

# St John's Catholic Primary School



## Newsletter 7

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### Prayer

Take time to claim your strength; this is a gift from God.

Take time to have fun; it is God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.

Take time to share with others; they will bless you and you will bless them.

Take time to have hope; you are a child of God.

Amen

### Dates for the Diary

#### June

- 5 Year 2 - Pirate dress up day
- 6 Year 3 - Mass
- 7 Year 6 - Harry Potter World
- 13 Year 5 - Mass
- 14 Jolly Jars for PTA Summer Extravaganza
- 21 SPORTS DAY
- 24 "Wear your old clothes day in exchange for a bottle" in aid of PTA Summer Extravaganza
- 24/28 SPORTS WEEK
- 24/27 BOOK FAIR - 3.15pm in the Studio
- 25 Year 5 - Aylesford Priory
- 28 PTA - Family 2km Fun Run @ 3.30pm
- 29 Summer Extravaganza - 12noon to 2pm

#### July

- 11 Sports Awards Night - 6pm to 8pm
- 24 School closes for summer at 2pm

Dear All,

This has to be the quickest and busiest half term ever - The holiday is here again!

As I am sure many of you have noticed, we now have the two buildings connected again. It makes the daily life of the school so much easier and safer. The builders are now concentrating on building the last three classrooms, hall extension and remodelling the front of the school.

Next term will be a busy, hot and hard one but the summer break is a carrot for us all.

Kind regards,  
Jonathan Shields  
**Headteacher**

## CONGRATULATIONS

To

**Mrs Mahal**

We recently welcomed the two newest members to our St John's family as Mrs Mahal and her husband became proud parents to two beautiful baby girls, weighing 5lb 1oz and 5lb 10oz. All are doing very well and we look forward to being introduced to them.

*"One will laugh, the other will cry.  
One will be wet, the other will be dry.  
While one will yell, the other will sleep.  
But all these memories will be yours to keep".*

**Congratulations from all at St John's on the safe arrival of your beautiful twin girls.**

Well done to Amelia and friends in Year 4, who organised and ran a stall in aid of “Tommy’s”, a charity which funds research into miscarriage, stillbirth and premature birth and provides pregnancy health information to parents. The children raised an impressive **£120**

An amazing **£1,541.06** was raised during our “Wear a Splash of Pink” day in aid of the Royal Marsden Hospital which is currently treating one of our pupils.

In addition to this, Chloe in Class 4b took the initiative and raised **£75** on her own, by selling homemade cakes to her family and friends.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament of **First Communion** is an important tradition for **Catholic** families and individuals. For **Catholics**, **Holy Communion** is the third of seven sacraments received. It occurs only after receiving Baptism and once the person has reached the age of reason.

Our Year 3 children recently received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion over three weekends. Thank you to all of the staff and community who supported them and their families.

### School Uniform

We have been staggering the introduction of our new navy PE t-shirt with school logo.

Parents had until Easter 2019 to ensure that their child has the new t-shirt.

*Please note that t-shirts **without** a school logo **do not** form part of our uniform.*

All children should be wearing their summer school uniform and come to school each day with a navy blue sun hat, sun cream and a bottle of water.

*Please also ensure that all items of clothing, school bags, PE bags, drinks bottles and lunch boxes are clearly marked with your child's name.*



**Class 1b**

Year 1 have been working super hard on their “Enchanted Woodland” topic. They have really enjoyed making fairy houses and writing fairytales.

Class 1a & 1b collected lots of natural objects, both during school and at home, so that Miss Button and Mrs Reynolds could create magical fairy houses.



**Class 1a**

## SAFEGUARDING



**Dear Parents and Carers**

**Safeguarding** and **Child Protection** at St John's is everyone's **responsibility** and is taken extremely seriously. If you have concerns regarding Safeguarding, please contact the school office.

If a child is living in your home for more than 28 days and you are not their parent, grandparent, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, step parent or legal guardian, you **must** let us know.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cooneyhan  
**Deputy Headteacher &  
Safeguarding Lead**