



NEWSLETTER 19

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'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'
1 John 4:7

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week at St John's! We thoroughly enjoyed being together for Collective Worship this week. It is so important to us to be able to come together as a school. As I said to the children, I love seeing a sea of red and white in the hall as we come together to celebrate. We look forward to returning to church next week.

Children have enjoyed taking part in Children's Mental Health Week. They have completed a number of activities such as wellbeing challenges and mindfulness activities. Part of what we do at school is help children build and develop their resilience. Resilience is about developing inner strength and courage as well as growing the ability to keep 'bouncing back' from difficult situations. Click [here](#) for ideas on how to support your child with resilience.

On Tuesday, all children also took part in activities for Safer Internet Day. They were reminded of the importance of staying safe online. Please click [here](#) for further details of how you can support your child online.

Thank you to those parents who organised our Second Hand uniform sale on Monday and to all those who supported the event. We are grateful for the money raised and are excited to buy new reading books. As requested, there will be another sale in the Summer Term.

I would also like to thank those who responded to the Friend's of St John's Google Form sent out last week. Many different ideas have been shared regarding fundraising for the school. We are holding a meeting (with cakes and coffee) on **Wednesday 16th February at 2:30pm** in the **Church Lounge** to relaunch our Friends' of St John's Association. We look forward to seeing you there. Please remember this is an invitation to all parents/carers, not just those who responded to our form.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss A Dufek
Headteacher



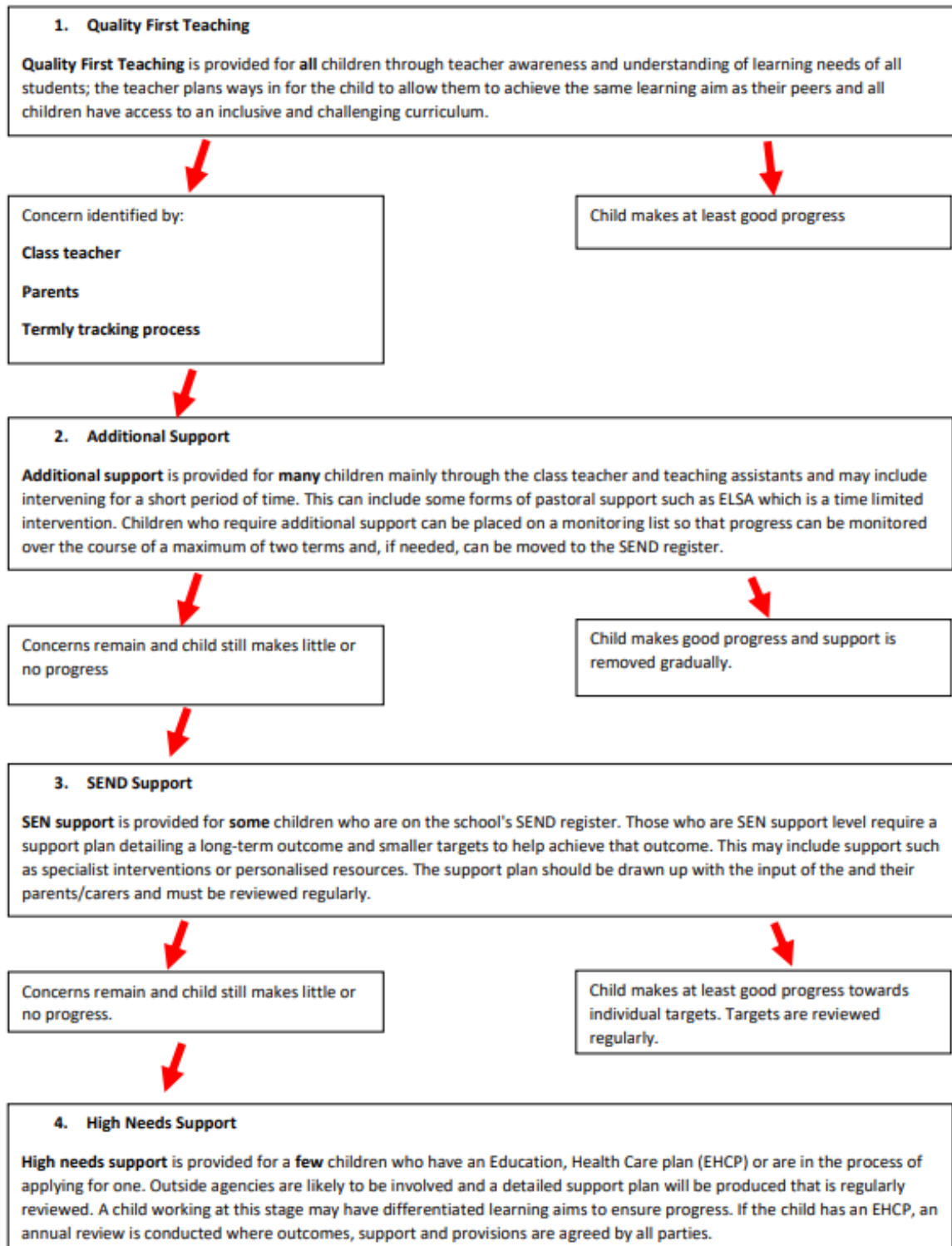
Pupil Voice

With the help of our school council, classes have been discussing what makes St John's so special and what makes a Super St John's boy and girl. Below are just a few of their ideas:

- Sharing and being part of a team and school community.
- Challenging yourself.
- We are unique and are proud of all our talents.
- We show service and generosity to other people.
- Being a good friend, listening to each other, playing together and taking turns.
- You need to remember our school vision, listen to it and live by it.

Inclusion at St John's

As we are almost half way through the year, we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that at St John's CE First School we follow a graduated response to identify and support all pupils with whatever needs they may have. Please see the flowchart below to see our approach. It is graduated from least to most support and shows how we respond to needs in a planned way following the assess, plan, do, review format. If you have any questions or concerns you would like to discuss further please contact our Inclusion Lead, Miss Smith.



Half Term Value

Throughout this half term we will be reading and listening to Bible stories that illustrate community.

'Live in harmony with one another.' - Romans 12.16



COVID 19

If your child has symptoms they should not come to school and you should get a PCR test.

LFT tests are for asymptomatic cases, PCR tests are for symptomatic cases.

If your child is a close contact you should LFT daily to pick up asymptomatic cases.



Safeguarding and Online Safety

If you have any serious concerns about a child, particularly if you think they may be suffering or at risk of suffering harm, please share this information promptly with the Designated Safeguarding Lead Team.

If you have a concern about a child outside of school hours please contact the following Local Authority out of hours services:

Dorset ChAD - 01305 228866

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) - 01202 738256

We are an Operation Encompass school. To find out more, please follow the link [here](#)



Dates for your diary

February

Wednesday 16th February - Friends' of St John's Association Meeting 2:30 pm

Friday 18th February - Last Day

Monday 21st - Friday 25th February - Half term

March

Monday 14th March - Parent Consultation meetings

Wednesday 16th March - Parent Consultation meetings

