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Newsletter 10-09-21

This week the children have learnt about Mary the mother of Jesus. On the 8th September we celebrated Mary's birthday. Some of the children made birthday cards for Mary and sung her happy birthday. We have also thought about special women in our own lives like our mothers and grandmothers and all they do for us.



WELCOME

Welcome to the 7 new children who have started in Class 1 this week and the 2 new children who have started in Class 2. They have made an excellent start to life at St Johns. It is like they have always been here! Welcome also to Corey Naidoo (Class 1) and Rosalyn Farley (Class 3) who are our new teaching assistants.

It is lovely to have all the children back with us again. They have really enjoyed being out of bubbles, having assembly together and playing together.

LITURGIES/ASSEMBLIES FOR SEPTEMBER

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

This is the address if you would like to follow what we are doing in school for our assemblies/Liturgies for the month of September with your child.

TELEPHONE LINES

We are waiting for BT to replace our telephone system for a Cloud based system. If you are experiencing difficulties phoning in then please email admin. Mrs Bridges is very good at getting back to people promptly. Alternatively we have a mobile number that the school can be contacted on which is 07852 514377. This number is also displayed on our website. Apologies for any inconvenience caused by this.

CURRICULUM EVENING

We will be having a Curriculum evening on Wednesday 29th September at 3.30pm. It will be a chance to meet your child's class teacher and they will talk through the curriculum that your child will be covering this year, classroom routines, homework and reading. If you want to see the Curriculum that your child is covering then please visit the school website

http://www.st-johns-dartmouth.devon.sch.uk/website/curriculum_overviews/402063

When you go onto the link, Class 1 is following Year B, Class 2 is following Year B and Class 3 is following Year A.

PE COACH

Coach Ben is with us on a Wednesday. Please can children bring in their PE kits on a Monday and bring them home on Fridays for washing unless your teacher has specified otherwise. Year 5/6 have PE first thing on a Wednesday and Mrs Brown has asked if they can come in already dressed for PE to save time. They will need their school uniform to change back into afterwards. Apologies for any confusion. Please speak to the class teacher if you need further clarity.

Classes 2 and 3 will also have PE on a Friday afternoon.

Friday afternoon PE for Class 3

10 th Sept	Year 4
17 th Sept	Year 5/6
24 th Sept	Year 4
1 st Oct	Year 5/6
8 th Oct	Year 4
15 th Oct	Year 5/6
22 nd Oct	Year 4

SCHOOL DINNERS

Please don't forget that when your child moves up from Year 2 to Year 3 you will have to start paying for dinner, which is currently £2.50 per day.

GLASSES

A pair of black Specsavers glasses in a green case have been handed in. Please let the office know if you think they may belong to your child.

GUITAR LESSONS

Joe Dostal has offered to teach children aged 7 years and over the electric, acoustic or bass guitar at the school. He will charge £18 per half an hour. Please let the office know if you are interested.

FOREST SCHOOLS

Friday 17 th Sept	Am - Year 3
	Pm - Year 1
Monday 20 th Sept	Pm - Year 4
Friday 24 th Sept	Am - Year 2
	Pm - Year R
Monday 27 th Sept	Pm - Year 5/6
Friday 1 st Oct	Am - Year 3
	Pm - Year 1
Monday 4 th October	Pm - Year 4
Friday 8 th October	Am - Year 2
	Pm - Year R
Monday 11 th Oct	Am - Year 5/6
Friday 15 th Oct	Am - Year 3
	Pm - Year 1
Monday 18 th Oct	Am - Year 5/6
Friday 22 nd Oct	Am - Year 2
	Pm - Year R

Children should wear their own clothes for the day when they have a Forest School session. Please can they avoid wearing denim as this is very uncomfortable when wet. They also need to have waterproof clothing and footwear. Please contact the school office or speak to Mrs Hamilton with any queries.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Places are limited and will be given on a first come basis. There is a charge for the Saints Southwest Club and you will have to sign up online.

Wednesday - Years Reception, 1, 2 and 3 - <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/904>

Friday - Years 4, 5 and 6 - <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/915>

Monday	Activity Club Class 1 and Class 2 3.15 - 4pm Mrs Cusack
Wednesday	Saints South West PE club Sign up on their site Class 1 and Class 2
Friday	Mrs Rowden Art Club 3.15 - 4pm
Friday	Saints South West PE club Sign up on their site Years 4-6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 21 st Sept 2021	Bag2School collection
Wed 29 th Sept 3.30pm	Curriculum Evening
Wed 13 th Oct 8.30am	School individual photographs and with siblings
Thurs 21 st Oct	Food Festival
Mon 25 th Oct – Fri 29 th Oct	Half term
Mon 1 st Nov	Non-pupil day
Tues 2 nd Nov	Children back to school