



## Newsletter 35

27th June 2025

'Let us love one another, for love comes from God'

1 John 4:7



### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,



We had a lovely Grandparents' afternoon last Friday! Thank you so much to the Friends of St John's for organising this wonderful event. There was a fantastic selection of cakes, excellent tours from the children and beautiful singing.

Despite a wet start, Giraffes had the best day at the beach on Tuesday. They dug holes to find treasure, built the biggest sandcastles and even splashed in the sea. It was so much fun! They also had a talk from the RNLI and learnt that they had to 'Stop and Think', buddy up, swim between the flags, float to live and if in trouble find a lifeguard or call 999. They all enjoyed their sandy sandwiches, surprise ice cream and a play in the park. The Giraffes were true role models and displayed our St John's values. They all had a lovely windswept day. Thank you to all of the helpers.



The children from Year 3 & 4 went to Wimborne Minster on Wednesday to participate in the annual Midday Music Box which supports the Michael James Music Trust. It was wonderful to see so many families and people from the community who came to hear the children sing. They sang beautifully and many people commented on how wonderful they were!



In an amazing achievement, the Y7/8 9-a-side girls football team from St Michael's Middle School won the English Schools Football Association (ESFA) Small Schools National Cup Competition! The 14 strong squad travelled to The Hawthorns Stadium in Birmingham (home to Championship team West Bromwich Albion) to play the final against Repton Preparatory School from Derby. In a highly competitive and entertaining match, St. Michael's won 3-1. The team, which included three ex St John's Pupils, came to visit us this week to tell us about their experience and show us their medals and trophy. It was very inspiring for our children to see such talented and dedicated young athletes in person. This gave us all a powerful example of what passion, teamwork and perseverance can achieve.



Best wishes

Miss Michelle Prince  
Headteacher

Congratulations to these children who have gone above and beyond and **sparkled** this week:

- Elephants: Jack H and Henry
- Giraffes: Rory and Harriet
- Dolphins: Iris and Dylan
- Pandas: Gabriel and Alejandro



**It's a boy!**

**Congratulations Mr and Mrs Guy!**

Kit Matthew Guy arrived on Friday 20th June weighing 6lb 4oz. They are all doing well and are over the moon!



## Transfer day

The children have all spent time in their new classrooms today with their new teachers. To further support your child with transition, please [click here](#) to find transition booklets for each class on our school website.

## Parent and Carer Questionnaire

We would really appreciate you taking the time to complete our questionnaire for 2025 which is anonymous, but if you have specific concerns, please contact the school directly.

Click the [link here](#) to access the questionnaire.



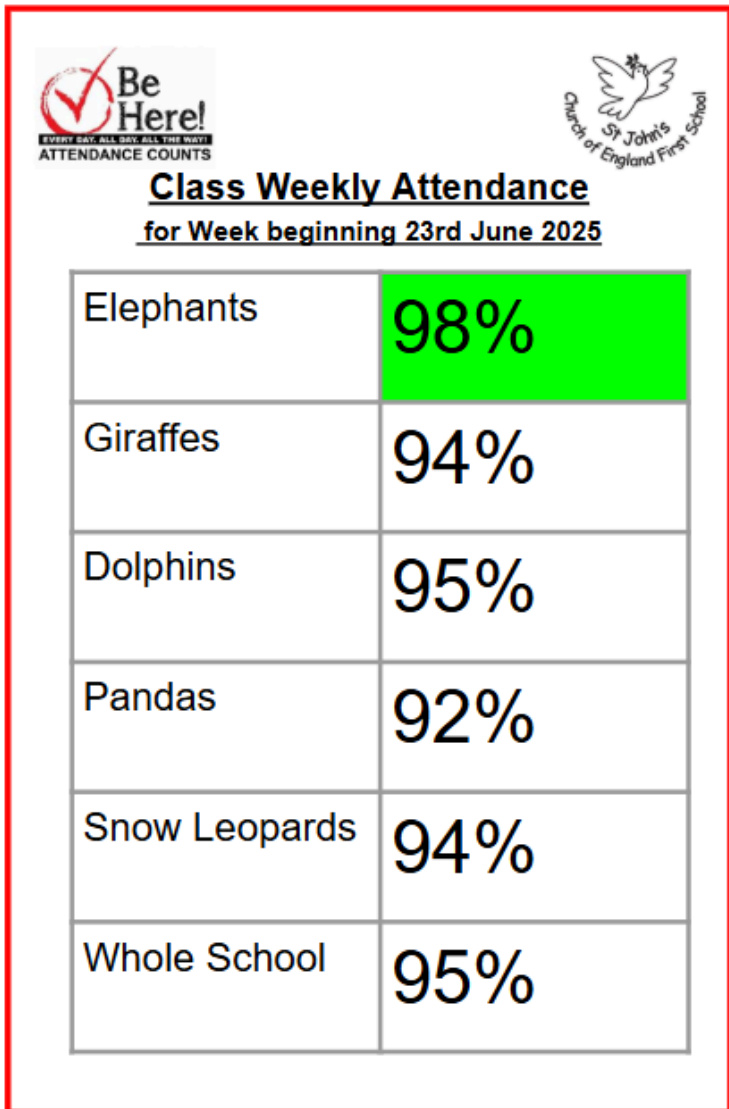
## Summer Picnic - Treat Jars

We will be holding our 'Treat Jars' stall at the Summer Picnic on Friday 11th July. If you can, please take an empty jar home from school and fill it with sweets or party bag fillers to be sold at the Summer Picnic, where jars will cost 50p. The empty jars will be available to collect and fill from Wednesday 2nd July.

## Attendance



Well done Elephants!



## Dates for your Diary

### [What's on this week?](#)

#### Friday 27th June

Transfer Day (Y4 go to their Middle Schools)

Five Loaves Bakery

#### Friday 4th July

INSET Day - no children in school

#### Wednesday 9th July

Diamond Worship by invitation

#### Friday 11th July

Year 4 Leavers' Service at the Minster

Five Loaves Bakery

Summer Picnic and Entertainer (After School)

#### Thursday 17th and Friday 18th July

Year 4 Leeson House Residential Trip

#### Tuesday 22nd July

Diamond Worship by invitation

#### Wednesday 23rd July

Last Day of Term

Year 4 Leavers' Service in St John's Church 1:45pm

# DAILY ECHO

## Help Your Local School WIN EQUIPMENT!

Get ready to participate in our exciting token collect competition and help your school stand a chance to win amazing prizes.

### Prizes

- **1st Prize: £1,000 Amazon Voucher**
- **2nd Prize: £500 Amazon Voucher**
- **Raffle Prizes: All participating schools will receive a runner up prize to use as a raffle prize in future school events or fundraising.**

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Collect tokens printed in the Bournemouth Daily Echo from Monday 2nd June until Friday 11th July 2025.



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# Wimborne Community Garden Fun Day

## Return of the Amazing Scarecrow Competition

Could be a  
spaceman, a sailor,  
a spy!

A fireman, a  
farmer - the  
possibilities are  
endless!

Win a  
**PRIZE**

**Big or small**  
we love them all!

**Stalls  
BBQ &  
Games**

**July 6th  
12 - 4pm  
Free Entry**

**Scarecrows to arrive  
between 10-12  
on the day**

**Wimborne Community Garden  
School Lane  
Wimborne  
BH21 1HQ**

