

# Sherborne St John CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 19th May 2023



## Message from Miss Jolliffe

With a last minute change of plan due to the weather, it was lovely to be able to watch Class 3 perform their May Pole and Country Dancing this afternoon. Thank you to the families who stayed to watch and also to those who were able to make a donation towards the School Association's fundraising.

We are still looking for a Chair for the School Association to take over from Jo Berry. She has done an amazing job over the past few years and it is now time to pass over the reigns. Now, more than ever, we need an active School Association and a Chair to oversee things. Please do get in touch.

Next week is just a four day week for the children as we have a staff training day on Friday. All staff will be in school learning about the new phonics programme that we will be launching in September. More information will be shared with parents about this in the new academic year.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Sarah Jolliffe

## INSET Dates

INSET days are statutory training days for school staff. There are 5 of these days allocated to schools each year.

We have now confirmed the dates of our 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

All other term dates can be found on our website or the Hampshire schools website.

## School Association

The school association are looking for their next PTA chair, could this be you?

The chair leads meetings and steers the committee towards its aims. Sitting in the driver's seat, you should be highly enthusiastic, full of bright ideas and demonstrate good leadership skills. For more information please contact the school association email: [schoolassociation@ssj-school.co.uk](mailto:schoolassociation@ssj-school.co.uk) or alternatively the main office and a member will get back to you.

## Key Dates:

26.05.23: INSET Day  
 29.05.23-02.06.23: Half Term  
 05.06.23: Back to school  
 07.06.23: Class photos

14.06.23: Year 6 Leavers' Service at Winchester Cathedral- more details to follow  
 16.06.23: Dress down day for Summer Fayre donations  
 23.06.23: Sports Day- more details to follow  
 24.06.23: Summer Fayre- 12-2pm  
 17.07.23: Year 6 treat afternoon- details to follow  
 18.07.23: KS2 production- 7pm  
 19.07.23: Leavers' Church service  
 19.07.23: KS2 production- 7pm  
 20.07.23: Founders' Day- details to follow  
 20.07.23: KS2 production- 7pm  
 21.07.23: End of term- 2pm finish



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# Summer Fayre

**SATURDAY 24TH JUNE**  
**12 NOON - 2PM**  
**AT SSJ SCHOOL**  
**PLAYGROUND**

**Join us for a fun filled event!**

There will be various stalls, a raffle, adults tombola and lots of fun games!  
 BBQ, ice-creams, adults bar, soft drinks and cakes will be available too!

We look forward to welcoming you there!

## Collective Worship



This week we have been learning about Gentleness.

Zechariah 9 v 9  
 Matthew 11 v 28-30

There are kings in the Bible who are harsh and cruel, but Jesus came to lead with gentleness and to help and save. Hundreds of years before Jesus came, Zechariah encouraged people by telling them about a new king, who would be gentle and humble, and carry their burdens. Never has there lived a better example of gentleness.