



St. John's Newsletter

Tuesday 23rd July 2024



Dear Parents and Friends

Dear Parents and Carers

Mrs Sessions

As the end of the school year approaches and Mrs Sessions retires, there will be some sad moment, but more importantly we should celebrate her achievements.

During the past 7 years she has built a strong school community, guiding and managing through the Covid lockdown, OFSTED and R.E. Inspections which resulted in ratings of "Good" with outstanding elements.

Going forward into retirement she leaves a very sound school family where the children achieve their potential and where the staff are highly respected in the Diocese, local community and by educational colleagues.

I am sure that you will join with the children, staff and governors in saying to Mrs Sessions

A "Big Thank You" and we wish you
"A Very Happy Retirement".

Wishing you all a happy and peaceful
summer break.

Kind regards

Mike Simmons

Chair of Governors



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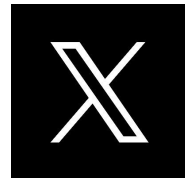
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X (Formerly Tweet) of the Week from Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

Dear boys and girls, God as loved us from all eternity. He looks upon us with the eyes of the most loving father and the gentlest mother. God never forgets us. He accompanies us every day and renews us with His Spirit.
[vatican.va/content/france...](https://www.vatican.va/content/france...)



End of Term 6 and Start of Term 1 Dates

A reminder that the last day of term is **Tuesday 23rd July 2024**.
Wednesday 24th July 2024 is a T.D. Day so the school will be closed to all pupils.

Monday 2nd September 2024 is also a T.D. Day so the school will be closed to all pupils. The first day of Term 1 is **Tuesday 3rd September 2024**.

We wish you all happy and safe holidays.

Wednesday Word

Please find below the link to this week's copy of the **Wednesday Word** which can be copied and pasted into your browser.

We hope you enjoy sharing the Bible Scripture together with your child.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/summer-holiday-booklet?pid=MTA101634&v=146.2>

Online Safety

This week we are highlighting what you need to know as parents/carers about what parents need to know about worry and anxiety. Please see the leaflet attached to this newsletter.

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Ukulele Club Performance

On Monday 15th July the members of Ukulele club, lead by Mr. Brown, performed the songs they had been learning at the club over the last two terms. They "wow"-ed the school with their rhythmical and tuneful playing - as well as providing a chance for a sing-a-long for the school community at the end of the school day. All the hard work was worth it as Ukulele club brought sunshine to a wet and dull day! ! Look out for opportunities to join Ukulele Club next year - but be warned, practice at home is essential.



Delivery of our new Bear Bin For Litter Picking

On Monday we had Paul from Idverde deliver our new bear bin. We were lucky enough to be one of only 9 schools to be awarded with the bin following our successful litter pick arranged by Helping Hands and Class 5.

Our new bin "Gus" is now on school grounds please look out for him.





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Birthdays This Week

We would like to wish all children who have had birthdays last week, this week, will celebrate over the weekend or during the summer holidays a very **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**.

Pupils will receive their pencils in Celebration Assembly today.

Pupils

Kuba J	Jack B
Stanley R	Izabella P
Amy-Teresa J	Amaria P
Oscar B	Daniel V
Jennifer M	Zoe L
Annabelle C	Ignacy I
Gabriel K	Maia P
Mason L	Sylvia H
Amelia A	Jackson G
Rory D	Jude B
Julia S	Daisy M
Evelyn L	Sofia C
Ella H	Henry C
Mollie H	Omarri E
Lewi G	Iwin J
Nimisha E	Isabella R
Maya S	Louisa C
Emma S	Kacper M
Helena S	Sophie H



Leaders in Faith Award.

Congratulations to the following child who has earned this award:

Silver Award: Dalia E

