

# St John's CEVA Primary School



**No.15**

**23 June 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy few weeks. We had a Pentecost celebration, Year 6 went to London, Year 2 had a Didgeridoo day, all the children took part in the sponsored walk and that was just the first week of this half term!

The second week was Sports week. We had a Quidditch day, visits from a Team GB Athlete and Ipswich Squash Club. We had a fantastic Sports Day; it was great to see you all and the lovely picnic. Year 6 went to Crucial Crew and we ended the second week with the PTA Summer Fete. Thank you to Lindsey and all the team for organising a great event. We started this week with Maths Puzzle Day and ended with an amazing Year 2 assembly.

Our Christian Value for this term is 'Service'. During Collective Worship we will be learning from the Bible of how Jesus served. Parents Prayer meeting has started this term—please do join on Thursdays after drop off. It is good to know parents are praying for our school.

At last I am able to inform you of Classes next year. I have been busy with the governors recruiting. Mrs Burton has been appointed as Senior Teacher responsible for Key Stage 1 and Safeguarding/SENCO. Miss Natasha Soames and Miss Katy Garnett have been appointed both Early Career Teachers (ECTs).

Other teachers will be recruited to fulfil our statutory obligations for Newly Qualified Teachers.

**The classes for next year are as follows:**

**Class R— Mrs Kelman and Miss Hodgson**

**Class 1— Miss Soames and Miss Summers**

**Class 2—Mrs Burton and Mrs Wright**

**Class 3—Mrs Jennings and Mrs Game**

**Class 4—Miss Garnett and Mrs Perkins**

**Class 5— Mrs Eastwood, Mrs Sheehan, Miss Thompson**

**Class 6—Mr Hopkins and Miss Howard and Mrs Game.**

We are still recruiting for a new Bursar and After School Club assistant. If you know anyone that would be interested in these posts please do get in touch [office@st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk).

Even more great news we have been awarded Intermediate level for International Schools. Thank you to Miss O'Grady for achieving this for the school.

Well done to all our children who took part in sporting events this week. We look forward to celebrating them all on Friday 14th July at our Celebration Assembly.

I am away with Year 5 from Monday through to Wednesday, if you have any concerns please do get in touch through the office.

Best wishes,

Mrs Betts

**A message from our P.T.A:**

St John's P.T.A would like to say a huge thank you for your support with our summer fair that took place on Friday. Also a big thank you to all of those who volunteered to help; we couldn't have done it without you.



It was a wonderful afternoon and we hope you all enjoyed it. All raffle prize winners have been contacted; along with the winners of the giant teddies and sweets in a jar, thank you for taking part.

We raised a fantastic total of £675.50 which for a few hours after school is amazing!

Every event helps to create the next lovely experience. The Christmas pantomime has been booked and we also have our popular fireworks display taking place in early November.

Once again thank you for your support.

St John's P.T.A

### **SPONSORED WALK—9TH JUNE 2023**



Many thanks for all the sponsor money we have received in aid of FIND (Families in Need), Ipswich.

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We are still counting but we have already reached £1,000!

### **WALKERS NEEDED FOR LEAVERS SERVICE 21st JULY 2023—1.30PM FROM SCHOOL SERVICE 2.00PM**

If you are able to help with walking the classes to church for our Leavers Service please let the School Office know—thank you.



## Dates for Diaries 2022

**Monday 26 June—Year 3 Music Event—Trinity Park**

**Monday 26 June—KS1—Kimmy's Mobile Zoo**

**26-28 June—Year 5 CYM Basecamp**

**7—14 July—Year 5 Bikeability**

**Monday 10 July—Year 6 Production—19.00**

**Friday 14 July—Celebration Assembly—9.10am all invited**

**Monday 17 July—Summer Concert invite only**

**Friday 21 July—Leavers Service—St John's Church—14.00pm all invited**



**AFTER  
SCHOOL  
CLUB**

From September 2023 after school club will be held at the school.

Monday—Friday 3.20 to 5.45pm.

Further details will be sent out next week.

A huge thank you to the Victory Club team who have looked after our children so well for many years.



Dear God

Thank you for the opportunity to serve others and the example that Jesus is to us. Help us to see others the way you see them and show us the needs of those around us. Lord, help us to be others focused and give us the grace to serve when it's hard.

In Jesus name, Amen