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Guided by God, to be the best that we can be.



Welcome to our new Reception children



**Glad your
back!**

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you all had a lovely summer. We've had a great first week back; the children have settled quickly into their new classes and look so very proud wearing their new uniforms. A very special welcome to the Reception children. It's a pleasure to welcome two new teachers to St. John's with Miss Currington (Y3), Miss Humphrey (Y4), a new Sports Apprentice, Mr Greaves and Mrs Bell who will be supporting in some classes. I know we will have another fantastic year at St. John's and we look forward to working with you so that our children flourish. My door is always open if you have any queries or problems don't hesitate to call in - we are here to help.

Kind regards

Miss Large

Thankfulness

Our Christian value for this half term is 'Thankfulness'. We will be looking at why being thankful is important and discussing what the children are thankful for in their lives.

We will be listening to the story of the ten lepers healed by Jesus where only one remembers to come back and say thank you.

Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Thessalonians 5:16 - 18.



As you know we have a Gold Modeshift Award for promoting healthier ways to travel with so many children biking or scooting to school. On **Thursday 12th September** we are having a survey to see how good we are so please make a special effort. If you have to travel to school by car, try to park 5 minutes away from school and walk the rest of the way. Spot prizes to be won!

MEET THE TEACHER!



On Tuesday 10th September after school, you are welcome to pop into school to visit your child's classroom and meet your child's new teacher when you will receive a Curriculum Newsletter outlining what your child will be learning this term. Class teachers will be happy to discuss any questions you may have or offer help/advice with homework. The best time to catch staff is after school as they are

busy preparing for lessons in the morning.



As you know we are endeavouring to be a single use plastic free school. So may we remind you that there is no need to send your child in with a drinks bottle. We raised money last school year to provide each child with a drinks bottle that would be left in school. We all must help to save our oceans!



Flu Vaccination Reminder

May we remind parents who have yet to give their consent to the NHS for their child to receive the Flu vaccination to do so as soon as possible. We sent out all the relevant information via ParentPay to parents early July. Many thanks to those who have already completed the form.

School Uniform

Thank you for supporting our school Uniform Policy– the children look super smart! **Please name all items of clothing**, we've already had children mislaying jumpers that are not named.



PE kit should be left in school in a small bag on your child's coat peg so it is ready for their lesson.

Thank you.



Reception Class are hoping to restock their road/construction play area and would welcome any unwanted small toy cars, tractors or any type of toy vehicle your child no longer needs. If

you can donate any of these toys, please bring them to the school office or give them to the Reception staff. Many thanks.

Extended School Timetable – Autumn Term (3.9.19 - 25.10.19)

	B'fast Club	Lunchtime	3.20 - 4.20pm	3.20 - 4.20pm	3.20 - 4.20pm	3.20 - 4.20pm	Community Room	Evening
Monday	8 - 8.40am	ICT Years 1 - 6 Bike Ride Y4 & Y5	Boys' & Girls' Football Y4, Y5 & Y6	Nature Club KS1				
Tuesday	8 - 8.40am	ICT Years 1 - 6 Study Club	Dance Club KS2	Study Club KS1 (parents welcome)	Outdoor Games KS1 & KS2		Family Learning 9 - 11am	
Wednesday	8 - 8.40am	ICT Years 1 - 6 Walking Wednesday KS2	Fit4Life Club KS1 & KS2	Basket Ball KS2	Arts & Crafts KS1	Study Club KS2		Brownies 6 - 7.30pm
Thursday	8 - 8.40am	ICT Years 1 - 6 Study Club	Multi Sports Club Y1 & Y2	IT KS2			Nursery Baking 9.30 - 11am 1 - 2.15pm	
Friday	8 - 8.40am	ICT Years 1 - 6 Choir	Mathletics/ Reading Eggs KS1 & KS2					

School Clubs

We provide a wide range of free after school clubs for the children to enjoy. Letters have been given out this week and you will be informed by ParentPay if your child has been successful. We will do our very best to ensure that every child can attend one club this term but as in previous years we will put children on waiting lists where clubs are over subscribed.

DATES FOR DIARIES

10.9.19	Meet the Teacher - 3.30pm
12.9.19	Hands Up Survey
13.9.19	Roald Dahl Day
13.9.19	Reception Class Celebration - parents welcome 1.15pm
19.9.19	Y3 Stone Age visit to the Head of Steam - am
20.9.19	Y4 Stone Age visit to the Head of Steam - am
27.9.19	MacMillan Coffee Morning
3.10.19	Poetry Day
9.10.19	Open Afternoon (parent/teacher consultation)
10.10.19	Open Evening (parent/teacher consultation)
10.10.19	World Mental Health Day
17.10.19	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Harvest Celebration
18.10.19	Rec, Y1 & Y2 Harvest Celebration
24.10.19	Autumn Disco
25.10.18	Half term break
5.11.18	Tuesday. Children return to school
26.11.18	School photograph day

Attendance Matters!

May we remind you that leave of absence is not permitted in September as this is an important time to settle into a new class. Also our Governors do not allow requests for leave of absence over 5 days due to the amount of learning missed. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Well done to Reception, Year 2 and Year 5 in achieving 100% attendance this week.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Week 1	100%	95.8%	100%	95.3%	99.6%	100%	97%