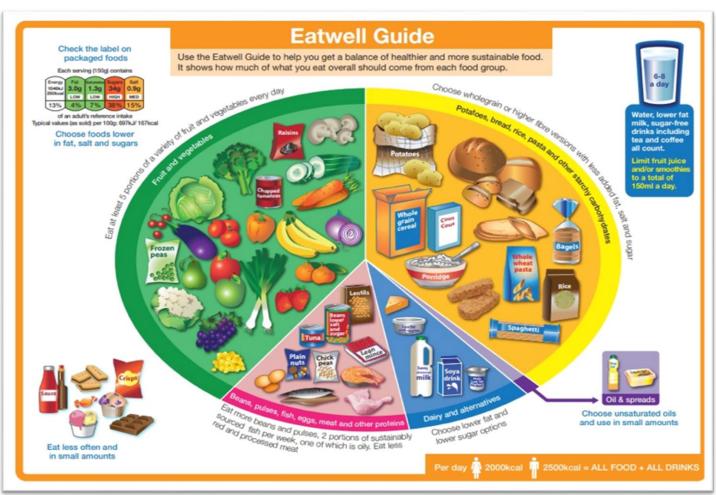


Year Three Update Ms Jheeta

Class Three has the pleasure of visiting our friends at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch. They are embarking on an art project over the next few weeks and have already produced some incredible artwork.

Thank you to everyone at Mulberry Academy Shoreditch who kindly loaned us their space and staff.





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).







Learning, Collaboration & Exploration in the Early Years



Sport at St. John's

A small group of our children visited St. Elizabeth's school for an athletic event. As usual, they were excellent. Thank you Ms DIxson for organising this!









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Term Dates and Holidays - 2021/ 2022

Autumn Term 2021 (71 days)

Staff Training Wednesday 1st September Friday 3rd September Friday 3rd September

First Day of Term Monday 2st — Friday 2sh October

Second half of term Monday 1st November

Last Day of Term Friday 1rh December

Christmas Day Saturday 2sh December

Soxing Day Saturday 2sh December

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Soxing Term 2022 (58 days)

New Year's Day Saturday 1sh January

New Year's Day Monday 3rh January

New Year's Day Monday 3rh January

First Day of Term Wednesday 5rh January

Half Term Wednesday 5rh January

Half Term Wonday 1sh February

Second half of term

Last Day of Term Tuesday 1sh April

Easter Monday Than April

Summer Term 2022 (63 days)

First Day of Term Tuesday 1sh April

Staff Training Friday 2sh April

Staff Training Friday 2sh April

Staff Training Friday 2sh May

Monday 2rd May

May Day Bash Holiday Monday 2rd May

Half Term Monday 2rd May

Monday 2rd May

Monday 2rd May

May Day Bash Holiday Monday 2rd May

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Last Day of Term Tuesday 1sh April

Friday 2sh April

Staff Training Friday 2sh May

Monday 2rd May