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NEW DINNER MENU AFTER EASTER – WEEK 1

Congratulations to the following 10 children who have all achieved
100% attendance this year so far:-

Emelia Barker, William Bowden, Tom Cusack, Thomas Eggleton,
Amelia Higgins-Patten, Henry Humphreys, Lana Jackson,
Lilly Langworthy, Charlie Martyn and Luke Roberts

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 29th March are as follows:

Year R 100%	Year 1 100 %	Year 2 100%	Year 3 100%
Year 4 97.1 %	Year 5 100 %	Year 6 98.2%	99.4%

Well done to Years R, 1, 2, 3 and 5 for 100% attendance

Whole school attendance this academic year: 96.6%

SLAPTON LEY RESIDENTIAL

A huge well done to the 13 children who attended the residential from Class 2 and 3. Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Waiters were hugely impressed with their maturity, team work and how they looked after each other. Staff at the Start Bay Centre commented on the children's excellent behaviour and manners. A big thank you to Mr Jackson who came on the trip as a parent helper. The children loved having him there.

SECURITY GATE

The children are NOT allowed to push the green button to release the security gate so please do not ask them to. Please reinforce this rule for their own safety as any stranger could ask them to be let in!

CYCLONE IDAI APPEAL – A WORD FROM THE CHILDREN

Thank you very much. As a school community we have raised £100 to help families in need who have been affected by Cyclone Idai. The money we have raised will feed a family for 2 months.

ROUNDERS CLUB

Saints South West will be holding an After School Rounders Club on Fridays in the Summer term, starting on Friday 26th April. If your child is in KS2 (Years 3 to 6) and they are interested in attending then please sign up on their website. The places are limited to 16 and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. <https://www.saintssouthwest.co.uk/>.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

You should have all received your Bag2School bag. Please could you help the Friends raise money for us by filling a bag with unwanted clothes, bags and soft toys. Full instructions are printed on the bag and more information can be found on the website **www.bag2school.com**. Bags may be bought in on Monday 29th April in the afternoon and Tuesday 30th April in the morning by 9am at the latest. Thank you.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Don't forget that the school photographer will be in on the first day back at school (Tuesday 23rd April) for Class photos.

TAI CHI

The Tai Chi Instructor thoroughly enjoyed teaching the children. He praised them for their enthusiasm and efforts and he was very impressed by how they treated one another.

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Next term there will be no Art or Library Club. There will be a KS1 (Years 1 and 2) Athletics Club on a Wednesday after school with Mrs Waiters until 4.15pm. Yoga Club will continue on Fridays at 8.15am until half term.

BATTERY / CRISP PACKET RECYCLING

Please don't forget to collect old batteries (AAA, AA, C and D types only) and crisp bags and prevent them going to landfill.

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

The Parish of Dartmouth are holding a Good Friday Workshop on Friday 19th April from 10am until noon at St Clement's Church. Go along for a fun-filled morning of Easter themed activities: cooking, painting, woodwork, dressing up, and Easter gardens. £3 (aged 3 years+) / free (for under 3 years) including refreshments. All children will need to be accompanied by an adult and should wear old clothes.

Book a place by contacting Fr Will Hazlewood on vicar@dartmouthanddittisham.co.uk or call 01803 414767.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 8 th Apr - Mon 22 nd Apr	Easter Holiday
Fri 19 th Apr	Good Friday Workshop at St Clements 10am to noon
Tues 23 rd Apr	Back to School
Tues 23 rd Apr	Class photos 9am
Tues 30 th Apr	Bag 2 School Collection 9am

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all of you who continue to support our school in so many ways.

You make St Johns the special place it is.

We wish you all a very Happy Easter.

