



# NEWSLETTER 27

29th April 2022

'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'  
1 John 4:7

**WIMBORNE**  
Academy Trust

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a glorious start of the Summer Term! What a lovely and bright week we have had.

The children have settled back into school very well this week. The summer term is a busy term with end of year assessments taking place in all year groups and the return of statutory assessments for the end of Reception, Year 1 phonics check and Year 2. During the spring term, we experienced very high absence rates due to inevitable covid and some sickness bugs. It is essential that children are in school to maximise their learning opportunities as much as possible so that we can accurately assess them. I know we are all keen to get out and about and have days, weekends and holidays with friends and families that we have missed during the past two years but I ask that this happens outside the school term. Your support with ensuring that your children are in school every day, on time and with the correct uniform and shoes is much appreciated.

As you know, we are having our Celebration of Learning events next week. These will be held in the hall. When you arrive at school, please enter the hall via our 'Smarty Arty' door. The children will be ready and keen to share all their books and learning with you. On each table we will have pieces of paper (as shown to the right) and we ask parents/carers to comment on the work of their children. These can then be glued into their books, allowing children to have something to look back on and feel proud. We look forward to seeing you.

### *Celebration of Learning*

*I have celebrated my learning  
with my grown-up and this is  
what they think.....*

Wishing you a wonderful Bank Holiday Weekend,

**Miss A Dufek**  
Headteacher



### **Pupil Voice**

We have 18 Christian Values at St John's which we visit each half term on a 3 year cycle. This week children have been using their creative senses to draw a symbol of what each value means to them. They will then vote on the drawn symbol they feel best represents each value. The winner's drawing will then become a part of a new mosaic which will be made next half term.

## Bring a Bloom

It looks as if summer is just around the corner!

We are inviting the children to wear non uniform on Monday 9th May 2022. In return, we ask that you bring a colourful bloom or a bedding plant to be planted in the school grounds.

It is always wonderful to brighten up the school grounds for the summer term and the children thoroughly enjoy watering the plants and flowers at playtimes!

Many thanks to you all for your continued generosity.



## Friend's of St John's

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 11th May at 2:30 in the church Youth Lounge. All are welcome! We will discuss upcoming events for our community as we enter the summer term. I look forward to seeing you all.

## Half Term Value

Throughout this half term we will be reading and listening to Bible stories that illustrate joy.

*'Rejoice with those who rejoice.'* - Romans 12.15



## Safeguarding and Online Safety

If you have any serious concerns about a child, particularly if you think they may be suffering or at risk of suffering harm, please share this information promptly with the Designated Safeguarding Lead Team. If you have a concern about a child outside of school hours please contact the following Local Authority out of hours services:

Dorset ChAD - 01305 228866

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) - 01202 738256

We are an Operation Encompass school. To find out more, please follow the link [here](#)



## Dates for your diary

### May

Tuesday 3rd May - Year 1 Celebration of Learning (2.45 - 3.10 pm)

Wednesday 4th May - Year 4 celebration of Learning (8.45 - 9.10 am)

- Year 4 Leeson House Parents meeting 9.10-9.20 am

- Year 3 Celebration of Learning (2.45 - 3.10 pm)

Thursday 5th May - Year 2 Celebration of Learning (2.45 - 3.10 pm)

Friday 6th May - Year R Celebration of Learning (8.45 - 9.10 am)

Monday 9th May - Bring a Bloom - non uniform day

Tuesday 10th May - Class photos

Friday 27th May - Jubilee Celebration

Monday 30th May - Monday 6th June Half term

### June

Monday 6th June - Staff training day

Tuesday 7th June - Children return

Wednesday 22nd June - Sports Day



**July**

Friday 1st July - Transfer Day

Thursday 14th + Friday 15th July - Yr 4 Leeson House Trip

Thursday 21st July - Last day of term