

Please see the school website for Term Dates and Inset Days for 2019/20

Coming Up Next Week:

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| Monday | Y3/4 Carnival Costume making Y5/6 Money Sense Workshop |
| Wednesday | Y1/2 Trip to Noah's Ark Farm |
| Thursday | Y6 Leavers Mass, Clifton Cathedral TriGolf starts 08:00 on the Astro |
| Friday | Y5 Taster day at St Gregorys |

Y3/4 Go To Longleat

What a wonderful day for the children in Year 3 & 4 on Wednesday! We drove through the Safari Park where we saw, at very close quarters, Tigers, Wolves, Zebras, Giraffes and, of course, the famous Lions! Each class took part in a wonderful workshop called "Meet the Creatures" where we were introduced to and given the opportunity to hold various creatures including cockroaches,

snakes, lizards and tortoises. Just as we thought the fun would never stop, each class was asked to vote for

the adult in their group whom they thought would most like to hold a Tarantula! Yes, you've guessed it – Mrs Hull, Mrs Giles and Mr Allsop were the lucky recipients! Each group was able to explore Longleat at their own pace and see animals from all around the world. It was a terrific day and we all learned so much. The children's interest, enthusiasm, manners and behaviour was fantastic and we thoroughly enjoyed our day's learning through exploration. Our only complaint was that the day was not long enough. Many, many thanks to our parent helpers who gave up their day to accompany and lead our children so well. Thanks also, to Mrs Cooper for organising the trip. (report by Mrs Hull)



Message from the Headteacher:

Term 6 is going to be an amazing term, there is so much to look forward to! This term our whole school learning theme is 'Enterprise'. Each class has had a loan of £50 from the PTA to start their Enterprise project, they are all planning to raise as much money as they can, using their £50 to set up their own small business at the Enterprise Fair on 5th of July. The children are busy being entrepreneurs and have some great ideas! Each class teacher is sending out their curriculum overviews to parents today, which gives you further information about this topic and your child's learning.

This week saw the launch of our new uniform range with Marks and Spencer. There is a 20% discount until the 3rd of July, the range includes a new tank top and a cardigan. Take a look on the M and S website. http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com/cornwall-devon-dorset-somerset/st-john-s-catholic-primary-school/prodlist_ct5462.htm?order=1&size=24

Finally, plans for Sports Day are underway, we will all be going to St Gregory's School for the day. We are in need of DBS checked volunteers and gazebos, if you are able to help please let your child's class teacher know.

Kind regards,
Angela Bennett
Headteacher



Sex and Relationships Education

All children will be covering relationships and sex education as part of PSHE this term. Mrs Bennett will be running information sessions for parents at 9am and 3.30pm on Thursday 20th June. Mrs Young will be running an additional session for Year 5 and 6 parents on Tuesday 2nd July at 4.30-5.30pm.

Change to Dinner Menu

Unfortunately due to a supplier problem, Turkey Meatballs are no longer available; they will be replaced by Pork Meatballs served in a rich tomato and basil sauce. Apologies for any inconvenience.

Safeguarding

As you know, safeguarding your children while they are at school is our main priority; we would like to politely remind you that if there is a change of pick up arrangements for your child at the end of the school day that you inform the school office as early as possible, and by 3pm at the latest. Thank you for co-operation in this matter.

Attention Year 6 Leavers!

Please could you start looking for Group photos and Reception photos for the year 6's for the year book to be created. There will be specific day to bring them in and a letter will follow with more details. Paper copies would be preferred .

Celebration Assembly KS1

The following children in EYFS and KS1 will be receiving certificates in assembly on Thursday 13th June at 9.10-9.35 am in the hall:

Dragonflies— Ava G, Szymon W
Kingfishers - Dominic L, Oisin M
Owls - Filip D, John P
Ducklings - Carmela A, Maja S
Hedgehogs - Lucas C, Toby L

News from St Alphege's

Please click on the following link for this week's Church Bulletin from St Alphege's:

<file:///C:/Users/whitem/Downloads/pentecost2019.pdf>

Governor Spotlight onMichèle Tayler, Chair of Governors

A regular feature each month will be a profile of one of our governors, allowing you to know them and their roles a little better. It may help you approach them with your thoughts, questions or concerns, and hopefully encourage you to join the governing body when the time is right. Our first 'spotlight on' focuses on Michele Tayler, our Chair.

Hello my name is Michèle Tayler. I have lived in Bath since 2006 with my husband and son. I recently retired after working as a Speech and Language Therapist in the NHS for many years.



I have been a Foundation Governor at St John's since November 2015. To be honest, I did not think of being a governor initially, but I was asked if I would apply. St John's School is unique in so many ways and it is an honour to serve.

