

The **RED SWEATER** *Newsletter*

Spring 2019



St. John's Middle School
A Church of England Academy



WELCOME

Dear Parents,

"As another busy term comes to a close the flowers are blooming and longer evenings show the promise of summer to come.

The children have been involved in so many things including The Mock Trials, STEM Challenge, Maths Challenge and of course have enjoyed a range of sporting successes.

As ever my thanks to all the staff for their time and dedication in providing the children with such wonderful opportunities at St. John's.

The curriculum at St. John's is broad as we strive to develop the whole child cultivating interests both within and beyond the classroom.

My thanks also to parents for their unwavering support of the school in all that we do.



May I wish all a very happy and enjoyable Easter and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 29th April 2019.

Mr. G. L. Roberts
Headteacher

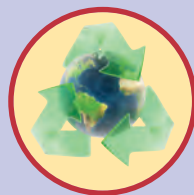
Well done everyone for all your hard work during this term. We hope you have a lovely Easter and look forward to seeing you in the Summer term.

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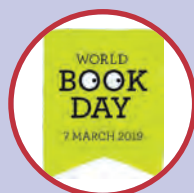
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With spring now hopefully well and truly here, daffodils and lighter evenings signify the close to another term for our Year five pupils - now remarkably two thirds of their way through their first year at St. John's!

As always, this has been a fun and action-packed term. Year 5 did a great job of singing their hearts out in Church and going up to receive the Ash in our Ash Wednesday service on the 6th March which was followed by World Book Day on Thursday the 7th. This was a great opportunity to see so many Year 5 pupils with such an enthusiasm for their favourite book characters really putting effort in to their costumes, making for a fun and engaging day, meeting a real author and writing the start to their own mystery story. On Friday the 15th March we also celebrated Red Nose Day with donations for non-uniform and some very interesting wacky hair styles!

We have also recently had our Parents' Evenings, which were very busy due to such fantastic attendance - hopefully it proved useful and informative for all and I must say, from a teacher's point of view it was lovely to meet so many supportive and positive parents.

As I am sure many parents are already very aware, the Key Stage 2 Give of Your Best trip has also recently become available to aim for and look forward to and I am very pleased to say that many pupils in Year 5 are well on track to having enough points to be able to buy it with their achievement points as a reward for their hard work and efforts.

Lastly, with summer term advancing rapidly, the Year 5 Malvern trips will soon be upon us so we will be hoping the weather will be kind for both weekends, but regardless I know the children will have a wonderful time, climbing, canoeing, orienteering and so on.

I hope all parents, carers and pupils have a lovely and relaxing chocolate-filled Easter break, ready to look forward to a great summer term.

Mr. D. Owen
Head of Year 5



Unbelievably we are almost two thirds of the way through the academic year and with the National Curriculum tests just around the corner our Year 6 pupils are really having to 'Give of their Best!' It is such a pleasure to see our pupils so focussed and

determined to succeed.

This year we have been able to offer many of our pupils extra support not only through our day to day lessons but also through interventions, booster clubs and peer to peer mentoring. I would personally like to thank all the staff and pupils involved in giving our children the support needed to take their tests with confidence. Once again we will be offering a free breakfast to all of our Year 6 pupils each morning of the testing week. This will be a great opportunity for them to get into school in plenty of time, have something tasty to start the day and also the chance to chat with friends and relax before the tests begin.

As Year 6 have almost 170,000 achievement points to date it's clear to see that our pupils are still working hard to gain points for their efforts. Currently 6SY seem untouchable with a staggering 31,000 points however 6GM are not too far behind. 6MC and 6KLN have the best attendance, exceeding our school target of 97% which is incredible considering the number of winter illnesses that have been around. As a year group we are currently under our whole school target but hopefully with the warmer weather and lighter nights we will soon be back on track.

I would like to congratulate Joseph Roberts 6KD and Matilda Holder 6SY for achieving the Head Teacher's award this term. Many of our pupils were nominated for this award so it's always a difficult decision to make and therefore a huge accolade for the final two winners.

