

# St. John's Church of England Academy



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## Newsletter

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### LET'S CELEBRATE!

Year six have had a very challenging year with much higher end of year expectations to meet in reading, writing and maths.

They have worked incredibly hard, made outstanding progress and attained a combined score (reading, writing, and maths) of 83% compared to the national average of 53%! Well done year six, we are very proud of you all and looking forward to your end of year performance.

Well done to all the children who have worked hard and made good or outstanding progress. Many thanks to parents for all their support with reading and homework.

**We hope you all have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing the children back on Monday 5th September.**



### An act of kindness

One of our pupils wanted to do something in memory of her auntie's battle with cancer. She and her mum found out about the Little Princess Trust, who provide real hair for wigs for children suffering with hair loss and she decided to donate her own beautiful long hair. So today in assembly, in front of a large audience of children, staff and family, her hair was cut off. We are all so moved by her compassion, kindness and courage. If you would like to send in any donations for the Little Princess Trust, no matter how small, we will be sending a cheque off on Wednesday. Many thanks for donations already sent in.





## Great Day, Great Sportsmanship

Last Wednesday we held our annual Sports Day. Reception to year six participated in sprinting, relays, obstacle races, egg and spoon as well as team races. The children had a wonderful afternoon displaying their talents in front of a huge crowd of parents and grandparents. The children did themselves proud displaying good sporting qualities and determination. Well done to Team John who were this year's victors with a total score of 109 points. Many thanks to our wonderful PTFA who organised stalls on the day; Hook-a-duck was very popular! An amazing £240.29 was raised.

**Families will be warmly welcomed at St. Columba's Church on Clifton Road for a free lunch with activities every Friday during the holidays from the 29th July. This is a joint venture between St. John's and St. Columba's churches.**



**A growing success**  
Well done to our gardeners, a fantastic £32.50 was raised on their home produced plant sale last week.



### School Uniform

When the children return in September their uniform should be grey or black trousers/skirt, white or blue polo shirt/blouse and a royal blue jumper or cardigan. Shoes must be **plain** black with plain black laces. Girls should wear grey or white tights or socks and hair ties should be in school colours please. **No** patterned or extreme haircuts for September. PE kit should be left in school in a small bag on your child's coat peg so it is ready for their lesson. **Please make sure all items of clothing are named.** Thank you.



### Respect

The children came back with another trophy from a sporting festival to add to our large impressive collection for the year! They were awarded a beautiful trophy for showing 'Respect' to other teams; we are extremely proud of them.

### Dates for Diaries

20.7.16	Year 6 Leavers' Service - Y6 parents welcome 9am
20.7.16	Break up for summer hols. Return Monday 5.9.16