

# Sherborne St John CE Primary School

# Newsletter

Friday 14th July 2023



## Message from Miss Jolliffe

I cannot quite believe that we are heading into the final week of the school year.

Today, we have enjoyed the Year 1&2 and Year 5&6 Listen2Me carnival performances. The children love their music lessons and it is always so lovely to invite the families in to see their hard work in action.

Year 6 also have much to celebrate, we received their SATs results this week and our children have done incredibly well. We are very proud of them. Well done Year 6 and thank you to the staff who have supported them over their time with us and to the parents who put in lots of hard work too.

There is lots to fit in during the final week, next week so please enjoy the weekend and ensure the children are rested and ready for a great last week.

Miss Sarah Jolliffe

## School Library

Miss Grand has been a volunteer at the school for many years and continues to play a huge part in school life.

However, there are some roles which Miss Grand can no longer fit in during her time in school.

One of those is as our librarian. Our library is really important to us and we want to continue to promote a love of reading, provide responsibility to our junior librarians and work closely with the School Library Service.

We are therefore asking if anyone has a spare bit of time to help us each week to keep on top of a few library jobs, we would be very grateful if you could help.

Please let Miss Jolliffe know and we can arrange for you to find out a little more about the things that need doing. Miss Grand is also very happy to share her knowledge and help a new willing volunteer get to grips with the role.

## New Website

Hopefully you have all had the chance to take a look at our new school website.

Please do share it with friends, family and prospective parents.

We need to make our school easier to find on a Google search too so please do follow the link here to visit or keep up the online searches.

<https://www.ssj-school.co.uk/>

## Key Dates:

17.07.23: Year 6 treat afternoon  
18.07.23: KS2 production- 7pm  
19.07.23: Leavers' Church service  
19.07.23: KS2 production- 7pm  
20.07.23: Founders' Day  
20.07.23: KS2 production- 7pm

21.07.23: End of term- 2pm finish  
INSET days for the next academic year.

These are:

Friday 1st September 2023  
Monday 30th October 2023  
Tuesday 2nd January 2024  
Monday 19th February 2024  
Friday 5th July 2024

Children will return after the summer holiday on Monday 4th September 2023.

## Final Week

Monday afternoon our Year 6 children will enjoy a treat afternoon. Staff will visit and say their farewells. Lots of fun will be had- let's hope for good weather.

Tuesday- The juniors have their dress rehearsal in the morning and then their first evening performance of Aladdin.

Wednesday- All children will spend some time mixed with their new classes in the morning. We have our summer Church service at 2.15pm- you are all welcome to join us. Then at 7pm the next Aladdin performance takes place.

On Thursday, the Year R children are heading out on their summer walk. The whole school will spend the afternoon celebrating Founders' Day, there is a new to Year 3 parent meeting at 3pm and then the final Aladdin performance is at 7pm.

Finally, on Friday, we will have a celebration worship in school and then school finishes at 2pm.

## Collective Worship



Our Collective Worship theme to end the year with is 'To Boldly Go'. We are considering the Bible verse: "Trust the Lord with all your heart. Don't depend on your own understanding. Remember the Lord in everything you do. And he will give you success." - Proverbs 3:5&6

This week we have thought about God as our Protector.  
Psalm 18:1-3 & 16-19

God will protect us and look after us.

David, even as a mighty king, knew what it was like to need protection and he found no better place for refuge than close to his God.