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St John's Church of England Primary School

Weekly News

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the new half term - I hope you enjoyed a restful and enjoyable week with the family. We are now fast approaching the end of the academic year, so some students will be enjoying their last few weeks at the school and will be making their transition to secondary school. There will be a first experience for our new cohort of children joining at St John's in September when they are invited to join us for some taster sessions. This period is really significant for many of the pupils and they will receive our support to help them along their journey.

The calendar has been packed with many events and experiences for the children over the last year and we have hit the ground running this half term already! Our pupil chaplains will be taking part in a special service at St John the Baptist this weekend which is being led by the Archdeacon. The school are delighted that our group of Year 5 pupils will be representing the school. It is also Sports Day on Tuesday which will be on the field and the forecast looks favourable! Many of the students are thoroughly looking forward to the event which is always well supported by the families.

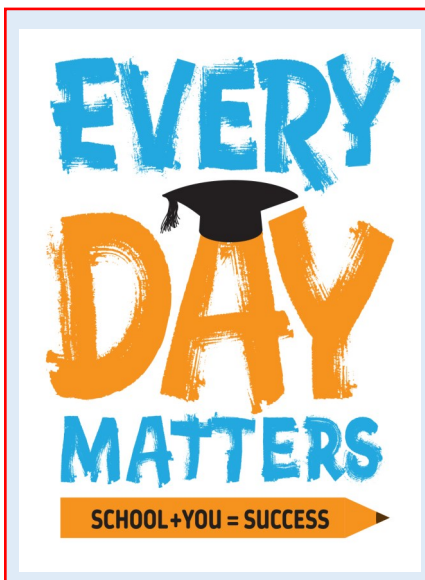
We have been delighted recently to extend our volunteer team, with another three members of the community giving up their time to support the children. This group have been amazing over the year and the school have been really lucky to have such committed and supportive people giving up their time. If you are interested in volunteering then please contact the office for more details.

Kind Regards

Olly Priestley - Headteacher

Certificate Winners:

Windsor - Eli
Attenborough - Freya
Mandela - Gracie
McCartney - Maisie
Hawking - Coco
Simmonds - Munyaradzi
Pankhurst - Divine
Rashford - Mia
Medal - Archie (2)



Safeguarding/Well being:

The weather is threatening to warm up considerably so please ensure that the children have sun cream on when they arrive at school - they are welcome to bring it to school as well and we will support them in topping up so we can enjoy the sunshine. They also need hats and water bottles so they can stay hydrated during the day. If they forget we will provide water for them. If the weather is really hot adaptations to uniform will be made and you will be informed.

Sharing joy and hope in the community

Weekly House Point Winner: ST ANDREWS

Sports Day – 10th June 2025

We will be holding our Sports Day on Tuesday 10th June on the school field.

KS2 will be in the morning, 9.45 am to 11.30 am. (Gates open at 9:30 am)

KS1 will be in the afternoon, 1.30 pm to 3.00 pm.

Parents and relatives are invited to attend this exciting and enjoyable event.

Please note the children will enjoy their normal lunches back at school and the end of day procedures regarding the collection of your child/children will remain the same, at school.

Children are to wear their PE Kit to school (Red PE shirt, black shorts/joggers and trainers).

Children need to bring a bottle of water (named), and it is advisable that you put suntan lotion on your child **before** they come to school and supply them with a sun hat/cap.

In addition, we remind you that this is a school event so therefore, no smoking/vaping or alcohol will be permitted on the school field, and we ask parents to stay behind the ropes.

Refreshments will be available to purchase from Friends of St Johns during the events and over the lunch break (cash only).

Friends of St John's Primary School

On Tuesday 10th June we will be at sports day selling refreshments-cash only please.

On Monday 7th July we are asking children to come in to school in non-uniform.

*We invite children from Reception to Year 2 to bring in an item to put in a hamper to raffle at the school fair, perhaps a chocolate bar, some bubble bath or a packet of biscuits.

*We invite children from Y3 to Y6 to bring in a packet of sweets-not chocolate please-for a sweet tombola.

Please ensure the items are in date and that none of the items include nuts.

There will be an end of term disco, please keep an eye open for further details.

Thank you for your support.

Upcoming events:

10th June	Sports Day
17th June	Year 6 Moving Up Ceremony-Taunton Minster
27th June	School Closed for Staff Training
30th June	School Closed for Staff Training
2nd July	Step Up Day-Y6 at Courtfields, other pupils visiting classes for September
7th July	Non-uniform day
8th July	Choir Singing Festival, Courtfields
9th/10th July	Bikeability
11th July	Summer Fair
16th July	iRock Concert-parents of participating children only
21st July	Year 6 Leaver's Ceremony-Church
23rd July	Last day of Summer Term
2nd September	School Closed for Staff Training
3rd September	School Closed for Staff Training
4th September	First day of Autumn term

Term dates and INSET days for the 2025-26 academic year are now on the school website under the News and



The poster is designed to look like a circus sign with a red and white striped background. At the top, it features the Wellington School crest and name. Below that is a colorful illustration of a circus tent. The main text reads 'CIRCUS FAMILY FUN DAY' in large, stylized letters. A red banner indicates the date and time: 'SUNDAY 29 JUNE 10am - 4.30pm'. Below this, it lists activities: 'Circus Shows • Workshops', 'Have a go area • Stalls • Games • Live music'. There is a QR code and a note: 'Tickets must be purchased in advance for all circus shows and workshops. Pre-orders for meal deals also available via the QR code.' At the bottom, it says 'WELLINGTON SCHOOL, SOUTH STREET, TA21 8NT' with three stars above it.