St Johns CE (A) Primary

Autumn 2 : Newsletter 2

Dedication - Courage - Joy

Autumn

Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy. Psalm 96:12

Head Teacher's Message

I am delighted with the exciting start to the academic year. Children have settled into routines really well and are already showing our school values of Dedication, Courage and Joy.

We've introduced lots of exciting learning opportunities this half-term too and I am so proud of the rowing and ukulele lessons that St. John's children are experiencing. My thanks too goes to our superb School Council and Worship Council who have represented us impeccably.

Have a wonderful break and let's embrace the next half-term with the same vigour!

Attendance

We expect excellent attendance at St. John's and monitor it weekly & monthly. If your child's attendance does drop you will be invited to an attendance clinic, where we can discuss any issues. We are still doing the attendance cards for 100% attendance and no more than 2 late marks each month. If your child has received 10 cards by June their name is put into a prize draw.

Message from Reverend Chris

Building on my message from last month, I am very pleased that we have a newly formed Worship Council which gives the children some ownership of how we have Collective Worship, and input into Sunday church services.
The children were very well received in church this month, and it was also a very exciting time when Bishop Geoff visited to confirm one of our pupils, Merin. Next year, we will be starting confirmation classes in school for Year 6. It would be good to hear from any parents that would like their children confirmed next year.

Children & Staff all enjoyed our recent Science day looking at 'Space'

Y6J Rowing at Trentham lake during part of their PE lesson

Diary Dates

Thursday 25th October	-	School Closes
Monday 5th November	-	School Re-Opens
Monday 5th November	-	Y2 Wedgwood Visit
Tuesday 6th November	-	Y1/2 Wedgwood Visit
Wed 7th November	-	Y1 Phonics Session (parents welcome)
Thursday 8th November	-	KS1 visit St John's Church
Friday 9th November	-	Y1 Wedgwood Visit
Sunday 11th November	-	Remembrance Service (Invited pupils only)
Mon 19th & Tues 20th November	-	Parents Evening