



Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Philippians 2:3

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18th July 2019

Our Christian Collective
Worship themes for
the term are Humility

In this week's
newsletter:
Goodbye Year 6!
School Travel Plan
Summer Concert

Charities Supported by St John's

Macmillan✓
Cancer Research✓
Children in Need✓
Christian Aid
G.O.S.HV
Hope Shoebox Appeal✓
Momentum✓
Barnardos✓
Red Nose Day✓
Malawi✓



Please, if you can spare
some time to support
our children with
reading, craft or
volunteering to play
the piano in Collective
Worship etc. please
inform the class
teacher or main office.
You must undergo a
DBS clearance first.

Please
remember if you
have any
concerns or
questions
regarding
[Safeguarding](#) out
of school hours
follow the link.

Message from the Head

We have reached the end of another successful year with all our children working hard in school to achieve their full potential. The children and staff have been busy finishing off topics and ensuring that they take full advantage of our last few days of school before the long summer break.

As part of their topic Darwin Year 3 took a historical walk around Kingston. Turing Year 6 organised their annual Virgin Money Enterprise Project to raise funds for their leaving party. This was very well thought out and all arranged by the class with very little support from Mr Redhead. They also attended their Leavers' service at Southwark Cathedral and at St John's Church.

We had a brilliant summer concert last week, and the talent on show was outstanding. Thank you to all the children who auditioned, to those who took part, and to Mr Hastings and Mrs Keaney for organising the event. As always, our PSA was on hand to provide refreshments during the interval. Thank you once again for raising more money for our school.

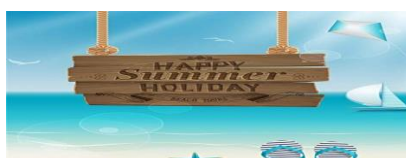
Nursery had a great time getting their kit off for the Paddling Pool day. I have never seen so many happy and cheerful faces enjoying themselves with very little on! We were lucky with the weather too.

Hubble Class R had a great day being super heroes this week. Thank you for your support as all the children were dressed up looking like they could take over St John's.

Well done again to the PSA for organising a lovely summer BBQ. It was so good to see many parents (new and past) and visitors attend this popular event. Thank you to all the members of the PSA for supporting us in varying roles over the school year. Please do remember that you are all automatic members of the PSA and we really do need your continued support. Do chat to the class reps of your child's class if you are curious or unsure of how you may help.

Congratulations to our youngest members for graduating today. Most of them will come back to Reception class next year, others will go on to their new schools and the youngest will be back in our Nursery.

We will be saying goodbye to a number of families and our Year 6 pupils this week. We will miss Millie and Eva from Year 1, Manuela from Year 2, Leo and Ethan from Year 3, Henry and Summer from Year 5 and of course our delightful Year 6 children. We wish them all the best in their new schools and for the future. Don't forget to come and visit us! We would also like to wish the Gani family all the best for the future.



19th July 2pm – End of Term

New Academic Year

4th Sept - Inset Day - School is Closed

5th Sept – Years 1-6 Back to School

9th Sept – New Reception Children Start
(staggered over 5 days)

23rd Sept – Old Nursery Children Back

24th Sept – New Nursery Children Start
(staggered over the week)

24th Sept – Year 4 at Natural History Museum

26th Sept am – Year 5/6 Swimming Gala

30th Sept – Year 5 at Gunnersbury Park Museum

10th Oct 2pm – Harvest Festival in Church

14th Oct – Photo Day Whole School

28th Oct – 1st Nov – Half Term

4th Nov – Everyone Back to School

21st Nov – Nasal Flu Immunisation R-6

25th Nov – Year 6 at Parliament

4th Dec – Year 2 at Southwark Cathedral

5th Dec 3.30pm – PSA Christmas Tree Lighting

6th Dec 1pm – PSA Christmas Bazaar

9th Dec 9am – KS2 Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal

16th Dec 2pm – Christmas Service in Church

18th Dec am – Nursery Christmas Party

19th Dec 2pm – End of Term

20th Dec - Inset Day - School is Closed

21st Dec – 5th Jan – Christmas Holidays

6th Jan – R to 6 Back to School

8th Jan – Nursery Back

16th Jan – Year 4 Tate Gallery Visit

14th Feb - Inset Day - School is Closed

17th – 21st Feb – Half Term

24th Feb – Everyone Back to School

26th Feb 10am – Ash Wednesday Service at School

5th Mar – World Book Day

20th Mar 6pm – School Disco in Church

3rd Apr 2pm – End of Term

20th Apr – Everyone Back to School

25th Apr 2pm – Easter Service at Church

27th Apr – Year 5 Bikeability Week 20 kids

[**WEBSITE CALENDAR – MORE DATES**](#)

Attendance & Lateness Information

Well done Year 4 for achieving 100%!