I took on the role of Chair of Governors at the beginning of this school year and have been so lucky to have had the excellent support of Dr Giles Mercer who has stepped down from this role after a number of years.

I see the role of the Chair as being, among other things, a facilitator, coordinator, and taking a lead on strategy. I attend the 2 main sub committees, ie Teaching, Learning and Standards Committee and Finance and Premises Committee and I also attend meetings and briefings by the Diocese, local school network and the Local Authority.

Recently I have been involved with interviewing for new members of staff. I am sure you will all agree that we are lucky to have such committed, first class, professional, dedicated people working all over the school and led by our superb Headteacher.

The Governing body is made up of people with many differing skills but united in a desire and interest to work with and for the benefit of St John's school. You don't have to have official qualifications to be a governor (there are lots of training courses available) but being a good communicator helps!

Celebration Assembly KS2

There is no celebration assembly for the next 2 weeks due to the EYFS induction and the Y3/4 Carnival, however the following children in KS2 will be receiving certificates in assembly on Friday 28th June at 8.55-9.25 am in the hall:

Otters — Lena W, Daniel R
Badgers — Rhiannon A, Monty S
Foxes— Alfie H, Maya P
Blackbirds — Ria H, Matilda L
Robins — Phoebe W, Zion T
Kestrels— Beatrice D, Daisy M

PTA NEWS

Summer Fete 21st June 2019 6-8pm

Just 2 weeks to go until our biggest annual event the Summer Fete!

We hope to see you all there! This year we have a fantastic array of games to play run by each class, Bar, BBQ, face painting, not to mention some craft activities and new games such as the "Terrified Teachers" Tin Can Topple" and "Shoot the Hoop".

We are grateful for as much help as possible, setting up during the day, throughout the fete, and (of course) the final clear up!

Sign Up sheets are displayed outside each classroom, and on the outside of the Junior entrance for Year 5/6.

If you are able to help with either the BBQ, Bar, Face Painting or Token Stations (always incredibly popular so we need as many helpers as possible please) you'll find the sign up sheets stuck to the main desk in the foyer.

Friday 21st June will be a non-uniform day in exchange for bringing a bottle that will help fill the Bottle Tombola!

Raffle!

This is always the highlight of the fete, one which always makes the most money for the school. Raffle tickets will soon be sent home with your child/children- please return ticket stubs and money to the PTA mailbox in the main foyer. Further tickets will be available on the night of the fete.

We have had some incredibly generous donations of prizes from local business, shops and restaurants to name but a fewkeep an eye on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/stjohnsPTAbath) for further updates of prizes, stalls and information.

Tokens

After the success of last year we will again be selling tokens to use for all games stalls at the fete.

Each token is worth 50p and there will "Token Stations" located around the junior playground (by the bike sheds, at the Bar and at the BBQ) during the fete for you to purchase.

Cash and tokens will be taken at the Bar and BBQ.

We again hope this will be a fun and safer way for you and your children to spend money at the fete, whilst also making the evening a little more enjoyable for our wonderful treasurers, who do such a fantastic job on the night.

Dates for Your Diary



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| 12 th June | KS1 trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm |
| 12 th June | Y5/6 Money Sense Workshop |
| 13 th June | Leavers' Mass, Clifton Cathedral |
| 13/14 th June | Y1 Phonics screening |
| 14 th June | Y5 Taster day at St Gregory's |
| 14 th June | EYFS new YR induction sessions |
| 19 th June | EYFS new YR induction sessions |
| 20 th June | Sex and Relationships Education Information session for parents 9:00am and 3:30pm |
| 21 st June | PTA Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a bottle for the Bottle Tombola |
| 21 st June | School Summer Fete |
| 24 th June | EYFS new YR induction sessions |
| 25 th June | Sports Day at St Gregory's |
| 26 th June | New Parents' Information Evening 5pm |
| 2 nd July | Y5/6 Parents Only—PSHE Evening 4.30-5.30 |
| 3 rd July | Colorfoto in 'A Day in the Life of St John's' |
| 4 th July | Transfer Day |
| 5 th July | Enterprise Fair 3.15-4.30pm |
| 8 th July | Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm |
| 11 th July | Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm |
| 12 th July | Mrs Hull's Leaving Mass 2pm, Leaving Party 3.30-5.30pm |
| 16 th July | Y5/6 Play 6pm (info to follow) PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A CHANGE TO ORIGINAL DATE |
| 18 th July | Y5/6 Play 6pm (info to follow) |
| 19 th July | Leavers' Disco (timings to be confirmed) |
| 23 rd July | End of Term Mass, 9.30am |
| 23 rd July | End of Term 6 |