



# NEWSLETTER 34

24th June 2022

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

**WIMBORNE**  
Academy Trust

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly I would like to thank all parents, carers, grandparents and all other family members who joined us for Sports Day! On what felt like the hottest day of the year, it was wonderful to welcome our community back onto school grounds to celebrate an afternoon of sport. There was such a 'buzz' throughout the afternoon, filled with happy children, staff and families. I was so proud of the children! Their perseverance, sportsmanship and genuine excitement for Sports Day was clear throughout the afternoon. I would like to thank the PTA who bought ice lollies for all of our children and staff. They were delicious and very much appreciated after a hot afternoon. For Sports Day results, please see below.



We have another busy week ahead! On Monday our Dolphins and Pandas will be performing in Wimborne Minster for the annual Mid Day Music Box. Throughout the week different schools will be performing in the Minster. St John's starts the week off and will be performing at 12 noon. Parents, carers and members of the public are invited to watch their performance. We ask that ALL children in Dolphins and Pandas come to school in school uniform on Monday 27th June. Keep an eye on the weather forecast and ensure your child has a coat if there's a chance of rain as they will be walking there and back.

Next Friday is Transfer Day. Our Snow Leopards have an exciting day where they will spend the whole day at their new Middle School, meeting their new teachers and making new friends. In school, children will spend part of the morning in their new classroom, meeting their new class teacher and teaching assistant.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon we will be welcoming our new Reception children and their parents during our stay and play Elmer Club sessions. We are so excited to meet our new (and returning) families.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fair this afternoon.

Best wishes,

**Miss A Dufek**  
Headteacher

## Staffing Update

Please find below details of staff structure for 2022-2023. Earlier today, you will have received a letter from the Trust's CEO informing you that Mrs Boyes (Mrs Reeves-Smith) will be the Acting Headteacher from September 2022. Mrs Boyes and I have already begun transition discussions and arrangements have been made for her to spend some additional time at St John's to get to know the children.

## Staffing Structure

Mrs Boyes (Mrs Reeves-Smith) - Acting Headteacher

Miss M. Prince - Deputy Headteacher

Miss S. Smith - Inclusion Lead [SENDCo]

Mrs P. Skipp - Parent Support Advisor [Tuesdays & Thursdays]

Class	Teacher	Support Staff
Reception [Elephants]	Mr B. Lees-Smith	Mrs Saltmarsh + Mrs Avery
Year 1 [Giraffes]	Mrs L. Wander	Miss Pudwell
Year 2 [Dolphins]	Miss M. Prince	Mrs Evans + Mrs Selby
Year 3 [Pandas]	Mrs R. Everton	Miss Slater
Year 4 [Snow Leopards]	Miss S. Smith	Mrs Anderson + Mrs Lemon

Miss Daniella Elston will be leaving St John's at the end of the summer term to complete her teacher training.

Miss Elston joined us as a Teaching Assistant 7 years ago. She quickly found a passion for teaching and qualified as an HLTA. During this time, Miss Elston has taught in all year groups, led small group interventions and organised leavers services, school performances, Maypole dancing and led our Recorder Club. I would personally like to thank Miss Elston for her passion, commitment and enthusiasm during her time at St John's. On behalf of the whole school community, I wish her every success as she embarks on her journey as a teacher. I have no doubt she will be incredible!

## Sports Day Results

With only a 6 point difference between 1st and 3rd place, we are pleased to announce that the winning team for the 11 round robin events is the **Blue Team!**

The top 3 Sprint results for each class.

	Reception		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
<b>1st</b>	Isaac	Maria	Toby	Isla H	George	Maisie	William	Freya/ Myla	Oscar	Ruby
<b>2nd</b>	Gabriel	Mckenzie	George	Olivia	Tommy	Ella	Sam	Martha	Jack	Anna
<b>3rd</b>	Monty	Phoebe	Fynn	Haylee	Bailey	Joanie	Riley E	Darcey	Freddie	Isabella

Winner of the Bean Bag races:

Red Race - Great Britain

Blue Race - Canada

White Race - Italy

Winner of the Wheel Race and Winners of Sports day - **Great Britain.**



Please click [here](#) for a link (that has been shared by the Mental Health Support in Schools Team) to a service offering support to parents of children/young people involved in/suspected to be involved in county lines/criminal exploitation

### Half Term Value

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

*'My peace I give you.'* - John 14.27



### 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

#### June

Monday 27th June - Midday Music Box Concert Year 2 + Year 3

Tuesday 28th June - Elmer Club

Wednesday 29th June - Elmer Club



#### July

Friday 1st July - Transfer Day

Tuesday 5th July - Elmer Club

Wednesday 6th July - Elmer Club

Thursday 7th July - Vision and Values Day

Wednesday 13th July - Year 2 trip to Scaplen's Court

Thursday 14th + Friday 15th July - Year 4 Leeson House Trip

Friday 15th July - Reception Class Teddy Bear Picnic

Thursday 21st July - Last day of term + Year 4 Leavers Service