

Rugby
Saturday 16th
January
St. John's were
invited to take



part in the first ever
Conversion Shoot-out at
Mowden Park Arena. We
were victorious against Mowden
Juniors with a 4-3 score line. We will now play in the final. Well done
boys!

Basketball

This year we entered two teams in the Basketball Festival. The children
really looked the part in their new basketball kit, it must have given
them extra confidence because B team got through to the knockout
stages competing against Red
Hall. The match ended in a draw
and it went to a sudden death
shoot-out which Red Hall won. It
hasn't ended there though, we
have reached the Tees Valley
final next month. Fantastic effort
everyone!



Warm welcome

It's lovely to
welcome
Mr Peter Cooke
to St. John's as
our new School
Business
Manager.



EUROVISION SONG CONTEST

Good luck to the Year 5
children who will be performing
tonight at the Civic Theatre as part of the Mayor's
Eurovision Song Contest.

Maths

Please make sure you
have received your
invitation to your child's
'Maths Open Morning' next week so you can get a
flavour of the new maths curriculum.

Dates for Diaries

26.1.16	Y5 Mayor's Eurovision Song Contest - Civic Theatre
1.2.16— 4.2.16	Maths Open Mornings begin this week. (please note Y3 NOT Tuesday and Y6 NOT Thursday)
2.2.16	Dance Festival at the Dolphin Centre 
4.2.16	Y6 Safety Carousel visit 
8.2.16	Boys Five-a-Side football 4pm- 6pm Dolphin Centre 
9.2.16	Safer Internet Day
11.2.16	Run for Fun Festival 
11.2.16	Valentine Disco 3.20 - 4.30pm & 4.45pm - 6pm
12.2.16	Break up for 1 week
22.2.16	Children return to school
22.2.16	Theatre Company in school performing the 'Sword and the Stone' - no money need
23.2.16	Jay's Animals visit Year1 & 2
23.2.16	Dentist visit to Early Years
24.2.16	Y4 Girls Football Festival 10 - 3pm 
29.2.16	Y3 Tennis Festival 12 - 3pm 
3.3.16	Parent Open Afternoon/Evening
3.3.16	Parent Open Afternoon for KS2
4.3.16	Dress up as your favourite book character - Plenty of time to think about it!
7.3.16	Book Fair in school. Monday to Thursday. 3.20 - 4pm
7.3.16	Police Dogs visit Nursery 
8.3.16	Y5/6 Swimming Gala at the Dolphin Centre - am 
10.3.16	Y5/6 Swimming Gala at the Dolphin Centre - am 
14.3.16	Y3 Tennis Festival at the Dolphin Centre - 12 - 3pm
24.3.16	Break up for Easter Holidays
11.4.16	Return to school

Safety First



We recently received a call from the Road Safety Officer reporting two near accidents on the junction of Fenby Avenue and Geneva Road. Unfortunately they still have not been able to fill the position. Please ensure you and your child/ren is aware of the busy traffic in the morning and when school finishes. We suggested that you cross further up Geneva Road away from the junction.



Please be extra careful dropping off and picking up your children, there is a lot of extra traffic around with the building work going on opposite the school. We have requested that lorries are not using the carpark during our busy times.

Please park responsibly, the Police called into school to report that they had given a parent a warning for parking on the yellow lines outside of school. They will be making regular spot checks to ensure compliance and will be issuing fines, so be warned!

Our Sustainable Travel Ambassadors are also working with PC Summerhill and Kevin to monitor traffic and are working on a 'Park and Stride' scheme which is to encourage parents to park further away from school and walk a short distance. More about this will be in future newsletters when the team has collated results of their survey.

Office Message



May we remind parents whose children have school dinners, that payment needs to be in on a Monday. We accept payment in advance for meals too. Thank you.

We have started collecting Sainsbury's vouchers. Over the years we have received some wonderful sports equipment. Even one voucher can make all the difference!