With our next 'Give of your best' trip to Drayton Manor Theme Park on the horizon I'm hoping to see as many of our Year 6 pupils achieving the required amount of points to be invited on this visit. This will allow them to celebrate the end of a challenging year in their education.

I would like to wish all the staff who work with and alongside our Year 6 pupils an enjoyable and much deserved break. Happy Easter to one and all!

Finally I would like to congratulate our pupils on their attitude to learning so far this year and wish them all good luck in their forthcoming tests.

Mrs. C. Hirons
Head of Year 6





Year 7 update

It's hard to believe that we are over half way through the year but the warmth in the sunshine and the days getting longer are just confirming how quickly this academic year is going. The pupils continue to make the most of the additional

ePraise points on offer; amassing over a staggering 142,243 points so far at the time of writing with an average of 976 points per pupil. I set the target of breaking 250,000 points by the end of July – can we do it? Harriet and Adam continue to lead the way of the Year 7 pupils but Callum and Rosie are close behind with only 60 points separating the top 10. 7AME continue to be winning the battle of the form classes being a few hundred points ahead of 7MAR and congratulations to 7MMO who currently have the best attendance of all the Year 7 Classes, just point two ahead of 7JD. All these points mean prizes and I know all those that came to the cinema enjoyed their reward, keep working hard to earn those points to enable you to purchase the Alton Towers trip.

I would like to thank all the parents that attended the recent parent evenings, Year 7 parents alone attended over 1600 appointments over the parent's evenings this year. Your continued support in your child's educational journey is very much appreciated. If you have any further concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's form or subject teacher.

Our two residential trips are approaching quickly with pupil's visiting Arete in North Wales to undertake a whole host of outdoor activities and a Science and French trip to France and the Loire Valley. I am sure that both trips will be fantastic, not forgetting the upcoming trips available for Year 7 pupils next year when the move to Year 8; including the Ski trip and the London trip. This is a key part in what makes attending St John's such a positive experience.

With only one term remaining we will continue to be observing and identifying pupils for key roles next year, such as Prefects, House Captains and Head Boy or Girl. All Key Stage Three staff will be looking out for pupil's working hard and displaying a positive attitude over these final few months to help decide who should be given these prestigious positions. It is not going to be an easy task given the strength of pupils in the year group.

I hope you all have a well-deserved rest over Easter and that you enjoy plenty of Easter eggs.

Mr. K. Hirst
Head of Year 7



Year 8 update

Year 8 have now had their High School Places confirmed and the transition process has started. South Bromsgrove High School will soon be visiting to lead an assembly and the following week pupils moving onto North

Bromsgrove, will be attending a taster day so they can begin to consider their subject options.

Across the summer term there will be a number of other activities happening to make their transition as smooth as possible. Please continue to talk to your child about any concerns they may have and my door is always open for pupils who are very welcome to come and chat to me if they would like to.

Behaviour and learning continues to be a priority in Year 8 and it is essential that the pupils continue to work hard and impress their teachers to ensure they maintain the privilege of attending Prom and Alton Towers. Two great events that help to celebrate their success at St John's. We had a fabulous day out at the Careers Fair held at the Chateau Impney in Droitwich. The day was well linked to the curriculum, as in PSHE the pupils have been considering what careers interest them. Over the course of the day the children were able to ask questions to many potential, future employers and took part in a number of activities.

On Monday 1st April we welcomed 'Spoz' and 'Dreadlock Alien' for our annual poetry slam. The event is always a huge success and it was great to see the children enjoying themselves and laughing all day, despite some of their earlier misconceptions of a "day of poetry!". Congratulations to the winning St. John's team who will now battle it out against other schools at the Palace Theatre, Redditch next month!

I hope you all have a lovely, chocolate filled rest over the Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back ready for your final term at St John's!

Miss N. Birmingham
Head of Year 8





STEM Science - Technology - Engineering - Maths

STEM Robotics Competition

On Monday 4th March, pupils from our STEM club competed against fifteen other schools in the regional final of the Lego Mindstorm robotics challenge in Warwick with Miss North. Our enthusiastic team demonstrated fantastic coding of the robots, as well as impressing judges with their research, communication and team work skills. With a focus on humanitarian aid, our team put their robot through a series of challenges and gave a presentation on how robotics can assist in natural disasters and war zones. Well done STEM team!



