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Newsletter

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



Attack!
On Wednesday
we had a visit

from an inspector who was looking at Art across the school. He was absolutely blown away by what he saw and commented on how much the children knew about famous artists. Why not ask your child

artists. Why not ask your child what they have been learning about in Art and ask them to show you some of their drawings? You can see some of the work they have done in school by clicking here to visit the Art section of the school website

We have noticed this term that there are a lot of children arriving to school late. The day starts with all children in class at **8.55am**NOT 9am and finishing at 3.20pm.



On Wednesday, Years 2 to 6 had the exciting opportunity to have a go at Judo with the Judo Dan Academy. The children learned how to attack and defend. They discovered that good balance is key in Judo as they had a go at competing against a partner to see who could push their

Chair of Governors: Mrs V Cadd

opponent off balance and out of the competition zone first. Judo Dan has generously offered every child a free Judo session at one of his club locations. All of the children really enjoyed this opportunity to experience a new and exciting sport. They are all very keen to carry on with their Judo learning journey! Click here for highlights of the day.







We have updated our school brochure, which is available to view on the school website by <u>clicking here.</u> The brochure contains important information about the school so please, if you have time, have a flick through. We have also added a calendar to the bottom of the homepage, which will keep you up-to-date with important events happening at school. We are adding lots and lots of new videos and photos to show off some of the fabulous work and opportunities in school so be sure to visit regularly!



We will be holding our Harvest Festival on **Friday 15th October** at **2pm** in **St. John's Church.** All the classes will be delivering a poem, short play or song. We hope you can join us! Children who are not collected from the church will be taken back to school for home time.



We would be grateful for donations of tinned and packet foods with a good sell by date for our local Food Bank which, provides much needed temporary help to families who may be struggling financially. The food donations will be passed on to the Food Bank by the end of this half term.

Good News Assembly



We are delighted to inform you that there will be an Autumn Disco this year!

The cost is £2 per child (includes a drink and a cake) payable through ParentPay only. A letter will be sent out on Monday 11th October,

explaining the payment procedure and the times of the disco for each Key Stage. The closing date to buy tickets will be Tuesday 19th October.

Children can dress up if they wish but please do not go to any expense buying costumes. We would just love to see the children having fun and a boogie!



May we remind you that messages about your child's absents or health must be reported directly to the office and <u>NOT</u> on class Dojo. Likewise, if your child has a **PCR test**

please forward the result via email to **swilliams@stjohnsceacademy.co.uk** and <u>NOT</u> via Dojo. Thank you for your cooperation.