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Prayer by Chaplain Eric

Dear Jesus

Lord forgive us when
we are impatient.

Help us to show love,
patience and kindness
to others in our community.

Send your spirit
to give courage to
stand up for what is right.

Amen

What a busy week it's been. We are all looking forward to half term. Please remember that the children do not return until Wednesday 8th June.

VISITORS THIS WEEK

This week we had Kevin Butler, Director of Education in our Academy Trust of 35 schools, visit. Kevin is also a current Ofsted Inspector. Kevin spent the morning looking at Science in the school, visiting lessons in Classes 2 and 3. He was very impressed with the practical Science that he saw and also the children's scientific knowledge. He has also given us some useful advice on how to improve further. At St Johns we want to strive to be the very best that we can be. We also had a visit from the Devon Early Years Advisor, Tamsin Robertson. She looked at our Early Years Provision which was very useful and informative.

GOOD WORK ASSEMBLY

We would like to invite parents to a 'Good work assembly' on Tuesday 24th May at 9.15am.

JUBLIEE CRAFT MORNING

Class 1 welcomed new parents and children starting in September as well as parents and children from Class 1 for a Jubilee Craft morning. There was glitter and sparkle everywhere. Thank you to all those that attended.



ASCENSION LITURGY

There will be a Liturgy for Ascension Day at 9.10am on Thursday 26th May. This will last for just 15 minutes and will be followed by a coffee morning and cake sale run by the Friends. Please can you send in donations of cakes.

JUBLIEE DAY

Don't forget to dress up in red, white and blue or Jubilee themed clothes for Jubilee day on Thursday 26th May and bring a £1 donation for the Friends.

TOM'S TEN FOR TEN

We are so proud of Tom who is walking 10 miles each weekend for 10 weeks to raise money for CAFOD. This is the link for Tom's Just Giving page if anyone would like to sponsor him.
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tenfortentom?fbclid=IwAR1N3ycSjslhuSK4QnwDUJfUgi12HI5plwfjXMC7Rcf-V2bpCXQrGEo8Dz0>

Tom has decided to do this himself, despite the blisters, rain, sunshine and tiredness, Tom continues to walk on showing great resilience. If anyone would like to join Tom on one of his walks then his Mum Hettie is more than happy for this to happen. Tom has raised a fantastic £435 so far for CAFOD and would like to say thank you to all at St Johns. Well done Tom.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS

Please don't forget to check your emails (including junk/spam) for your Free School Meal unique codes which were sent out this week. FSM vouchers are available for those on low incomes and the scheme is not the same as the Universal Free School Meals which are served at school, term time only for children in Years Reception, 1 and 2.

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

Thank you to everyone for your 'Bags2School' £36 was raised for the Friends.

TEN TEN MAY NEWSLETTER

TEN TEN is the main resource we use for our acts of worship and assemblies. They produce a parent newsletter each month for parents to follow at home with their children. The link below will take you to the newsletter.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wed 25 th May	Class Photos
Thurs 26 th May	Ascension Day Liturgy 9.10am (Year 6 Chaplains to lead) and Coffee morning/cake sale (parents warmly invited)
Thurs 26 th May	Jubilee Day - £1 mufti for the Friends, Jubilee curriculum activities and cake sale (donations of cakes needed)
Mon 30 th – Fri 3 rd June	Half term
Mon 6 th June	Non-pupil day
Tues 7 th June	Non-pupil day
Tues 14 th June	Swimming starts (outdoor pool) Year 1 upwards (every Tuesday afternoon)
Mon 20 th June	Transition afternoons start for new Sept 22 intake (4 Monday afternoons)
Wed 29 th June	Music/Catholic life day at Buckfast Abbey for Class 3 Joint with St Marys Buckfast.
Tues 12 th July	Year 6 (RDYC) sailing day
Wed 13 th July	Sports Day
Thurs 21 st July	Year 6 Leaver's Trip (TBC)
Mon 25 th July	Leaver's Assembly
Mon 25 th July	Last day of term