

# St John's CEVA Primary School



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## Dear Parents/Carers

At the end of this academic year, for me it is a time to reflect on all the memorable achievement's and opportunities the children have had to learn.

The school will continue to forge ahead at the forefront of Christian education delivering quality first education and care for your children. This only comes about by the dedication and hard work of a team. A huge thank you to my staff who have shown huge commitment and ability to deliver excellent lessons and opportunities for your children. Even during the Spring lockdown. I thank you for your support and care throughout this uncertain year. During this time, the governors of the school have continued with their strategic work of the school too. Thank you to Mark Prentice Chair of Governors, Stef Thorne Acting Chair for this past term and to all governors for their hard work and commitment to St John's. Their support and pastoral care for us has been excellent. Thank you to Stacey Dean and Lucy Parker for Chairing the PTA, you guys are awesome!

As always, the end of the year means we have to say goodbye to our Year 6 children. They go from here with our prayers, love and best wishes. It has been difficult for them, however I do believe they have built up confidence and resilience to deal with change and disappointment and we send them ready, prepared and with the confidence to take these new steps in life. I am extremely proud of each one of them. We wish them success and happiness in all they do. This year we will be saying goodbye to seventeen families, two families have been here for 21 years. To all families who are leaving, we will miss you. I look forward to September with Miss O'Grady joining the St John's Family. We say goodbye to Miss Craddock and Mr Maples and we wish them all God's blessings. You both will be missed.

I wish you all a restful and enjoyable holiday with your families. I look forward to seeing you in the new school year, which begins for the children on Thursday 2nd September 2021.

Best wishes,

Mrs Betts

## Our Year 6 Leavers



Angelina	Poppy	Francesca	Oliver
Serena	Oliver	Mikela	Noah
Alana	Georgia	Abigail	Luca
Harry	Florence	Jemima	Charlie
Henry	Isaac	Jack	Paolo
Nathan	Harrison	Florence	George

## Dates for Diaries 2021

### July

Friday 9th—Sponsored walk

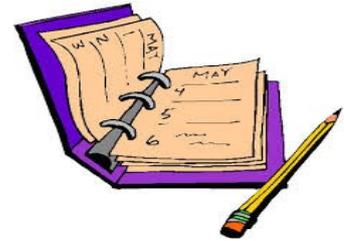
Friday 9th—Year 6 to Ten Pin Bowling

Friday 9th—Reports to parents

Tuesday 13th—Year 2 to Banham Zoo

Friday 16th —Leavers Assembly @ St John's Church—Parents to collect children from the church carpark at 3pm.

**THERE WILL BE NO PARKING AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH**



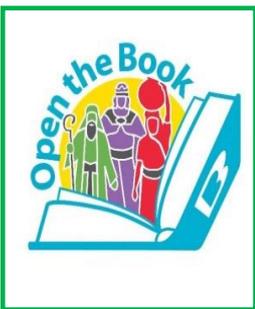
**Happy Holidays!**

### September

Thursday 2nd—Children return to school.

Monday 6th - Parents meetings—Meet the Teacher

Thursday 9th—Parents meetings—Meet the Teacher



**Open The Book' (OTB)** is a national initiative where Christians from local churches present bible stories during assemblies. A team from St John's church has been doing OTB in school for the last 6 years - and we didn't stop during lockdown - Zoom became our stage! We are hoping to restart in-person assemblies in September however our team is rather small so we are looking to recruit some new members. If you would like to be involved please email us at [families@mie.org.uk](mailto:families@mie.org.uk). All you need to be able to do is read a script (we don't learn lines off by heart!) and be willing to wear a simple costume. We have lots of fun and the children really enjoy the assemblies.

Thank you. Lizzie Kent and Emma Allinson

Dear God,

At the end of this school year we give thanks to God: For all the teaching and learning that has taken place in our school, both in and out of the classroom, For the talents and gifts that have been shared and the challenges that have been faced; For the burdens that have been lifted and the hurts that have been healed; For the respect and care that has been given. We give thanks for the friendships that have just begun and for those that have grown. For the faith that has been lived in our daily struggles, For the hope that has lifted our hearts on the dark days And for the love that has kept us going. We give thanks for the community that we are, and we ask you Lord - bless our families as we take our holidays, may our time together leave us with memories to cherish. Pour out your love on us that we may return renewed and refreshed to continue our journey together . We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

