St Mary's Church of England Junior Academy

Newsletter 1 – 15th September 2023



Medical Information

To ensure that our records are up-todate, we would be grateful if parents could fill in a short Medical Information Form to confirm whether or not your



child has any medical conditions. This form should take no longer than 2 minutes to complete.

Please copy and paste the following link into your browser to complete the form. Thank You

https://forms.gle/jX75KKyNKjFSV5Vk8

This form should be completed by 30th September.

CELEBRATING LEARNING

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:

Week ending 15th September

Robin – Reece H 3 Skylark – India R 4 Woodpecker – Charleigh D 4 Kingfisher – Harper E 5 Avocet – Eliza B 5 Curlew – Izak A 6 Falcon – Isla W 6 Red Kite – Spencer P

Dates for your Diary

18th – 25th Sept – SENDCo Meetings (with Miss Laurie)

22nd Sept – Jeans for Genes Day Non-school uniform day – pupils can wear school uniform top and jeans

28th Sept – Open Evening at LSHS for Yr 5 & Yr 6 parents

31st October – Closing date for High School applications

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Pupil Photographs

Following on from your child having their photograph taken this week individually and with siblings. Each child should have brought home with them a proof card so that you can order the photos if you wish (see sample below). These should be available on the photographer's website from the beginning of next week. You will need to enter your own personal code as shown on the card to enable you to view and order the photographs. Please contact the office if you have any queries.



Jeans for Genes Day

We will be supporting the Jeans for Genes Day on **Friday 22nd September** by having a non-school uniform day in aid of this charity. Children can come to school in their school uniform top and wear jeans on the bottom half. Any donations can be made on Parentmail from next week.

Nut Allergies

We currently have children in school who have nut allergies and we would ask that parents please be mindful and do not send their children in to school with any food containing nuts, which might have an adverse effect on other pupils.

After School Sports Clubs

We still have places available at Zumba (Thursdays) and Football (Fridays) if your child would like to attend one of our After School Sports Clubs. Unfortunately, Dance and Multi Sports are currently full.

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Year 6 – Transfer to Secondary School

All Year 6 children will be bringing home with them an envelope today regarding information about transferring to secondary school in September 2024.

The closing date for applications is **31st October 2023** and it is important that parents make their application by that date, to ensure you get the place at the school that you want. Late applications will be given a lower priority than those received on time.

Just One Norfolk <u>https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/</u> and Just One Number 0300 300 0123 offer support for children, young people, parents and carers in Norfolk.



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SEN Parent Meetings

Our Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator (SENDCo), Miss Samantha Laurie, would like to hopefully meet with all parents of children with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND), to listen and gain the best possible understanding of your child's needs early in the school year. We understand that you, the parent, know your child best. In our meeting, we could talk about any new or changing needs or difficulties, any observations at home, strategies which work at home, support or adjustments in school. This will help us work together and ensure that your views and suggestions have been taken into consideration, before your child's teacher and the SENDCo prepare your child's Autumn Term Individual Learning Plan (LP).

Please phone or email the School Office to book a flexible slot which works for you between:

Monday 18th- 25th September

Please contact our School Office: T: 01508 530459 E: office@stmarys.stbenets.org To book a 15-minute appointment to speak with our SENDCo in person or, if preferred, she can phone you during this time.



We are looking forward to working together.

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Attendance

Well Done to the following top three classes for their attendance during the week $6^{th} - 8^{th}$ September 2023

5 Avocet	100%
5 Curlew	100%
4 Woodpecker	98.25%

Norfolk County Council **2023-2024**

Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils Yellow dates - pupil holiday Red dates - bank holiday Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 4th & 5th September, 3 January, 2 and 22 July. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.													, 28th	Marc	h														

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