



ST. JOHN'S NEWS

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Read all about it!

The news is back and better than ever.



Are you hungry for the latest news all around the school? If the answer is yes, you have come to the right place.

The St. John's News will quench your thirst for knowledge and fill your stomach with WOWs!

A number of year six pupils have been dedicating their time to create this wonderful newspaper for the pupils and parents to read.

We meet weekly to discuss articles, develop interview questions and have fun in the process.

The news will be published half-termly and this edition will include many articles including A Trip To London and St John's Sport. We hope to include a wider range of articles and reports in future editions so let us know if there is something we should write about!

The St. John's news will be published every half term so hold on tight; we'll be back soon.

Read on to discover more for yourself...

By Willow
(Reporter)

Head Boy and Head Girl announced!

It has recently been announced that Willow and Brandon from Y6 are the new Head Girl and Head Boy.

"It was a real pleasure to be able to announce who the new Head Boy and Head Girl are," Mrs Austin commented.

"They have worked incredibly hard over their time here at St. John's and they are the perfect pupils to represent our wonderful school."

They will be involved in working with other

pupils from around the



school discussing a range of matters.

The development groups, they will head up, will work with school staff in order to work on key areas within the school such as reading for pleasure.

By Mr Dawkins

Brilliant Books

Have you ever been in a book club? Mrs Dawson is currently running a book club with students from year 6. They have been reading a range of texts from a variety of genres.

“It is really great to spend time reading with pupils and seeing them engaged with a variety of different books,” Mrs Dawson mentioned.

Each edition of this newspaper will contain a few book recommendations from a variety of readers. If you have a book you have really enjoyed and would like to review it for our newspaper, please write down your review and submit it to Mr Dawkins who will pass this on to the Newspaper Team.

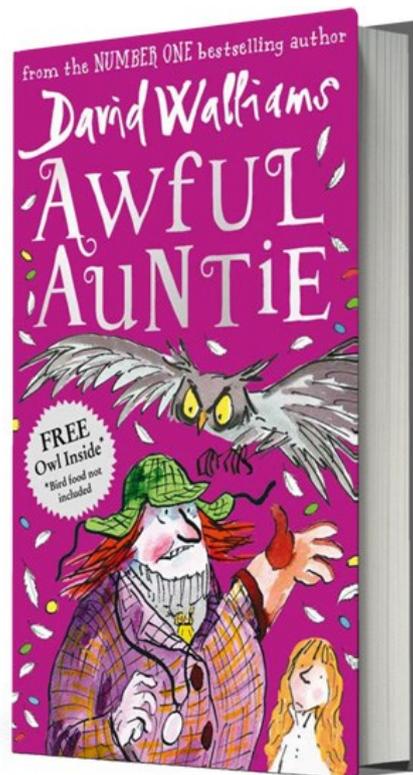
Awful Auntie

Author: David Walliams

Target age: 10-12

Illustrator: Tony Ross

Adventure/Humour for people who like to laugh a lot. Awful Auntie is a great book and the club highly recommend it. It is about a girl and her repulsive relation. Stella has a nigh time adventure; plot twists riddle this narrative as well as many giggles. If you read this brilliant book then you will certainly not regret it!



