



St John's CE Primary School

Newsletter 15 September 2023



Welcome back to a new school year!

I hope you all had a good summer and it is not too distant a memory already. It has been lovely to see you and welcome all the children back into school, they have all settled into their new classes well. We welcome especially our new Reception class and their families, and any other new families across the school to our special community. We are looking forward to getting to know you and working with you throughout your time here at St John's.

We have started the year thinking a lot about the story of 'The Good Samaritan' and how this links to our school vision and values. I set the children a challenge of designing a picture to go with the story of 'The Good Samaritan' that we can use in school, I will hopefully be able to share the result with you in the next newsletter. We are also creating a Good Samaritan display in school to share any news stories that the children find out about where other children have been Good Samaritans.

Thank you for your continued support already this term, I know it is going to be another fabulous year for everyone at St John's and I look forward to sharing all that we do with you.

Mrs Pullan



Mr Gent, our site manager, has a new shed that needs putting up but it is more than a one-man job.

If anyone could spare some time to help him put the Shed up, please get in touch via the school office.

Thank you!

Parking

Please can we ask that parents refrain from parking on the double yellow lines or the yellow zig zag lines at drop off and collection.

We would ask all parents to park considerately.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Prayer

Thank you God for Jesus the teacher and for everyone who teaches us day by day. Help us to open our eyes, ears and minds to see, listen and think so that we can learn more about you and your world.

Amen.

Dates for your diary

September

- 22.09.23 — Year 2 Forest School (Ants)
- 25.09.23 — Year 4 Dance
- 26.09.23 — Year 5 Swimming
- 27.09.23 — Sevenoaks School Triathlon
- 28.09.23 — Year 5 Knole House
- 29.09.23 — Year 2 Forest School (Wallabies)

You can find all of the dates for your diary and further information on the [School Calendar](#).



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Celebrating our children's success

A big CONGRATULATIONS to Olivia in Year 3, who won the trophy in her football club last Saturday. Olivia trains with Otford Football Wild Cats. Keep up the good work Olivia!



If you would like to share your child's achievements, send them in to office@stjohnsevenoaks.co.uk and we will include them on the sports blog and in the newsletter!

Special mentions—Week beginning 11 September



Year 1 — Jude, for showing such kindness and being so helpful towards a friend when getting changed for PE. You gave your friend very clear instructions of what he needed to do.

Year 2 — Lucy, thank you for being a fabulous friend to others. Your gentle, kind nature has been recognised not only by the Year 2 team, but other teachers too. Well done you!

Year 3 — Maddie, for always looking after others in class, especially those who need it most!

Year 4 — Jemima, you showed compassion like a good Samaritan and sat listening to you friend who was able to express her sadness to you. You listened and supported to enable her to feel better.

Year 5 — Freya E.G, for being helpful and supportive towards another member of the class.

Year 6 — Matthew, for his kindness, compassion and empathy towards someone who needed this. What a good Samaritan!

Well done to you all!

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