Class	Attendance % Wk beg 1/7	Lateness Wk beg 1/7
YR	98.0	0
Y1	97.3	0
Y2	99.3	7
Y3	96.8	0
Y4	100	5
Y5	98.3	1
Y6	98.0	0

Class	Attendance % Wk beg 24/6	Lateness Wk beg 24/6
YR	95.7	2
Y1	97.7	6
Y2	96.1	9
Y3	98.6	1
Y4	98.3	4
Y5	95.5	3
Y6	97.7	1

Year 6 Leavers' Service at St John's Church



Year 4 at Bedelsford School Carnival



Year 6 Leavers Service at Southwark Cathedral & Chessington Trip



House Achievements

25 Points – Bronze

50 Points – Silver

Elina M – Year 2

75 Points – Gold

Ben W – Year 2

Superstar- 100

Nathan B – Year 2



Year 6 Craft Fair for Virgin Money



Our budding entrepreneurs each turned £5 into a grand total of £355 profit. Well done!



Term dates for Academic Year 2019 to 2020

Autumn term 2019

Wednesday 4 September 2019 to Friday 25 October 2019

Monday 4 November 2019 to Friday 20 December 2019

Spring term 2020

Monday 6 January 2020 to Friday 14 February 2020

Monday 24 February 2020 to Friday 3 April 2020

Summer term 2020

Monday 20 April 2020 to Friday 22 May 2020

(inc bank hol 8 May)

Monday 1 June 2020 to Wednesday 22 July 2020

INSET Dates for 2019/2020

Wed 4th September 2019

Friday 20th December 2019

Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 8th June 2020

Wednesday 22nd July 2020



Summer Concert



Dates/Events to Remember

**PLEASE
NOTE..**

19th July 2pm – School is closing for the summer

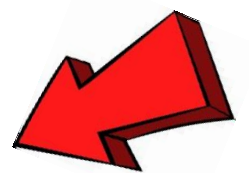
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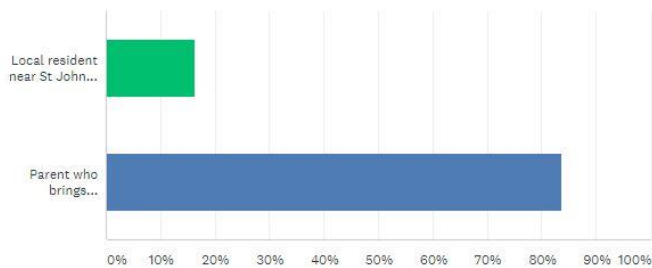
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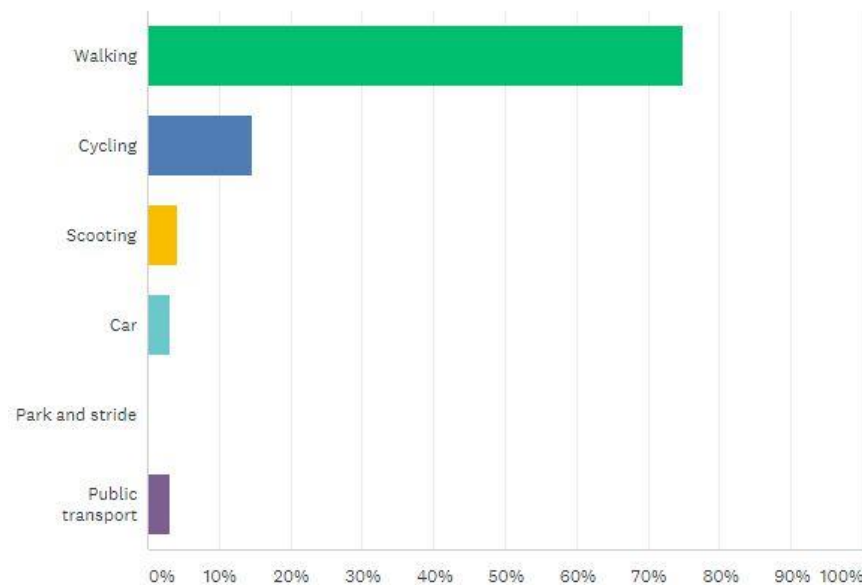
**DON'T
FORGET!**

Thank you for participating in St John's Travel Survey. We have been delighted to read your comments and are very grateful for your kindness in your replies with regards to the conducting of our survey. We want to be healthy, promote active lifestyles and ensure there is harmony in and around our school 😊

Here are our main findings of the large number of responses we received, thank you:



Percentage of responses from local residents and parents



Usual journey to school (pupils/parents)

Concerns/problems of both residents and parents

- Cars reversing in/out driveways
- Cars parked over residents' driveways
- Parking charges and time allotted for dropping off/picking up
- Narrow section of Portland Road nearby school and when cars pulling out in this specific area, very precarious
- Narrow pavements
- Anticipated congestion heightened at drop-off and pick-up
- Four roads named that cars speed on: Portland, Denmark, Alfred and Grove Lane
- Parking in private land behind the flats in Portland Road is unacceptable
- Mostly drivers polite but some extreme rudeness experienced
- Scooters very fast along very narrow pavements

Class 5 therefore wish to remind all reading this to be considerate coming to school, whether scooting/ cycling, driving or parking. Be aware of people around you, be polite and remember, they all have somewhere to be at certain times. We don't own the road!

We will take up our results with the borough as other comments included a lollypop person, zebra crossing etc.

Thank you, Class 5