

Sherborne St John C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 7th June 2024



School Association Notices

Thank you for your generous donations towards gifts and items for the upcoming Summer Fayre.

The School Association have worked really hard to put together a special day for us all. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there next Saturday.

An early date for your diary- Monday 16th September. The School Association will hold their AGM at school. You are all warmly invited to attend.

Finally, we have included the QR code to our Easy Fundraising page below. We can earn extra money if you shop through this so please do take a look.

Message from Miss Jolliffe

It has been lovely to welcome you all back after the half term break. It is hard to believe that we are in the final half term of the year. As always, please do keep an eye on the dates section and look out for emails as there is still lots to pack into these few weeks.

In some exciting news, I am really pleased to share that we have recruited a teacher to job-share with Mrs Harvey in Class 4 from September. Mrs Sophie Lewis, an experienced teacher and subject leader will be joining us from a Surrey school. Mrs Lewis is excited to get started and will be visiting school at points this half term to begin getting to know the staff and children. I am sure you will extend a warm welcome when she starts.

Today in school, our governors have held their first in school Strategy Day. They spent the morning in classrooms, meeting children and even led an assembly for us. This afternoon, they have spent time reflecting on all that they have seen and learnt about life in school to build our next School Improvement Plan. It has been a really positive day and the children have demonstrated excellent learning skills and behaviour.

Miss Sarah Jolliffe



Key Dates:

07.06.24: Dress down day for Summer Fayre donations
 WB10.06.24: Year 4 National times table check and Y1 phonics testing
 11.06.24: MHST in school working with Y6- transition

13.06.24: Tag rugby festival
 15.06.24: Summer Fayre
 17.06.24: Class 4 Roman Day
 19.06.24: Year 6 to Winchester Cathedral- Leavers' Service
 21.06.24: Sports Day- parents invited PM at The Chute
 05.07.24: INSET Day- School closed to children
 12.06.24: Listen2Me concerts for Y1/2/5/6
 16/17/18 July- Junior Production 7pm
 17.06.24: Whole school worship at Church- 2.15pm.
 19.07.24: Founder's Day
 23.07.24: End of Term 2pm

Reception- September 2024

We have just a couple of spaces remaining for Reception children starting this September. Please let your friends and family know that if they are looking for a place and are interested, they should get in touch with admissions as we do have space and would love to welcome them to SSJ.

Class 4- Learning about the heart

A big thank you to Mrs Penny (a school parent and Secondary teacher) who came into school this week to talk to Class 4 about the respiratory system and heart. The children were able to look at a heart in detail and carry out a dissection to help them understand the structure of the heart.

Class 4 have been lucky to benefit from the support of teaching parents twice in science this year; we are lucky to have a supportive community.



Collective Worship

We have introduced a new theme for Worship this week. This half term we are learning about The Sermon on the Mount and how this helps us to learn about Jesus' teachings and how he wants us to live today.

Bible Verse: "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock." Matthew 7 v 24



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Summer Fayre



SATURDAY 15TH JUNE
12 NOON - 2PM
SSJ SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND



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Join us for a fun filled event!

There will be various stalls, raffles, adults
tombola and lots of fun games!

BBQ, ice-creams, adults bar,
soft drinks and cakes will be available too!

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We look forward to welcoming you there!



School Attendance is a priority.

What is an acceptable absence?

- Contagious illnesses and recognised medical conditions

What is unacceptable absence?

- Minor sniffles
- Feeling a little tired
- The alarm didn't go off
- Car wouldn't start
- Shopping
- Helping out at home
- Birthdays
- Holidays
- Didn't feel like it

If you know that your child will be absent from school for any reason other than illness, you **MUST** complete a request form.
Please be aware that holiday requests will not be authorised.

At the end of each term, we write to every family whose child's attendance has fallen below 95%. This is an important part of understanding how absence impacts on your child and so that you can take the necessary action to improve the attendance of your child.

Did you know...

Honeyguide

If your child's attendance during the school year was...

Your child lost approximately...

This is the same as approximately...

95%

9 days from school

50 lessons

90%

19 days from school

100 lessons

85%

29 days from school

150 lessons

80%

38 days from school

200 lessons

75%

48 days from school

250 lessons

Free Courses for Parents This Summer Term!

To book type in the link: <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses>



Course Title:	Location:	Dates:	Times:
Get Ready for School	Online	23 April – 21 May	7pm – 8:30pm
Paediatric First Aid	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	4 May – 11 May	9:30am – 4:30pm
Paediatric First Aid	Fleet Library	1 June – 8 June	9:45am – 4:45pm
Makaton Signing with Babies and Families	Bridgemary Library	3 June – 8 July	12:45pm – 1:45pm
Time Out for Parents	Alton Library	4 June – 9 July	9:30am – 11:30am
Positive Parenting	Online	10 June – 8 July	6:30pm – 8pm
Paediatric First Aid	Alton Library	15 June – 22 June	9:30am – 4:30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Bridgemary Library	5 July	9:15am – 4:30pm

These courses are aimed at Hampshire residents aged 19+. Attendance is expected at each session to ensure that you get the most out of your learning experience and to minimise disruption for other learners. Please advise the venue/tutor of any absence you may have.

Participants will be required to use Zoom. No account is required, Not sure how to use Zoom? Check out these helpful videos: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175906>





Basingstoke Sea Cadets
Open Evening

Why not come along and see what we get up to, watch demonstrations or have a go at a few things yourself.

Mapwork Rowing Parade Drill Catering & Stewarding
Sailing First Aid And more....
Marine Engineering

We will also be cooking a BBQ and holding a raffle.

Venue: Sycamore Halls Community Centre, Sycamore Way,
Winklebury, RG23 8AB

Date: Friday 7th June

Time: 7:30pm – 9:15pm

Cadets aged 10 – 18 years, adult volunteers age 18 upwards.

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