STEM Challenge Report

On Friday 22nd March Will Porter and I went to the Worcestershire STEM Challenge which was hosted at the Sixways stadium in Worcester. There were 50 teams from all around the county there and we came 2ND!!!

The challenge was to make a railway station out of k'nex. It needed to have toilets, ticket machines, a coffee shop, 2 platforms, access for all people and a railway track running through the middle. We only had an hour to do it but surprisingly we were adding extra bits such as pulleys at the end. We ate our lunch as we built bit and we enjoyed the whole thing thoroughly. We got huge boxes of k'nex as well as a goody bag full of things about engineering companies and jobs. Another added bonus was that we got to watch Worcester warriors train while we waited for it to start.

By Benjamin Jones.



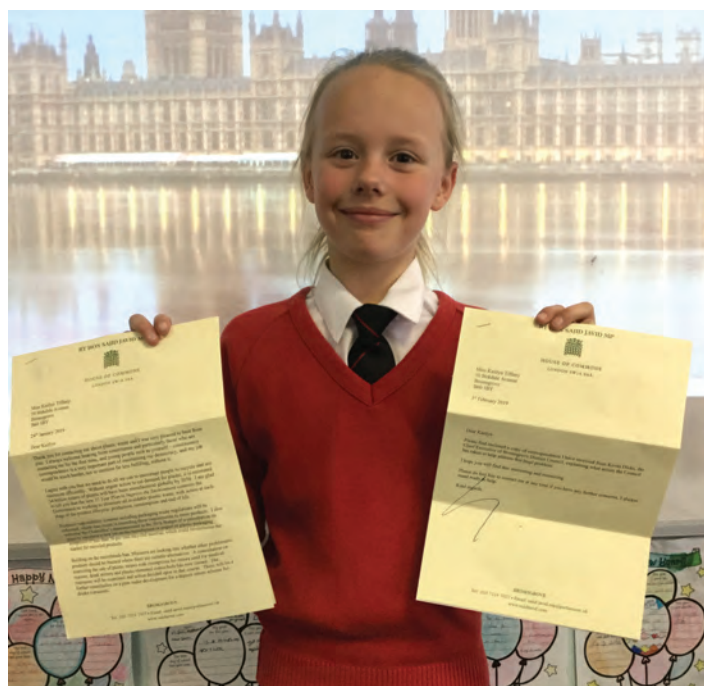
A letter to Sajid Javid



As part of our recent Science topic, 'Materials' the homework task was to write a letter to your local MP about the issues of plastic waste and how it can be managed both locally and globally. As recent awareness of this issue has increased so much, Year 5 children have written some particularly persuasive and passionate letters.

Kaitlyn in 5ECT even sent hers off to the Rt Hon Sajid Javid and it was so well written, raising concern and offering potential solutions, that he promptly wrote back to her confirming that her concerns were shared and outlining some initiatives that have been and will be considered for future implementation in the Bromsgrove area.

It just goes to show that taking a bold step to put your views and concerns across really can have a positive effect and possibly change things for the future so well done Kaitlyn!



Music

On Friday 1st March 2019 members of Choir and Advanced choir joined pupils from SBHS, NBHS, Alvechurch, Chadsgrove, Parkside, Aston Fields to rehearse and perform Andrew Lloyd Webber's 'Joseph and His Technicolor Dreamcoat'. This was a fanatic opportunity to perform alongside pupils from other schools, accompanied by a band from SBHS including many ex-St John's pupils. The evening concert was a sell-out success and we look forward to more join5 ventures in the future!

NIREEKSHANA ORPHANAGE

A big thank you...

A massive thankyou from India... ☺
£500 raised for the orphanage



"It is better to give than to receive."



We hope you have a happy 2019!



