



## St John the Baptist C of E (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Families

We have had a quieter week in school as our Year 5 and Year 6 have been out on their residential in the Isle of Wight. The children have had a great time doing lots of outdoor and problem solving activities. The PGL staff were impressed with our children's behaviour and said they were a credit to our school. Well done Year 5 and Year 6 children.

In school, classes have been practising the events for Sports Day next week. I have worked with Year 2, 3 and 4 to organise and to practise the relay.

Our Year 1 children have completed the statutory phonics screening this week, which assesses children's understanding of sounds and phonics. We will share the results once the benchmark pass rate has been confirmed.

As previously mentioned, this is an extremely busy half term so please keep an eye on the school diary which is published on the weekly newsletter.

And finally, the Summer Revels ... What a great day! After all the planning, organising and hard work, the event was very successful. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who was involved. I would like to thank my staff, the PTA Committee, PTA volunteers, governors and to all of our families – current, old and new. This event is a long-standing tradition that brings the whole community together, and helps us to stay connected to the past.

Well done and thank you.

Jane Sharrock

### SPORTS DAY TIMINGS – THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Children can come to school on **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June** wearing their PE kits, which will be sent home the day before. The children can then stay in their kits all day. Please remember to give your child a water bottle, sun hat, and apply sun cream at home. The PTA will be serving refreshments on the netball court and they will also be giving each child an ice pop at the end of the day.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

- 9am start

Rowan, Holly and Oak

- 10.30am start



## HOLLY CLASS GARDENING

Holly Class got muddy this week when they took to the allotments for some really tough weeding! They worked extremely hard and showed great team spirit and cleared a huge flower bed ready to plant tomato plants. Well done Holly Class!



## NEWS FROM THE PTA

### SUMMER REVELS

A huge thankyou to each and every person who helped to make this day run smoothly, we couldn't have done it without you! We were so pleased that the weather held out for us all!

We always appreciate feedback to ensure we can make improvements next year. Please send any feedback to [findonpta@gmail.com](mailto:findonpta@gmail.com).

As you can imagine, we have lots to sort out and review since Saturday and will let you know how we got on with the fundraising.

### SPORTS DAY

We will be selling hot drinks, iced coffee and other soft drinks prior to the start of sports day and during the changeover between KS1 and KS2. We will be on the netball court, so please come along and purchase your refreshments to raise more money for the school.

### SUMMER DISCO

The summer disco is taking place on 12th July. We will be selling some alcoholic beverages and other cold drinks during the timings of the disco. We will be set up on the netball court. This will be a great opportunity to socialise with other parents and hopefully avoid you having to come and go, so please do come along!

We hope you have a great weekend.

The PTA Team

## DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM 2024

Over the weeks, we will add **new dates/events in red**, so please **make sure that you regularly check this list and update your diaries.**



Tues 18 June

Thurs 20 June

Wed 26 June

**Fri 28 June**

Wed 3 July

Mon 8 July

**Tues 9 July**

Wed 10 July

Thurs 11 July

**Fri 12 July**

**Mon 15 July**

**Tues 16 July**

Wed 17 July

Mon 22 July

Tues 23 July

Y5 and Y6 Angmering Games – **please return slips**

Sports Day (am)

Y6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral

**Last Chelsea Football Club session**

Y1& Y2 Class assembly (2.45pm) – parents invited

KS2 trip to Pulborough Brooks – **please return slips**

**Last Boys' Vocal Club**

**Last Dance Club**

PTA meeting at The Black Horse (6pm)

Rowan Class guitar concert (9am) – parents invited

**Last Recorder Club and Clay Club**

PTA SUMMER DISCO

No Clay Club

**Open Afternoon (3.30pm – 4pm) – more information to follow**

**Meet the Teacher (3.20 onwards) – more details to follow**

Leavers' Service at school (9am)

Year 6 Leavers' party (3.30pm)

Last day of term