

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

## July Newsletter 2014



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### Dates for Your Diary

#### Sports Days

##### KS2

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July

##### R & KS1

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

##### Nursery

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

#### End of Term Disco

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 6-8p.m.

#### Leavers Mass

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 9.15  
in church

#### Leavers Assembly

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 1.30  
in the school hall

#### Reports

End of year pupil reports will be sent out on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July

#### Holidays

School closes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 3 p.m. We re-open to pupils on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### Sporting Success

Congratulations to our Girls Football Team who finished Runners Up in the Tees Valley Finals. Schools across this area (about 180 primaries) had taken part, so the girl's achievement is outstanding!

### Fun & Fitness Day

Thank you to all the children, parents, extended family and our PTA who made the day such a success. If you have any sponsor money, please send into school asap.

### New Kitchen

We have been fortunate to have been given £33,000 to upgrade our school kitchen facilities. As a VA school, we have to contribute 10% of this cost, so please support our fundraising events.

### Industrial Action

10<sup>th</sup> July  
School will be partially open due to industrial action. Year 3 and year 4 will be closed. Should there be any further updates, we will let you know.

### Staffing for September

#### Moving on

Mrs Sheard will be leaving us in July to take up a teaching post in Newton Aycliffe. We wish her well in her new school and thank her for the dedicated service she has given St. Johns.

#### Class Teachers in September

NAM - Mrs Crawshaw  
YR - Mrs Veitch/Mrs Clark  
Y1 - Mrs Smith  
Y2 - Mrs Walker  
Y3 - Mr Williams  
Y4 - Miss Simpson  
Y5 - Mrs Williams  
Y6 - Miss Scollick

### Governor Retirement

Mr David Otter will be retiring from our Governing body at the end of this academic year. Mr Otter has been a governor at St. Johns for numerous years and was instrumental in the building of the nursery many years ago, but having turned 80 last year, he has decided to have a well-earned rest. He will be greatly missed on our Governing body and we thank him for his commitment to St. Johns

### Lost Property

We have a number of unclaimed clothing items - these will be on table outside at home time next week. Anything unclaimed by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July will be given to charity. Please ensure all uniform has your child's name in as staff are spending a lot of time trying to return jumpers etc. to their owners.

### Smoking

We have received several messages raising concerns about adults smoking near the school gates - on one occasion a child tried to pick up a recently discarded cigarette end. Could I please ask all adults to be considerate on this matter and not to smoke near school gates.  
Thank you

### Primary Contact

We have had some problems with the text message service recently with parents not receiving texts we have sent. We have contacted our provider and the problem has been rectified. Please ensure we have up to date mobile numbers as inactive numbers had caused a block on the system.

