

## Working Together to Achieve

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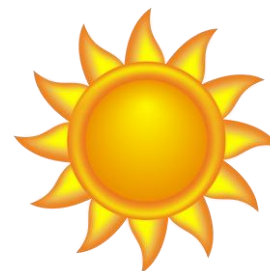
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### Summer Term Newsletter No 5 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy year this has been with so much achieved!

We have successfully moved the entire school and its contents into our fantastic new school building. Our new air conditioning has been very much appreciated over the past few weeks of hot weather! Our children are benefiting from the spacious classrooms, modern facilities and the extra playground space provided by the demolition of the old school building. The new school garden is starting to flourish and the grassy spaces will grow back in due course.



I must extend a very big thank you to all of our staff, parents and Governors who have helped us achieve this whilst minimising the disruption to the children. Thank you everyone!

We are now looking forward to our end of term celebration and prize giving at 2pm in the hall on **Monday 20th July**. All are welcome to attend. **We hope that parents will be able to park at Appley Pavilion in order to minimise traffic disruption around the school- we will confirm via Dojo next week-please park at the far end of the car park if possible. Please note that cars are parked at your own risk.**

We will say farewell to Dotty, Amit, Lucas, Indie-Rose and Aila-we wish them well in their new schools and hope they will stay in touch with us.

The summer term will end on **Tuesday 21st July at 3.15pm** as **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July is an INSET**.

**We wish everyone a wonderful and relaxing Summer break and look forward to welcoming Years 1-6 back to school on Thursday 3rd September** and our new Reception year on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September (mornings only 9.30-12.30 for that week).**

### Extended School Provision from September

A letter will be sent out to all parents next week regarding the extended school provision offer from September. In the mornings, the school is open from 8.15 am and we will continue to offer this provision free of charge for now.



After school provision will be chargeable in advance and we will need a minimum level of take up in order to continue with this provision past the initial trial period. More details concerning timings, costs and availability will follow.

### **Guitar Concert**

**There will be a guitar concert in the school hall this afternoon at 2.30pm.** Please do come along and see how well our guitar students have been progressing! Our guitar tutor, Craig Snook now has a couple of spaces available for lessons. Please speak to Mrs Adams if you would like your child to start learning to play the guitar.



### **Sports Day**

As already advised on Class Dojo, due to the extreme temperatures, we took the decision to change the arrangements for Sports Day. Some of the events including the crazy bike circuit have been completed this morning whilst the temperatures remained cool. Pictures will follow on Class Dojo!

**Our team races will take place tomorrow morning at the school from 9.15-10.30am. We would like to welcome all parents who are able to attend. Parking is available at Appley Pavilion. Please park at the far end of the car park.**

### **Hot Meals Orders for September**

**Please note that the hot lunch order for the start of next term must be placed with St Johns Primary before we break up. The deadline for ordering on Parentpay is 23.59pm on TUESDAY.** Mrs Adams will place the order on Wednesday. **If you miss this deadline, your child will require packed lunches for the first week back next term.**

This only applies to Years 1-6 as our new Reception class do not start until the following week. Mrs Adams will be in touch with new Reception Class parents separately regarding Parentpay accounts and placing orders.

Children in current Year 2 who are moving to Year 3 in September will no longer be entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals, which only covers Reception-Year 2. Once Parentpay has updated to reflect the new classes in September, a charge will be generated. This remains set at £2.75 per meal.

### **Swimming**

Class 2 have their last session of swimming on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.**

### **Parentpay**

**Can all parents please check Parentpay for outstanding swimming, residential and trip payment items.** Please speak to Mrs Adams if you need assistance with any of these.

### **H Tempest Photos**

We are expecting a delivery of photos to the school next week for all parents who have ordered.



### Book of Excellence for the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> June

<b>Amit</b>	For excellent work this week and for keeping everyone updated on the football results!
<b>Toby</b>	For a really positive attitude to his work this week. Well done.
<b>Elsie</b>	For a great attitude to all she does and some lovely work.
<b>Millie</b>	For a hardworking and sensible approach to everything that she does.
<b>Annie</b>	For being a really kind friend to everyone.
<b>Reuben</b>	For excellent enthusiasm with his persuasive advert.
<b>Lewis</b>	For his enthusiasm in learning about money.

### Book of Excellence for the week beginning 29th June

<b>Bea</b>	For amazing times tables and completing her Bronze challenge.
<b>Elizabeth</b>	For a really positive attitude to her work all week.
<b>Sholto</b>	For great work and a really good attitude to all he does.
<b>Esme</b>	For incredible progress in her reading recently-much speedier and lots more 'in her head'.
<b>Alfie</b>	For some really impressive and independent work in Maths this week.
<b>Pip</b>	For always having an enthusiastic and positive attitude in class

*Jacqui Collier*

### Dates for your Diary (new dates appear in red)

Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm Guitar concert in the school hall –all welcome
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Sports Day 9.15-10.30am at school. All parents welcome. Please note the amended time due to the current high temperatures.</b>
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm Leavers Assembly and Prize giving in the school hall
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School term ends at 3.15pm
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	INSET Day
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Start of Autumn Term
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	New Reception Class start school 9.30am-12.30pm
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Reception Class 9 am -13.30pm to include lunch and lunchtime play
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Reception class full time from today 9 am -3.15pm
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Half Term commences at 3.15pm
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Children return to school. 1.30pm Nasal Flu Vaccinations- whole school
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9 AM Tempest sibling and individual photos. Smart school uniform please.
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PM Christmas play Dress Rehearsal at Appley Pavilion
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2pm Christmas Play Performance at Appley Pavilion
Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6pm Christmas Play Performance at Appley Pavilion with mince pies and mulled wine
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Whole school Hot Christmas Meal from the Beambridge Hotel today
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	1.30pm Whole school visit to Christmas Pantomime Aladdin at Westlands Yeovil.



	Timings TBC.
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	3.15pm School breaks up for Christmas holiday
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2027	INSET Day
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> January 27	Mr Stirzaker's Class commences swimming for the term today
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 27	2.15pm Half Term commences
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 27	Children return to school
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Last session of swimming for Mr Stirzaker's class
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 27	3.15 pm school breaks up for Easter holiday
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> April 27	Children return to school
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> April 27	INSET Day
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 27	May Bank Holiday
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> May 27	INSET Day
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May 27	3.15pm school breaks up for Half Term
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June 27	Children return to school
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> June 27	INSET Day
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> June 27	INSET Day
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 27	3.15pm school breaks up for the Summer holiday