Eco Club and news



As a school we are doing very well with our journey to gain our Green Flag status. Our collection of compostable food waste is continuing to go well, the classroom buckets are getting weighed on a weekly basis and results are recorded and displayed on our notice board. A half termly prize is given to the class that have collected the most, this appears to be a good incentive.

One of our topics is energy, the children have been very good at keeping an eye on any lights that have been left on and small reminders have been placed by every light switch around the school to encourage both staff and children to turn off the lights when they are not needed. Also as the weather is improving they are keeping a very close eye on making sure that radiators are switched off before windows are opened.

The school signed up earlier in the month for the Big Battery Hunt, this is a national event where every child in the school is given a small card board box to take away with them and collect recycled batteries, these are then returned to the school where there is the possibility that we could win prizes.

The school recently bought in six recycling bins, so we could start collecting plastic bottles and cups, very much in the news at the moment, and this has already proven to be very successful.

The school found out that it takes 80 years for one crisp packet to de-compose, so we have decided to start collecting those as well, this is something that Mrs Norris has taken on and I believe she is doing very well with this project.

Things in the garden are also warming up, we have a green house full of small seedlings/plants that have been sown/potted up by the dedicated garden group, who give up their time every lunch time to come and keep the garden tidy. We have a good assortment of vegetables and an even better assortment of flowers, all designed to encourage the bees and butterflies.

Lets just hope this warm weather continues.



Best selling author Mark Robson came into school on World Book Day! He talked to both KS2 and KS3 during special assemblies. He also looked around school and kindly offered to host a special workshop during lesson five.

During the day, the class teacher closely monitored behaviour, effort, enthusiasm and the quality of work produced. At the end of lesson four, each class teacher chose one pupil from their class whose attitude and work had really impressed them. These pupils were then invited to attend the exclusive writing workshop with Mark Robson.

There were also many wonderful costumes from both pupils and teachers! A magnificent £832.28 was raised.



British National Juvenile Ballroom and Latin Championships 2018



In an edition of "Dance News" recently it was reported that Olivia Bourne and Partner, Francis Carty, took part in the British National Juvenile Ballroom and Latin Championships.

They got through to the semi finals of the ballroom and were described as having lovely style and excellent understanding of body posture in the Waltz.

They were placed 2nd in the Latin Championships and were said to have challenged the winners all the way, and were described as a new partnership with a bright future.

Well done to both!

Fundraising

So far this term we have raised money for the following:



World book day - **£832.28**

Young leaders + Young carers - **£151.28** (cake sale)



Red nose day - **£477.80**



As we look forward the summer term, we would like to ask all parents / guardians to ensure they are registered to use ParentMail.

This is our system for sending letters and emails directly to you and for collection of your payments. We do not want you to miss out on vital information, so if you require any help to register please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office. Registration does not take very long and a member of the finance team will be very happy to help you through this process.

UKMT Team Maths Challenge, Regional Final, March 2019

We arrived at Myton School, Warwick, after being driven to the venue by Mr Reeves together with Mrs Chambers and Mr Luijk.



We began the challenge by doing a few practice questions to help us focus. We divided ourselves into two groups, a pair of Year 8s and Year 9s. Last year we only had a team of four Year 8s so we felt privileged to have two of our former Year 8s join us as Year 9s and thus give us a greater advantage.

Firstly, after an introduction from the UKMT leader, we had the group round where we had ten questions which we had to solve as a team, scoring really well.

Then, we had the cross number round where we only dropped 3 marks.



After lunch, we had the shuttle round where one pair would solve half a question, pass it onto the other pair and they would solve the other half of the problem.

At this point, it was announced that we were in the top 5 of the 20 schools competing.

Finally, the last round was the relay where one pair were on the other side of the hall to the others and once we had our question marked we would have to run to give them theirs.

Overall we came 5th out of 20 which was great because most of the schools were private or grammar. We had a great day and are looking forward to other maths challenges in the future.

Jack Wright and Lucy Cashmore

Poetry Slam

On Monday 1st April Year 8 pupils took part in the Poetry Slam. Once again, we welcomed the inspirational poets Spoz and Dreadlockalien into school for the day to host the event, where pupils worked in teams, with the help of the poets, to create their own piece of performance poetry. Congratulations to the winning team 'Mellow Cello' who will be competing in the finals at the Palace Theatre in Redditch in May.

