

St John's CEVA Primary School



No. 13

19 May 2023

Dear Parents

As we approach the end of this half term, I am grateful for God's blessing on our school. This half term during Collective Worship we have been learning about 'Wisdom' and what this means to Christians. The Bible tells us so much of Jesus' wisdom and that of all his prophets. It has helped us to understand about how to act and make good decisions, knowing that God is on the journey with us.

Class R and 5 have shared learning with us this term and our King's Coronation celebration was amazing too. Thank you to the PTA for providing the food, activities and the keepsake book-mark. Well done to Lucas in Year 4 who played his trumpet while we all sang the National Anthem.

Year 6 have completed SATs and Year 2 are still in the middle of them. I am so proud of them as they have all kept going showing how brave and resilient they are.

Year 6 began their fun things with a trip to Kingpin and they are looking forward to their residential at PGL Bawdsey, next week.

Huge thanks to the PTA for the super disco that took place last Friday evening. Thank you to the helpers and staff who stayed and enjoyed it with the children.

Some news for you: Mrs Brown our School Bursar will be leaving us at the end of this half term. Mr Dunne will be leaving us at the end of the Summer term and Mrs Jennings is expecting a baby in November. As you can imagine I am unable to notify you of classes for September 2023. I will be recruiting after half term. Please do keep the governors and myself in your prayers as we begin the process of appointing excellent teachers for the school.

We have appointed Miss Garnett to replace Miss O'Grady. Miss Garnett is training with us in Year 4 at the moment. We are really pleased she will be joining our St John's School Family.

From September, the school will be offering after school care. Victory club who have served us for over 30+ years will be closing their doors. I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents who have been part of the committee over the years. My thanks also goes to Vera Singh and her team, they have looked after our children for us so we can work. Details of the provision will be sent out in due course.

The Dome is ready and has been used by Class 2 this week. We are hoping that an official opening will happen soon after half term.

As we go into the last half term I thank you for your continued support. I wish you all a good half term and will see you all back in school on Tuesday 6th June 2023.

Best wishes,
Mrs Betts

FATHER'S DAY GIFTS

The P.T.A. will be holding Father's Day gift sales so that the children can buy a Father's Day present for their Dad or Someone Special who looks after them. All gifts will be **£2.50 PAYABLE IN ADVANCE VIA PARENTMAIL ONLY.**

Monday 12 June —KS1

Tuesday 13 June —KS2



Fantastic Feedback

Last month Years 3 and 4 visited the School Farm and Country Fair we received this fantastic feedback; we are extremely proud of our children.

‘We had the pleasure of stewarding your pupils last Thursday at the School Farm and Country Fair and we just wanted to say how much we enjoyed our day. Your children were a delight, showing interest and enthusiasm for everything we saw. They were polite and well behaved at all times, and are a credit to the school. I hope they took home lots of stories of what they had seen and done, and maybe a bit of new knowledge about where their food comes from and what goes on in rural Suffolk! If even a fraction of what they see sinks in it makes it all the more worthwhile for us to spend that time with them. Please pass on our thanks to all the staff too - interested teachers make such a difference to us as stewards. ‘

Uniform



Don't forget Summer uniform is compulsory after May half term.



PLEASE CHECK THE FULL UNIFORM POLICY ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

**SECOND HAND UNIFORM IS AVAILABLE TO BUY VIA UNIFORMERLY—
LINK ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.**

Dates for Diaries 2023

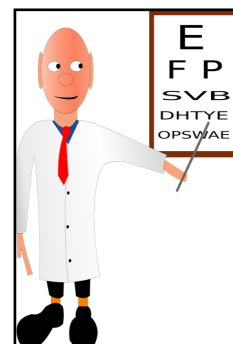
22-26 May -	Year 2 SATS
24-26 May -	Year 6 PGL
26 May -	Wellbeing Day
29 May—2 June	HALF TERM
5 June -	PD DAY
6 June -	CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL
7 June -	Year 6 London Trip
9 June -	Sponsored Walk
13 June -	P.T.A. Fathers Day Gifts KS1
14 June -	P.T.A. Fathers Day Gifts KS2
14 June -	KS1 Sports Day—morning KS2 Sports Day—afternoon
14 June -	Lord's Day Project—Lizzie, School Chaplain
16 June -	Year 6 Crucial Crew
16 June -	P.T.A. Summer Fete



Please try to avoid making medical or other appointments during the school day as these can be very disruptive to the rest of the class.

If not, please ensure you write to the teacher requesting your child to be released, giving reason, time and whether returning.

Thank you



SPONSORED WALK

9TH JUNE 2023

This year our sponsored walk will be in aid of FIND (Families in Need), Ipswich.

The children will be bringing home sponsor forms next week.

Please wear something yellow or orange.