Blob

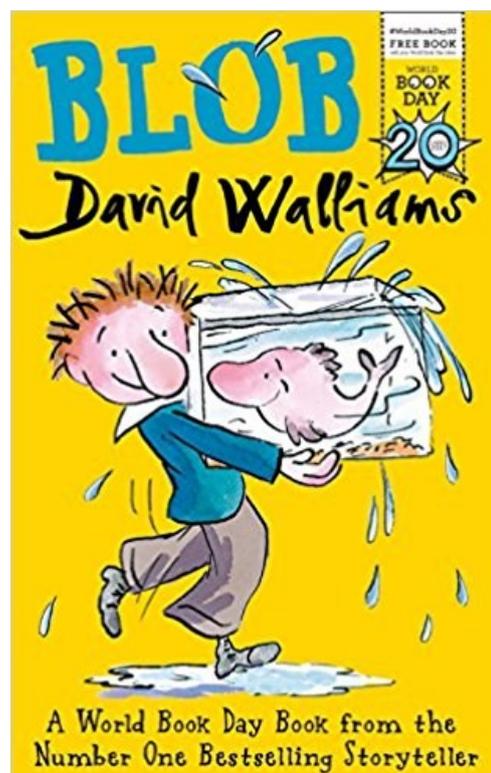
Author: David Walliams

Target age: 6-10

Illustrator: Tony Ross

Humorous and simple book for people who find reading difficult. Blob is a book for all people who like to laugh their socks off. It is all about a boy named Bob who looks odd and everyone makes fun of him because he looks like a blobfish. Every birthday his granddad takes him to the local zoo. It all changes when they can't afford it. Bob causes havoc when he tries to get into the zoo; read Blob to find out more...

By Charlie (Reporter and Y6 Book Club Member)



A trip to London



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EXCEL LONDON

On Friday the 26th of January, four year fives visited a technology exhibition in London called BETT. This is a technology exhibition looking to transform education with the use of computer help; this task is all to do with their belief that they can change education for the better. Mr Trickett and a four year five children visited the ExCel and checked out the exhibits – the whole group had tons of fun!

Over the course of the day, the group took part in fantastic activities ranging from quizzes to tours of the exhibits- this trip truly made their minds wander out of this world!

One of the amazing activities that the year fives took part in was robot wars. It was where they found robots and were able to figure out how to control them in no time at all! This was one of the children's favourite exhibits.

Other incredible activities that they took part in included virtual reality headsets and much, much more. They all agreed, "It was great fun!"

It was an amazing opportunity to find new pieces of technology to possibly have for the school; this would improve the ICT learning in classes. Last year, after some year 5's visited the BETT exhibition, a 3D printer was bought for the school. We are now able to use this as part of our ICT curriculum; allowing us to print off 3D versions of things we have designed.

Overall, It was a fascinating trip! Everyone enjoyed BETT and would love to go again. Hopefully, pupils will be able to attend the event over the coming years and it can inspire a deeper love of digital technology.

By Maisie & Aimee (Reporters)

St. John's Sports

Year 3-4 Bench Ball

On Thursday 25th January, Year 3-4 went to a Bench ball competition. All 24 of them came 3rd, 4th and 5th. They were there all afternoon. Bench Ball is where there are two benches at different ends of the pitch. There are people on two sides of a pitch. One person on a team starts on the opposing teams bench. The same happens with the opposing team. Then a ball is thrown into the middle of the pitch.

Two people, each on different teams, go for the ball. The winning team is the first to get

everyone on their team onto the bench. The person on the bench has to catch their entire team on the bench to win.

5-6 Football Club

On Wednesday 24th January, Year 5-6 started practising for some football games because they have now entered into the league. Recently, in 2017, the year 6 team won the competition. The year 5 team however, came 4th. Fortunately, both the teams made it into the league. They now practice every Wednesday.

By Joe (Reporter)

An interview with... Mr Yeates

Each edition we will be finding out a little more about some of our fantastic teaching staff. This half-term we decided to start with Mr Yeates.

Name: Mr Yeates

Years working at St. Johns: 7 years

Dream job as a child: Pirate when very young then an Airline pilot

Hobbies: *Drawing, sketching and painting. Playing the piano, guitar and I am learning ukulele. I enjoy reading books and newspapers in coffee shops.*

Favourite colour: *Mid blues - because they remind me of freedom / wide skies / wide seas.*

Do you have something you would like included in our next edition?

If you have something you would like to include in our newspaper, please pass this onto you class teacher or Mr Dawkins. This could include many thing such as jokes, stories, poems, recipes or a report on something your class has done.

Favourite subject at school: *Art*

Funniest Childhood memory: *Trying to dig a hole in the back garden so that I could go through the centre of the Earth to China*

What do you enjoy about being a teacher?

The children that return to you to say how they have got on in life and that you were a part of that; that you DID make a difference.

Favourite memory from teaching:

A Y6 boy from St Johns, who after watching Mrs Cawte, Mrs Hubbard and myself acting out a made up scene, called out..."That wasn't dramatic - it was traumatic!"

**Making a Pancake
Word Search**

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milk eggs flour butter
bowl jug spoon pan