St John's are the reigning champions of this event, so no pressure!



2019 saw the schools final ski trip to Risoul, France before we move onto a new resort in Italy. The trip was a resounding success with 34 of our Year 8 students taking to the slopes.

After a fairly relaxed 22 hour coach journey, we arrived in Risoul on Saturday afternoon and were fitted with skis and boots ready for the week ahead. On Sunday we began our lessons with the fantastic ESF ski school instructors. Children received 4 hours of tuition each day and a range of evening activities including bum boarding, ice skating, quizzes and film nights. Friday came around far too quickly and it was time to depart. Everyone had made incredible progress and had a wonderful time.

Thank you to all the parents of the children, the children themselves and the excellent staff for giving their time to make the trip so successful. It was amazing making unforgettable memories with all my friends ~ *Meg Lindsay*. It was an awesome week! ~ *Adam Furness*.



WORCESTERSHIRE SKILLS SHOW 2019

Chateau Impney 13th March 2019

On Wednesday 13th March 2019, we attended Worcester skills show at the Chateau Impney Conference Centre. The show was all about finding out about careers for our future and exploring ideas for life after school. For example, apprenticeships, work experience and university. We really enjoyed this experience because it let us talk to companies and get a good idea for what we might do in our future.

In preparation for the show, we received a booklet in our PSHE lessons and wrote what we wanted to see, our preferred choices and which zones they were in. This was because we could then go to where we wanted instead of wasting time.



We were both interested in learning about the NHS because we want to help people in life-changing situations. We also looked at the universities because we want to possibly get a degree in certain areas.

At the show, we saw loads of different companies and opportunities for our future. We spoke to lots of different people in case something interested us that we hadn't thought of before. We found out about new career options that excited us. We found the NHS stand very fascinating because there are lots of different routes you can take in the medical industry that we didn't know before, this links to Mazak which is an interesting company because it was all about engineering in the modern world. This shows that we use machinery and technology in most aspects of our life.

Some advice we want to give to the Year 8's next year is to not worry about going there without a career in mind and to get involved with all careers even the ones that you didn't think of. Talk to companies and show enthusiasm and don't forget to pick up some leaflets!

Lucy Weston and Naomi Curtis

On the 13th of March 2019 we went to the Chateau Impney for The Worcestershire Skills Show. It was a great day and I learnt many things. My group went to lots of stands. We went to -RAF, cadets, train engineering and graphic design, there was a lot more but these are the ones that stood out to us and what interested us the most.



Of all the stands, my favourite one was cadets because they were really friendly and explained a lot of the things in a way I can understand and what they said seemed really fun.

This trip has opened my ideas up of careers in the future. For example, I didn't know train engineering earned so much money and there were so many roles in the NHS. I wish I could have more time so I could visit more stalls. This trip has been a highlight for me in Year 8. For the new Year 8s I advise you to go to the stalls that interest you the most because you can learn a lot of things that you might not have known. Don't waste time getting free stuff off stalls you don't care about because you can learn a lot of things from major employers like the NHS and RAF.

