

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Academy

"Lord be thy word my rule."

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## Foundation Stage Newsletter

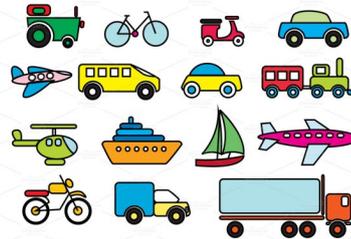


Welcome to the Summer Term

The Foundation Stage Staff hope that you have had a well deserved Easter break and your child/ren are ready to come back and raring to go. In the Foundation Stage we are continuing to use the children's interests as the starting point for our planning and activities and we are going to start with old and new transport and the queens jubilee. I would just like to say thank you for all the hard work you are doing with your children at home. This terms Toy Fund will be going on brand new resources for our outdoor area so I would like to thank you in advance for this. Finally, if you, as parents, have any ideas of your child's interests please pass them to a member of staff.



## Transport



### Literacy Focus:

- Fiction and Non - Fiction text.
- Sentence writing and punctuation.
- Descriptive language and new vocabulary.
- Instructions
- CVC blending and Segmenting

### Creative Focus:

- Transport pictures—old and new
- Observational Drawings
- Queens jubilee and birthday designs



### Understanding the World Focus:

- Life cycles
- Growing plants
- Investigative materials
- Spring Walk
- Designing floating boats
- What sinks/floats?

### R.E Focus:

- Easter - The events after Jesus' Resurrection.
- The Ascension
- People who help us - The roles in Church.



### Numeracy Focus:

#### FS1:

- Counting
- Simple addition/ subtraction

#### FS2

- Doubling and halving
- Sharing
- Capacity
- Money
- Time

Please fill in new "Magic Moments" for events over the break, last term's will be coming down from display and are going into the children's learning journeys. Any child that brings their magic moments in will share these in class and receive a sticker for their achievement. We would ask all parents to try and complete at least one per half term. These will be shared in class and displayed on our "Magic Moments" display board in the classroom. Please find your copy of our "Magic Moments" with this newsletter. Please ask a member of staff when you require any more.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's education.

Miss Weston

Foundation Stage Lead





Dates for your diary:

Spread the happiness!

01/05/22 - Lemonade Day

05/05/22 - World Password Day

05/06/22 - World Environment Day



**Important Information:**

We ask you, as parents/guardians to bring in 50p a week or £4 for half a term for our activity fund. The plastic canister with your child's name on will go out on Friday and be collected on a Monday.

The monies will go towards

- New outdoor resources
- Skittles/ bowls/ quoits
- Messy play ingredients (as this will need to be replaced very regularly)
- And so much more

We would like to say thank you, in advance, for your efforts to enhance your child's learning and enhancements for their education.

Thank you for your child's toy fund last half term, with the money we have bought some new small world (a pirate ship and characters, new sea life figures, themed stories, children's money pots will be sent home this week.

**If you have had a sort out and would like to donate any complete puzzles, toys, building, construction, small cars, diggers and dolls with clothing, outdoor toys etc. we would be very grateful for these. Just let us know!**

Reminders:

If your child is absent from school please ensure that you telephone the school before 10:30am and state the reason for the absence. You also need to send a letter detailing dates and reason for absence on your child's return to school as this is required by Education Welfare.

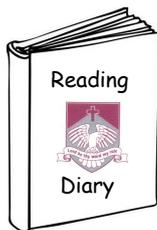
Can parents please ensure that **all** items of school clothing, coats and shoes are clearly labelled with your child's first and last name please.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PE: The children will have PE on:

**Thursday** - The children **must** have a full P.E. kit (white t-shirt/polo (school logo - optional), **Navy blue** shorts or navy blue joggers and trainers) - The children will come to school dressed in their PE kit.

Reading Diaries: Please listen to your child read **at least three** times a week (this is in our policy) and ensure that you sign their diary. Please practise any sounds and numbers that are in your child's purse as often as you can. (I sent these home in the brown envelope before half term. We will tick them when they recognise them correctly in school when they return.



Reading books will be changed every week so please ensure your child reads them at least three times a week.

Homework: Homework books will be sent out on a Wednesday and will need to be handed in on the following Wednesday - Please note that Reception homework tasks are compulsory and must be completed.

At St. Johns, we have an open door policy and if you would ever like to speak to me then please make an appointment with myself using my email

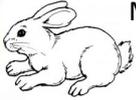
Yours Sincerely

Miss Weston





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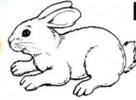


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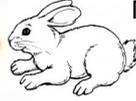


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