



ST JOHN'S FIRST SCHOOL NEWS

'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'

1 John 4:7



26th April 2023



Dear Parents/Carers

The children have made a great start to the term. We are focussing on our core value of Friendship and learning more about how Jesus is our special friend.

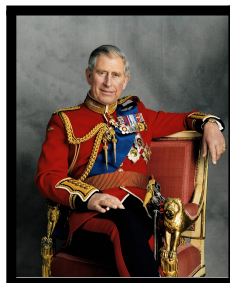
We have elected a new school council for this term and look forward to more competitions and events organised by them.

The Coronation of His Majesty The King will take place on Saturday 6th May, 2023. The Coronation Ceremony will take place at Westminster Abbey, London, and will be conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. The Ceremony will see His Majesty King Charles III crowned alongside The Queen Consort. The Coronation will reflect the monarch's role today and look towards the future, while being rooted in longstanding traditions and pageantry.

We at St John's will have our own day of celebrations on Friday 5th May. This will include activities to celebrate and learn about the coronation and a church service at St John's at 1.45pm, which we would like to invite you to share with us.

Best wishes

Mrs Reeves-Smith



Half Term Value

Friendship

‘Encourage one another and build each other up.’

1 Thessalonians 5.11












New School Council Team

Alice, Micah, Thomas, Phoebe, Jaydon, Lacey-Mae, Ellen-Mae, Sam, Ethan, Polly.



We welcome Mrs Cheryl Struck to our team as a full time teaching assistant in Elephants.

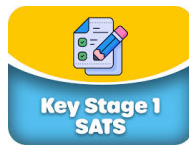
Lunchtime Champions

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
				
				
Mrs Sheppard	Mrs Thomas Mrs Keyte	Mrs Lee	Mrs Gulliver	Mrs Follows



We have spent some time getting to know our lunchtime champions, friends within our school community. We have been finding out about the things they like.

Mrs Sheppard likes going to the beach.
Mrs Thomas likes sausage and mash.
Mrs Keyte likes cats.
Mrs Lee likes lions.
Mrs Gulliver says she has a messy house.
Mrs Follows' favourite colour is blue.




KS1 SATs meeting

During May, Year 2 children will take part in the end of key stage 1 tests and assessments. There will be an information meeting for parents in hall on Wednesday, 3 May · 2:45 – 3:15pm

Attendance



Well done Dolphins!

 Class Weekly Attendance for Week beginning 17th April 2022	
Elephants	94.7%
Giraffes	98.2%
Dolphins	98.5%
Pandas	95.7%
Snow Leopards	95.3%
Whole School	96.4%

Dates for your diary

May

- 1.5.23 Bank Holiday
- 2.5.23 Reception Height & Weight checks
- 3.5.23 Y2 parents SATs meeting 2.45pm in the hall
- 5.5.23 Coronation celebration- Parents are invited to a church service at 1.45pm.
- 8.5.23 Bank Holiday
- 24.5.23 Leeson House meeting- parents and children

June

- 12.6.23-16.6.23 Year 1 Phonics Screen
- 23.6.23 Sports day
- 30.6.23 Reserve sports day

July

- 12.7.23 Reports out
- 18.7.23 Open afternoon 3.15-5pm

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