Haydn Overton



The Big Bang

UK Young Scientists & Engineers Fair

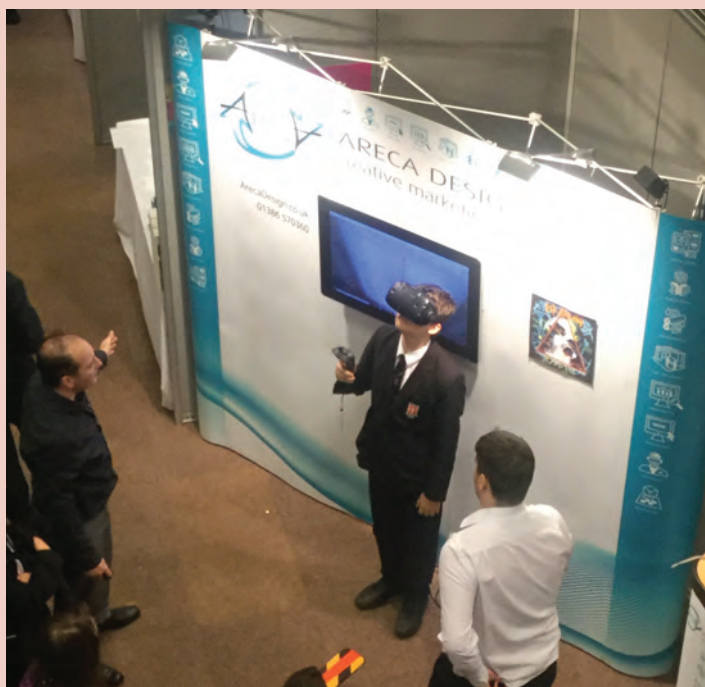
NEC 15th March 2019

On Friday 15th March, St Johns took about 30 KS3 students to the Big Bang Fair in Birmingham. It was something that looked really interesting and I was thrilled to be given the opportunity to go.

We left on a coach at about 9:15 am. It was about a 40 minute drive. Soon we arrived at the NEC where loads of people were queuing and walking around. We got parked and departed the bus. We were all really excited. Following the teachers, we headed towards the main entrance. We were taken into the hall and handed a lanyard. From there we found a meeting point and were given some instructions. We had about 20 minutes to look around before meeting for a show. My friends and I explored a company called GSK which was all about biology and germs. The volunteers were really helpful and enthusiastic. As a school group we went and watched an interactive deadly diseases show by the company. It was an educational show but in a fun unique way.

After that we were allowed to split into groups and walk around. We stopped at many stalls including an all about the theatre stall where we had a go at virtual reality; an army section where you looked at the science behind the army; the career choices where you could take a quiz and a train engineering company. I found that looking at all of these gave me insight into different career choices and what I could do in the future.

It was a fun-packed day and we were all disappointed to leave. *Naomi Curtis*



Would you be interested in additional support for your child and family?

The Early Intervention Family Support Service can offer support to your child and family.

- 1:1 work with children
- Someone to talk to who will listen without judgement
- Help you to understand your child's behaviour and feelings
- Support with parenting and introducing new ideas
- Helping your family move forward as a unit
- Offer information and signposting to local groups for parents
- Free service

If you would be interested in receiving more information about this service or would like support, please do not hesitate to call Sammi Leach (Early Intervention Family Support Worker) on 01905 843839 or to arrange to meet with Sammi in school for a chat.

Mock Trial

On Saturday 10th March, Miss Deeny and Ms Woodward took a group of Year 8 students to Worcester Magistrates' Court to take part in the Worcestershire heats of the nationwide Mock Trial competition. We were the only middle school in the competition, giving a fantastic account of ourselves and coming away with two trophies for the first time - Best Court Reporter for the third year running for Lucy Cashmore this year, and a first Best Bench of Student Magistrates for Lewis Ricketts, Jack Wright and Charlotte Roden.



All the students have been working hard since January to get the case prepped and ready to take on the high schools! Our first trial, against Droitwich Spa High School, went well with our team performing brilliantly under pressure, and in our second trial, against Alcester Academy, everyone held their own (and kept their cool!) very impressively. Another fantastic year for Mock Trial, and many thanks to the team for all their hard work and dedication in the run up as well as on the day itself.



Netball . . . What an amazing netball season we have had this year! Thank you so much to all of the girls who have continued to commit to training and have represented the school this year. All of our A teams have now competed in their district tournaments. Year 5 position 5th, Year 6 position 4th, Year 7 Bronze medallists. A special well done the year 8 netball team who won all but one of their games at district level, qualifying them to the County level competition!! Netball club will finish at Easter and be replaced with Rounders club but we look forward to seeing all of you (with the exception of year 8) back in September!



We also took the year 8 pupils on our annual trip to watch the Severn Stars at the University of Worcester. It was great to watch such a high level of Netball. Miss Birmingham and Miss Taylor were very pleased to get a special shout out for achieving the highest reaction board scores!



