



ST JOHN'S NEWSLETTER



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It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to St John's this week. The children have settled incredibly well into their new classes and routines, and there has been a real sense of excitement and positivity around the school. It has been lovely to see classrooms busy again, friendships reconnecting and lots of smiling faces around the school!

A new school year brings so many opportunities. There will, of course, be plenty to look forward to – learning, trips, performances, sporting events, celebrations and all the other moments that make school life so special. But this year, we also want to think about something bigger: **who we become along the way.**

There is so much ahead of us this year, and I am really excited to see where it takes us. Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and welcome back to another year at St John's!

In Collective Worship this week, we began exploring six simple phrases that will help us think about what it means to live out our vision;

"Learn together, Achieve together, Celebrate together – Let your light shine."

Throughout the year, children will become increasingly familiar with our **Six Ups**:

Show Up – being present, ready and noticing what is happening around us.

Speak Up – having the courage to ask questions, tell the truth and stand up for what is right.

Look Up – looking beyond ourselves, wondering, hoping and noticing something bigger.

Team Up – remembering that we learn, grow and achieve together.

Never Give Up – showing perseverance when things become difficult.

Lift Others Up – using our words and actions to help somebody else's light shine too.

These are not six new school rules or another list for children to memorise. Instead, they will give us a shared language to help our children **notice, reflect and shine**

MCAS Parental Consents

Please can all parents/carers ensure they have completed the **Parental Consent** section in MCAS for each of their children.

Even if you have previously provided this information, we are asking everyone to complete the new MCAS consents so our records are accurate and up to date.



Please Name Belongings

With lots of new uniform, PE kit, water bottles and swimming equipment arriving in school, please make sure that everything is clearly named. It makes returning lost items much easier!

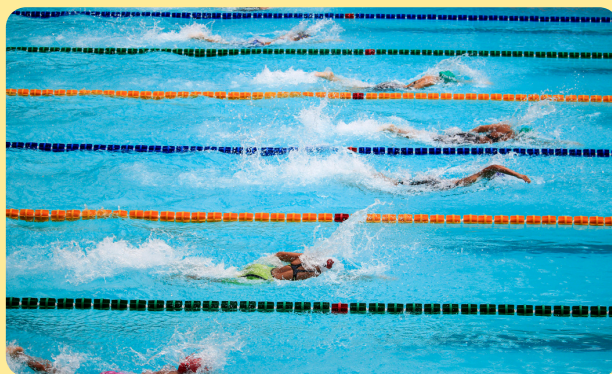


PE & Swimming

A reminder that our usual PE and swimming timetable begins from Monday. Please check the timetable shared in our Welcome Back letter for your child's allocated days.

Children should come to school in their **PE kit on PE days** and **in school uniform on swimming days**, bringing their swimming kit with them.

Please also remember that earrings must be removed for both PE and swimming.



Coming Up...



EPC Clubs to start next week starting on **8th September**



15th September – Parents Meeting for **Precision Teaching**



Year 2 Trip on **25th September** – please see letter/speak to the office for specific details



28th September – Bikability starts for Year 5

Further, whole school, dates will be sent out next week

Welcome EYFS!

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new EYFS children and families on **Monday 7th September**. We hope they have a wonderful first week at St John's!