

The Early Bird



Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught and you will overflow with thankfulness. Colossians 2:7

Issue 20: Friday 21st July 2023

From the Headteacher.....

Dear parents/carers,

What a marvellous year we have had and our children have used their unique talents in every way. Our children have enjoyed their transition mornings and we look forward to them moving into their new classes in September.

We also say goodbye to our year 6 children as they move forward to their different high schools. They have been a credit to our school and they certainly finished the year with a *bang*, with their end of year performance. The

singing, dancing and acting was the best we have seen and we think the West End should move to Trent Vale, because this is where the talent is! Nello (Neil Baldwin) came as our special guest to help the staff in handing out the end of year awards. and he certainly inspired the children with how he has used our school values of dedication, courage and joy in life to achieve. We thank Neil for his zest for life and visiting St. John's.

We thank our year 6 children for contributing to the community of St. John's, and we know they will go forth into the wider world and take a little of the St. John's away with them. We will miss you but hope you come back for a visit too to tell us how well you are getting on.

We wish you a happy and restful summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Tuesday 5th September.

Doors open at 8.30am!

Mrs SM Bowyer

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 5th September—School open to all pupils 8.30am

Parent's Tea and Toast dates (8:15-8:45am):

Monday 11th September - Bumble Bees, Honey Bees and Digger Bees (Nursery and Reception).

Tuesday 12th September—Year 1 and 2 Parents

Wednesday 13th September—Year 3 and 4 Parents

Thursday 14th September—Year 5 and 6 Parents

Friday 29th September—World's Biggest Coffee morning for Macmillan cancer charity

Monday 30th October—Friday 3rd November— October half term

We pray that you would bless our children as they move on to the next phase of their academic or personal journey. May they be guided by your wisdom and grace, and may they continue to grow in knowledge, faith, and character.

Amen



Dedication - Courage - Joy



Parent 'Tea and Toast' Events

On return in September we are arranging 'Tea and Toast' events for each Key stage. This will be a fantastic

opportunity to come along and meet the staff that will be working with your child this year. There will be the chance to ask any questions that you may have, obtain some key information and of course have a cup of tea whilst meeting other parents. We hope that you will be able to attend.

Each event will take place from **8:15-8:45am** in the school hall - please enter via the main entrance with your child.

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Year 6 Leavers Concert & Enterprise

The year 6 enterprise raised £180.89!



Well done year 6 for their show last Thursday. They practised really hard but they had so much fun doing it. We have many talented pupils.





All the team at St. John's would like to thank you for all your support this academic year. If you are going away we hope you have a lovely time, and if you are staying at home we hope we have plenty of sun for us all to enjoy. Most of all we hope that you will enjoy time spent with family and friends.

See you in September x



St. John's CE (A) Primary School

Term Dates 2023-2024



Inset Days x 5

Autumn Term 2023	
School open to staff (inset day)	Monday 4 th September
School open to pupils	Tuesday 5 th September
School closes end of day	Friday 27 th October
Half term	Monday 30 th October to Friday 3 rd November
School open to staff (inset day)	Monday 6 th November
School opens to pupils	Tuesday 7 th November
School closes end of day	Friday 22 nd December
Christmas Holiday	Monday 25 th December to Friday 5 th January

Spring Term 2024	
School open to staff (inset day)	Monday 8 th January
School open to pupils	Tuesday 9 th January
School closes end of day	Friday 9 th February
Half term	Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February
School opens to staff and pupils	Monday 19 th February
School closes end of day	Friday 22 nd March
Easter Holiday	Monday 25 th March to Friday 5 th April (Easter Sunday - 31 st March)

Summer Term 2024	
School open to staff and pupils	Monday 8 th April
Possible school closure to pupils for polling station. Work to be provided remotely for pupils (TBC)	<i>Possible date Thursday 2nd May (To be Confirmed)</i>
May Day Bank Holiday (School closed)	Monday 6 th May
School closes end of day	Friday 24 th May
Half term	Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May
School open to staff (inset day)	Monday 3 rd June
School open to staff and pupils	Tuesday 4 th June
School closes end of day for pupils	Friday 19 th July
Staff inset (converted to twilights)	Monday 22 nd July
Summer Holiday	Tuesday 23 rd July to Friday 30 th August