Rugby . . . Rugby this term has been fiercely competitive at St John's. Our Year 8 team has been on a very positive winning streak since Christmas, with victories over Alvechurch, Droitwich Spa High and Dyson Perrins. We now await eagerly the final fixture of the Worcestershire Bowl competition on Wednesday 10th April. Our Y7 team has been growing well in strength with a win away to Nunnery Woods high school and two narrow losses to Alvechurch and Parkside. A number of year 6 players have been performing well for the school and we are excited to play our first year 6 fixture away to Bredon Hill on Wednesday 9th April. As the season comes to a close we would like to give a massive thankyou to Steve Husbands who stepped in to coach the team in Mr Swain's absence. Without his guidance and passion for the game rugby would have been on hold at St John's and the team very much appreciate all that Steve has done.

Football . . . The football season is drawing to an end at St John's but there are still plenty of children keen to attend training and represent the school in friendly matches against local schools. We have a number of fixtures remaining before Easter and the future is looking bright for St John's football in 2019.

Recent Results	Year 8A vs Parkside - SJMS	won 3-2
	Year 8B vs Parkside - SJMS	won 9-2
	Year 8A vs Catshill - SJMS	lost 3-1
	Year 7A vs Alvechurch - SJMS	draw 2-2
	Year 7B vs Alvechurch SJMS	won 6-1
	Year 5A vs Parkside SJMS	lost 4-2
	Year 5B vs Parkside - SJMS	won 8-2

Indoor Athletics . . . We once again had great success at the North Worcestershire Indoor athletics. The children competed in a variety of running, jumping and throwing events.



Well done to all the children involved, 5 out of 6 teams that we entered, came away with medals.



The Year 6 girls team performed particularly well, they came away as district champions and will now represent North Worcestershire in the next stage of the competition.

Cross Country . . . A HUGE congratulations to Josie Ward, Lucy Stewart and Hannah Osborne who qualified from district level to compete in the Herefordshire and Worcestershire County Cross Country. We are so proud of how well you all competed, thank you for representing the school. A special well done to Lucy Stewart who finished in the top 8 to qualify for the National finals, what a truly amazing achievement!

Dance . . . Well done to the advanced dance group who recently performed in The Great Big Dance Off at the Alexander Theatre in Birmingham.

They all danced beautifully and we were very proud of them!



Boccia . . . On Monday 25th of March St John's took 4 teams (two from KS2 and two from KS3) to the North Worcestershire Boccia competition. After some very tough matches one of our KS2 teams came away in second place after a fiercely fought match against Millfields First School and one of our KS3 teams



achieved first place in a sudden death finish against Chadsgrove School. Both of our teams have now qualified to participate in the Worcestershire summer school games, at Bromsgrove School, on July 2nd representing North Worcestershire.



Summer Term Extra-curricular PE . . . We are in the process of deciding where all of our summer term afterschool clubs will be placed. After Easter there will be no Netball or Football. However, there will be some new clubs on offer such as basketball, tennis, orienteering, rounders and cricket club. We are so lucky to have so many children who love sport at St John's. All of the PE department are running clubs every evening they possibly can and are working hard to create as many opportunities as possible. Please bear with as we work out which evenings we are going to fit the clubs into. All relevant letters will be sent home ASAP and some clubs will be first come first served due to popular demand and limited facility space. Many Thanks for another successful term in the PE department.

*Miss Birmingham - Head of PE Mr Cowdery- Assistant Head of PE
Mr Swain - Assistant Head of PE Miss Taylor - Teacher of Girls PE*

Re-live the moment!

I am not a morning person so getting up before sunrise is really hard for me. And yet I do this at St. John's on Easter morning.

We gather outside the church around an open brazier, last year there was 40 of us! We then move into the church and light the Easter candle, we sit in the choir to pray and listen as the rising sun breaks through the darkness and then gathering around the font we renew our baptism vows and light our candles amidst shouts of "HE IS RISEN". We then have breakfast together in the hall.

