



Newsletter: Monday 27th June 2021

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First Holy Communion

The school gathered for a special assembly to congratulate all those in our school family who made their First Holy Communion this year. Each child was presented with a small token of rosary beads and a prayer card for them to keep as a reminder of this special time.



Medicines

It's hayfever season again! If your child suffers from hayfever, it might be best to give them medication before they come to school. If you think they will need a 'top up' during the day, please come to the office with the medication and we will ensure that they take it when required.

Term time absence

As I am sure most of you know, we do not authorise term time holidays here at St.John's. Should your child be absent from school for any reason **YOU MUST INFORM THE OFFICE**. Please don't tell the teachers at the door, pop round to the office. This is a safeguarding issue, and home visits will have to be carried out if we do not know where your child is.

Trip cancellations

Unfortunately, due to Covid a couple of local trips have recently had to be cancelled at the last minute. On Tuesday Yrs 3 and 4 went to the park instead of their athletics trip, and Yrs 2 and 1 trip to Lavender Pond has been postponed until the 8th July.

School Uniform

As we head towards the end of the academic year, school uniform begins to become an issue. You as parents have all made a commitment to send your child to St John's and our school uniform is an outward sign of the school community we are part of. Please find the lost ties and misplaced jumpers. If you do not wish to replace plain black school shoes because your child has grown out of them, then the only acceptable alternative are black plimsolls; elasticated, velcro or lace-up. Please see the pictures below. Trainers are NOT to be worn.



Please see the link below for this week's *Wednesday Word*;

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/choices?pid=MTA101634&v=63.4>



Step Up Scholars

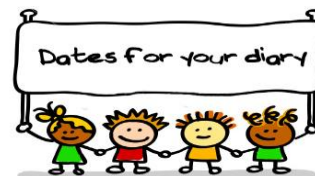


This week, Year 6 have been taking part in the 'Step Up Scholars' programme which is run and led by Kings College, part of the University of London to prepare for secondary school. They've learnt a range of skills such as reading a timetable, organising themselves and who to talk to should they need any help. Year 6 were really engaged and some children even won the 'Scholars of the Day' award where they got to go home with a gift!



Sunflowers for Ukraine

Well done to Elsie for nurturing her sunflower. What a lovely reminder for us all to keep praying for peace in our world.



- Friday 1st July** – Year 6 Isle of Wight trip
- Monday 4th July** – SEND Festival of Sailing
- Friday 8th July** – Yr 1 & Yr 2 rescheduled trip to Lavender Pond
- Monday 18th July** – Festival of Sports
- Thursday 21st July** – Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
- Thursday 21st July** – Last day of term 2pm finish