

# St. John the Evangelist R.C. Primary School

## February Newsletter 2014



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### Parking

Could we please remind parents to park safely outside of school. Please do not block the gate or use the car park as a short cut - it is unsafe for your children. Please do not enter car park as a drop off for your children.



### Medical

Please check your child's hair regularly as there have been reported cases of headlice this half term



### Chicken Pox

We have a number of reported cases - please check with your GP if your child is unwell and shows any symptoms.

### Booster Classes

Year 6 Booster classes have begun

3.00 - 4.15 p.m.

Wednesday

Classes are aimed at supporting the children. If you have any queries or concerns this term, please contact any member of staff.

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**KS2 SATs week**  
**12<sup>th</sup> May**

**Please try to revise as much as possible with your child.**

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**Book Fair**  
**February 6<sup>th</sup>**

**In the school hall**



### Indoor Shoes & PE Kit

There are still a number of children without indoor shoes or PE kit.

Please ensure that your child brings everything they need to school each week. P.E. is NOT optional, so children must have correct kit.

### School Dinners

The cost of a child's meal is £2.05 per day or £10.25 per week



### Packed Lunches

Please remember to include healthy options only - no sweets or fizzy drinks please.

### Advanced Notice

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Leavers Mass 9.15**  
**Leavers Assembly**  
**1.30 pm**

### Half term and Easter School Holidays

School closes for half term at 3.00 p.m. on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February and re-opens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

School closes for Easter holidays on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00 p.m. and re-opens on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

School will be closed on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May and re-open on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.

### PTA

**Shrove Tuesday**  
**(Pancake Day)**  
**Sponsored Pancake Races on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014**





### New Curriculum

In September 2014, all primary schools will be working with a new National Curriculum. This year, staff will be preparing the children for this, as the expectations are more challenging.

Your parent Governor has suggested holding curriculum evenings to update parents on what the new curriculum entails.

We will be holding these on :-

#### 17<sup>th</sup> June

English 4 - 5pm

#### 30<sup>th</sup> June

Maths 4 - 5 pm

Please put these dates in your diary and try to attend.

### Polytunnel



Over the Christmas holiday, our polytunnels burnt down, with the loss not only of the tunnels but all of our equipment. As you can imagine the children were very upset by this.

It will cost well over £1000 to replace everything. If anyone knows of any local businesses who might donate a spade, trowel etc, could you please let school know.



### Persistent Lates

We have recently had a register check from the LA and they are concerned about the number of children who are arriving late! Children who arrive late on a regular basis will be monitored over the next term! School doors are open from 8.40am and close at 8.50am. Please can you help your child/children to be in school by 8.50am each day. When your child arrives late on a regular basis they miss vital aspects of their learning. It can also cause them to worry about disrupting the lesson once it has started.

### Jewellery

Polite reminder - children should not wear any sort of jewellery for school. Please help us to avoid any accidents by ensuring earrings are removed and no other jewellery is worn.

### House Team Events

Well done to Gareth Drysdale, Calvery Frank, Libby Waller and Clayton Long who were voted House Captains. The House Sports Schedule began with Cross Country last week - more events scheduled.