It is a profound moment to wait for the light in the darkness, it captures the sense that the first disciples of Jesus must have gone through. They waited in the darkness, feeling the loss of hopes, dreams and a friend and then the light came, Jesus is alive! And with that their hopes and dreams are alive too.

On Good Friday we remember the love of God on the cross and we do that in many ways. We have a family workshop at 10am, with loads of activities that all can join in. A service that re-tells the Easter Story for all ages; a time of silence and we recall the words of Jesus on the cross in the last hour with music and readings.

This is all done so that we can re-live that moment when God shows the full extent of his love. I do hope that you can join us and there is more information in this magazine. Easter is about the new life and new possibilities that God offers you and I hope and pray that this Easter you will all know the new life he gives.

Reverend Ray Khan - Parish of Bromsgrove
Team Vicar St John the Baptist & St. Andrew's Charford
T: 01527 577172 M: 07952170840

LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED
 Easter at St. John's Church, Bromsgrove and St. Andrew's Charford

Thursday 18th April St. John's Church,
 7.30pm Holy Communion with foot washing.

Good Friday 19th April St. John's Church,
 10.00am Family workshops
 12noon Family service
 1.00pm Silent prayer
 2.00pm The Last Hour, a service of music and readings.

Easter Sunday 21st April St. John's Church
 5.15am Sunrise service
 10.45am Family Holy Communion

Easter Sunday 21st April St. Andrew's Charford
 9.15am Holy Communion

GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY WORKSHOPS
 St. John's Church, Bromsgrove
 Friday 19th April
 10am - 12noon
FREE
 CRAFTS, face painting, STORYTELLING, music, Nail making
 All children must be accompanied by an adult

DATES for your DIARY

End of Spring Term	Friday 12th April 2019 - 3:15 p.m.
Easter Holidays	Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April 2019
Summer Term begins	Monday 29th April 2019 - 8:50 a.m.
Year 5 - Malvern Outdoor Centre Residential Trip Group 1	
	Friday 3rd May - Sunday 5th May 2019
May Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May 2019
Year 6 SATs	Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May 2019
Year 5 - Malvern Outdoor Centre Residential Trip Group 2	
	Friday 17th May - Sunday 19th May 2019
Y5 - Bikeability - wk 1	w/c Monday 20th May 2019
Y7 - Arete Residential Trip	Monday 20th May - Friday 24th May 2019
HALF TERM	Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2019
Y5 - Bikeability - wk 2	w/c Monday 3rd June 2019
SEND - pupil planning meetings with Parents	
	Monday 3rd June 2019 - 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Year 8 Leavers photographs	Thursday 6th June 2019
Children's University Graduation - Worcester Arena	
	Monday 10th June 2019
Sports Awards Evening	Wednesday 12th June 2019 - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Y5 - Bikeability - wk 3	w/c Monday 17th June 2019
Yr 7 - Science / French Residential Trip	
	Tuesday 18th June - Saturday 22nd June 2019
Y5 - Bikeability - wk 4	w/c Monday 24th June 2019
Give of Your Best rewards trips - KS3 Alton Towers, KS2 Drayton Manor	
	Thursday 27th June 2019
Whole School Sports Day	Friday 28th June 2019 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Yr 6 - Ingestre Hall Residential Trip - Group 1	
	Monday 1st July - Wednesday 3rd July 2019
Yr 6 - Ingestre Hall Residential Trip - Group 2	
	Wednesday 3rd July - Friday 5th July 2019
Yr 8 Girls HPV vaccinations	Thursday 4th July 2019
Reading Points Rewards Trip to Warner Bros. Studios	
	Monday 8th July 2019
Prize Awards Evening	Tuesday 9th July 2019 - 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Whole Town Transition Day	Monday 15th July 2019
St. John's new parents induction evening	
	Monday 15th July 2019
School Production - "High School Musical"	
	Tuesday 16th July 2019 - 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
School Production - "High School Musical"	
	Wednesday 17th July 2019 - 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Summer Term Ends	Friday 19th July 2019 - 3:15 p.m.
Yr 8 Prom	Friday 19th July 2019

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