

Sherborne St John C of E Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2024



Quiz Night

Date: Friday 11th October 2024
Time: 7:00pm - 9:30pm
Location: Sherborne St. John Social Club,
 Elm Road, Sherborne St. John

Join Us!

Join us for an adults only QUIZ NIGHT.
 Have fun whilst raising vital funds for SSJ Primary School.
 Enjoy a fun filled community event

**More details to follow in
 September**

Can you help?

I am making a plea to see if there is anyone within our community who could help us on a regular basis to keep on top of a few jobs around the school grounds. As you know, we do not have a caretaker and we are finding it difficult in the busy day to keep on top of the falling leaves and some of the planting in school.

If you or someone you know, is able to volunteer for an hour a week helping to blow the leaves away, manage some weeds and tidy the flower beds, please do come and let me know. Any help will be very gratefully received and will make a big difference to us all.

Thank you!
 Miss Jolliffe

Message from Miss Jolliffe

Welcome back to the new school year and a very warm welcome to our new families. It was lovely to see so many happy, positive faces walk into school on Tuesday morning and it has great to see the children settle into their class routines this week like they've never been away. Our new Reception children have now stayed for lunch and are busy making new friends. What a wonderful start they have made!

We publish a newsletter every Friday. It includes key messages, dates and serves as a way to point you in the direction of other opportunities in the area. Please do make sure you get in the habit of reading it. It takes time to put together and we try to make sure as much is included in the newsletter so that we don't need to send lots of email reminders.

Alongside the newsletter this week, you will receive our Family Code of Conduct. Please take time to read and understand the expectations we have on how we work together in a positive and caring way.

Thank you for all you have done to get the children ready for returning this week. Enjoy the weekend.

Miss Sarah Jolliffe





Key Dates:

11.09.24: Class 4 swimming begins
 WB 16.09.24: Year 6 Bikeability
 16.09.24: School Association AGM
 25.09.24: Class 4 swimming
 26.09.24: Infant drama workshops
 30.09.24: Class 3 to QMC
 02.10.24: Annual SCARF (PSHE) workshops
 02.10.24: Class 4 swimming
 03.10.24: Class 3 to Stubbington
 07.10.24: NSPCC workshops
 09.10.24: Class 4 swimming
 11.10.24: School Association Quiz Night
 16.10.24: Class 4 swimming
 16.10.24: 2.15pm Harvest Festival at Church
 17.10.24: Individual children's photos
 WB21.10.24: Parent consultations
 23.10.24: Class 4 swimming
 25.10.24: INSET DAY
 28.10.24-03.10.24: Half Term
 06.11.24: Class 4 to Henley Fort
 11.11.24: Year 1 to QMC
 11.11.24: Remembrance- wear club uniforms
 15.11.24: Children in Need Cake Sale
 25.11.24: Festive Photo opportunity for families
 WB09.12.24: Infant Nativity
 13.12.24: Whole school to Panto
 16.12.24: Movie Mob
 18.12.24: 2.15pm Christmas worship at Church
 20.12.24: End of Term 2pm

Collective Worship

We have come together this week with Miss Jolliffe and Rev. Stewart to welcome back the new school year and think about all the opportunities and hopes we have. Miss Jolliffe has talked to us about our school vision and how this can help us to make the most of our time at SSJ. We begin our new theme next week.

Admissions

We currently have spaces in Year 1 and Year 6. If you know of anyone looking for a new school, please do let them know. We'd love to welcome new families to the community.

Vision statement

We have always used the tag line 'Enjoy, Inspire, Achieve' to describe our vision at SSJ. In the past few months, staff, governors, children and the Diocese have worked together to ensure that we all understand what that really means and to ensure that our vision works to guide all of us as move forward to achieve our goals. This is being shared regularly with the children so that they know what we want for them and see how they can play their part. We are sharing it with all of you now as important stakeholders in helping us to achieve our vision.

Please take time to look at the vision statement below.



SSJ Vision Statement

At Sherborne St John C of E Primary School, our children will **achieve** their full potential, **enjoy** their learning and will be **inspired** by the experiences we provide. Our values of **Trust, Truth and Forgiveness** enable us to build a secure and loving environment where everyone works together so that the whole school community can thrive.

Our value of **trust** enables us all to develop strong relationships with one another and to explore our relationship with God.

Our value of **truth** inspires integrity and the courage to stand up for what is right.

Our value of **forgiveness** creates an environment of patience and understanding where we can own our choices and learn from them. Forgiveness helps us to move forward when things go wrong.

Together, these values, rooted in the Christian faith, will allow everyone to feel part of a caring community. Children will have a greater understanding and respect for the world around them and will be ready to embark on their next step. They will grow in confidence and develop their sense of self-worth safe in the knowledge that they are loved and valued by God.

