ST JOHN THE BAPTIST RCP SCHOOL

Headteacher's Note

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 29th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

The sun is shining and we are all ready to enjoy a long bank holiday weekend. Let's hope the weather holds so that we can enjoy family time outdoors. We are certainly easing our way into the summer term with these 4 day weeks which are a blessing to us all.



HOLIDAY REQUESTS DURING TERM TIME

Please note that holidays taken during term are very rarely authorised and accumulative holiday absences totalling 5 days will incur a penalty notice being sent to all adults who have responsibility for the child i.e. parents, step-parents, carers. We are currently inundated with requests that can not be authorised. As we are coming out of the pandemic, school attendance is more important than ever as we try to make up for lost learning and opportunities of our children during the past two years.

POLITE REMINDER REGARDING HAIR CUTS

If your child is due a haircut please remember our rules regarding hair which should be natural in colour. Boys must not have wedges, basin cuts or shaved patterns. Hair should not be shorter than number 3 cut.

RECEPTION PLACES AVAILABLE

Due to the low birth rate for the new Reception year September 2022 we are in the unusual position of having a number of places available for September. If you know any parent who is not happy with their school allocation please encourage them to get in touch with the office to organise a tour and discuss.

DATES TO REMEMBER

29th April	Yr 3 and Yr 4 Class Liturgy
2nd May	May Bank Holiday. School closed.
w/c 9th May	SAT's week (yr 2 + yr 6)
25th May	Hartley Cup Final

VIPS THIS WEEK

Year R	Freddie Brand
Year 1	Robyn Southall
Year 2	Aaliya Barry
Year 3	Mia Clarke
Year 4	Monika Poranska
Year 5	Sophie Metcalfe
Year 6	Ayden Taylor



Year R	Arlenn Lamb
Year 1	Pippa Walmsley
Year 2	Arlie Pilling
Year 3	Daisy-May Grace
Year 4	Joshua Franklin
Year 5	Holly Mackey
Year 6	Jack Laird



CLASS DOJO WINNERS



Year 1	Robyn Southall, Pippa Beresford, Sophia Davenport, Max Rushton, Colby Edwards
Year 2	Spencer Gardner, Harriet Entwistle, Marko Reeves, Rosie Jarman, Phoebe Bridge
Year 3	Ellie Mackey, Ruby McWilliam, Alexus Mortimer-McGuire, Ava Tattersall, Emily Baines
Year 4	Oliver Holgate, Darcey Blackledge, Ava Hepper, Helaina Beresford, Milo Campbell
Year 5	Bexsley Caine, Charlie Brown-Maudsley, Harley McNamara, Grace Rushton, Morgan Veitch
Year 6	Noah Johnson, Joshua Mount, Alfie Morley, Oliver Stowell, Mollie Brelsford

Hartley Cup Semi-final!



On Wednesday 27th April, Jessica, George, Leo, Noah J, Theo, Alfie, Logan, William and Jayden went to play in the semi-final of the Hartley Cup at the Prairie. The score was

5-1 to us which means that we are through to the final. Our goal scorers were:

Noah J—2 goals

Jessica—1 goal

Two own goals

Overall we played really well as a team. We took our chances and hopefully we do the same in the final. Well done team!

By Jessica, Leo and George.

Young People's Mental Health

Concerned about your mental health? Are you under 18 or concerned about someone under 18?

Advice sessions are available on-line via Attend Anywhere

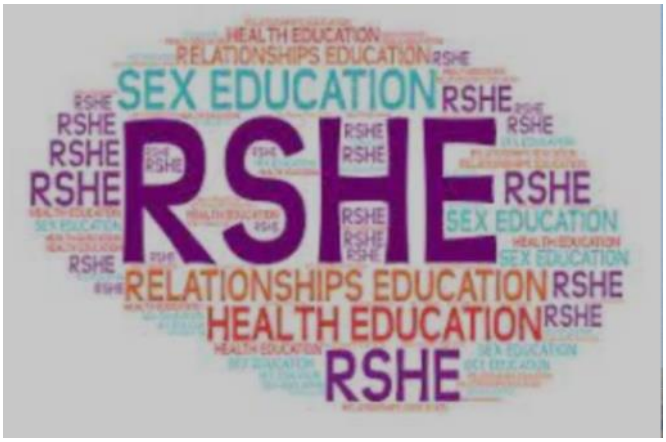
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Enter the word "drop" as the first name and "in" as the second name followed by your date of birth. You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Tues	3	May	1pm - 3pm
Wed	11	May	3pm - 5pm
Tues	17	May	1pm - 3pm
Wed	25	May	5pm – 7pm

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RELATIONSHIPS SEX EDUCATUION



For RSE we follow the Scheme of work 'A Journey in Love'.

Our school approach towards the teaching of RSE is to integrate it into our lessons of Science, Religious Education and PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education).

We are now approaching that time within the year that this area of learning will be covered for Years 5 and 6. If you have any concerns regarding this area of learning please share with your class teacher ASAP.

Remember you can always arrange to have a quick chat with your class teacher on a Monday or Wednesday morning whilst whole school assembly is on. Please ring the office to confirm arrangements.



I am sure that you will be aware of the search for Katie Kenyan over the past 7 days.

Please remember this local family in your prayers at this devastating time.







