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St John's Church of England Primary School

Weekly News

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

We have just entered the final half term of the academic year—the time has flown by and we will be preparing some children to begin the next chapter of their educational journey as they leave for secondary school. Already there have been a number of transitional activities so that we can communicate with the different schools and also allow the children to become familiar with new settings. St John's is also preparing to welcome a new cohort into the school with opportunities for the new members to join us for welcome events. St John's had a record amount of applications to the school this year which we were delighted about.

There are a number of exciting events occurring during the next half term for the children to enjoy. The first of these is our annual Sports Day, which many of the pupils and families are very excited about. At the moment the weather forecast isn't looking too kind so we will have to make a decision as to whether the event is occurring or not. As soon as we do we will communicate with parents.

At school we are getting an influx of squashy toys and other items being brought into classes by the children. The squashy toys have been banned—but we encourage all families not to send items in due to the complications and upset they can cause if something happens to them. Please ask the children to leave these items at home.

Kind regards

Olly Priestley - Headteacher

Certificate Winners:

Windsor - Bonnie
Attenborough - Tudor
Mandela - Noah
McCartney - Leo
Simmonds - Emma
Hawking - Sam
Pankhurst - Charlie
Rashford - Daria
Medal - Octavia

SPORTS DAY

TUESDAY 9TH JUNE

Refreshments available provided by
The Friends of St John's.
Cash Only please.



Safeguarding/Wellbeing:

A significant group of children have permission to walk home from school—all of which have written permission from parents. We have had a number of cases where children are not going straight home and following plans that are expected of them. Please talk to your children about what is required when this trust is put in place and make it clear where they should be and at what time. This can avoid considerable concern for families and other trusted adults.

Sharing joy and hope in the community

Weekly House Point Winner: ST ANDREW

Upcoming events:

w/b 8th June	KS1 Phonics Screening
9th June	Sports Day
16th June	Back up Sports Day
30th June	Somerset Library Services in School
30th June/1st July	Y6 Secondary School Transition Days
1st July	Step up day
3rd July	Summer Fair
6th-8th July	Y6 Residential Visit
15th July 9.30	Y6 Leaver's Assembly in Church
17th July	Last day of Summer Term
20th-22nd July	School closed for staff training

3rd September	School closed for staff training
4th September	School closed for staff training
7th September	First day of Autumn Term

Term dates and INSET days for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 academic years are on the school website under the News and Events tab.