We can **TRUST** in God the Father



Find **FORGIVENESS** through Jesus Christ the Son

Understand **TRUTH** with the help of the Holy Spirit

The fruit of the tree illustrates how the values affect our lives

Our values are rooted in the Bible

Trust

Teach.....people you can **trust** – Timothy 2:2
 Jesus said, "**Trust** in God....**trust** in me." - John 14:11

Forgiveness

Forgive each other – Ephesians 4:32
 "Father....**Forgive** the sins we have done" – Matthew6:12

Truth

Tell each other the **truth** –Ephesians 4:25
 Jesus said, "I am the **truth**." John 14:6





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.



French Club

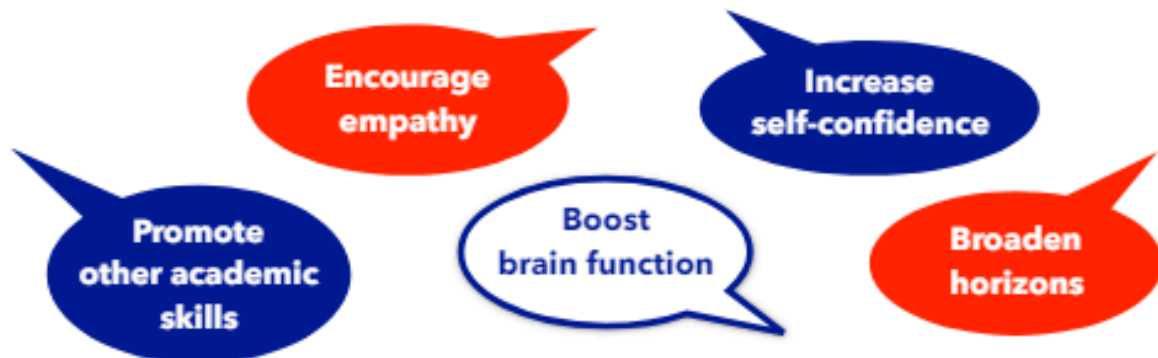


at Sherborne St John CE Primary School



Tuesday Lunchtimes

Languages...



We teach through...



Group and individual lessons also available outside of school in:
French, German, Spanish and Italian
Private tuition available in additional languages.

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Fun Judo lessons taking place at your school.

Gain Confidence by learning new skills and grade to the
coveted Black belt by following the BJA syllabus with
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Students can train and compete at BJA Events*, some players
have also gained places in the Hampshire, Southern Area and
GB Squads.

WHEN
Tuesdays 7:40am-8:40am

Girls and Boys Years 1-6

10 lessons per term
(Dates on website)

WHERE
Sherborne St John School
Church Lane, Sherborne St John, RG24 9HT

ONLY £70 PER TERM

PAYMENTS SPREAD OVER 4 MONTH @£17.50PM

Payments taken via the membership system Coacha.

Suits are available to hire or buy direct. (Speak to the coach)



SIGN UP CAN BE FOUND AT
WWW.NEONJUDO.CO.UK



COACH

Paul Hamilton 3rd Dan

Basingstoke Pro Coach of
the Year 2015

BJA Level 2 Coach

DBS Checked

First Aid Trained

Child Protection Qualified

BENEFITS

Fitness

Balance

Co-Ordination

Confidence

Flexibility

Self Defense

Discipline



Approved Provider

*Players must be a member of BJA to
grade and compete.

BJA membership available at:
www.britishjudo.org.uk



Sherborne St John Primary School Gymnastic Club!

Thursday Mornings - 07:50 - 08:35

Please come in comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle.

First Half Term

Thursday 12th September
Thursday 19th September
Thursday 26th September
Thursday 3rd October
Thursday 10th October
Thursday 17th October
Thursday 24th October

Second Half Term

Thursday 7th November
Thursday 14th November
Thursday 21st November
Thursday 28th November
Thursday 5th December

£5 per session.

This club is open to all years!

Book via our website, on the 'Join Us' Page or email us at info@edcdance.co.uk

Payment and booking is required at the beginning of each half term!



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Sherborne St John Primary School Drama Club!

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Boost Your Child's Water Confidence with Small Group Swimming Classes

If you are looking for after school activities for your children then HydroKidz Swim School offer children's small group lessons after school and at weekends at several locations close to our school. They are taking bookings for this term and have offered our parents a **£20 discount** off the first month's lessons.

They teach children of all abilities from age 3 and up and in small groups (typically just 4 for beginners) following the National Learn to Swim Plan. All teachers are fully qualified, enhanced DBS checked and safeguarding trained.

To take advantage of the £20 discount, simply book your child into the preferred lesson times online by visiting www.hydrokidz.com and use the code SCHOOL20 in the checkout.

If you need any further information before you book then email the team on info@hydrokidz.com or call them on 0118 402 2899.



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