St John's CEVA Primary School

No.2

19.09.2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a busy and exciting start to the term, and it's been wonderful to see how well the children have settled into their new routines. Great learning is already taking place across the school.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Welcome Meetings. The teachers found them very helpful, and we hope you did too. You should have received the *Digging Deeper Document*, which offers guidance on how to support your child's learning at home.

At last Friday's assembly, Head Boy Henry F, Head Girl Annabeth, and the rest of the class proudly shared their roles and responsibilities with the school. It was a lovely moment of leadership and teamwork.

On Friday 3rd October, we look forward to welcoming you to our Harvest Celebration. The children will be sharing their thoughts and understanding of why we celebrate Harvest. You are invited to bring non-perishable gifts, which will be donated to the St John's Church MIE Top-Up Shop. As the need continues to grow, your generosity is deeply appreciated.

You will have received a ParentMail regarding our upcoming Church School Inspection on Wednesday 24th September. This will be a full-day visit with one inspector. You may be approached to share your thoughts on how our school lives out its vision: *Loved by God, Learning with Jesus, and Living by the Spirit.*

While we continue to plan enriching activities such as trips and workshops, we understand that payment can be a challenge for some families. If you ever find yourself in difficulty, please don't hesitate to speak with me directly. This is in line with our Charging and Remission Policy, and applications to remit costs should be made as soon as possible.

The PTA AGM will be held on Friday 17th October, immediately following the Year 6 assembly. If you're new to the school, we warmly encourage you to attend to learn more about upcoming events and meet other families. It's also a great opportunity to get involved with the PTA.

Looking ahead to October, we're excited to host a Prayer Space Week, thanks to the Families Team at MIE St John's. We also have two Wellbeing Days planned just before half-term.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact me via the school office email.

Best wishes,

Mrs Betts

HEALTHY LUNCH BOXES

Just a reminder that lunch boxes must contain healthy food options, no sweets or chocolate

FOR ALL PUPILS SAFETY THIS IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL – ITEMS CONTAINING NUTS ARE FORBIDDEN.

A healthy lunch box looks like this:

A Main Dish

Add some fruit or salad

Add a little something else

CHECK OUT THE "CHANGE 4 LIFE" WEBSITE FOR LOTS MORE IDEAS AND RECIPES
https://www.nhs.uk/change4life

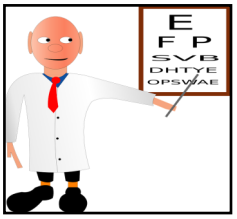
Please also remind your child that rubbish should be placed back in the lunch box to return home. Thankyou

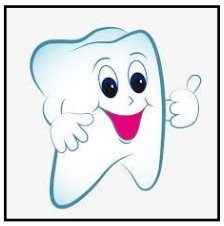
PUNCTUALITY and ATTENDANCE

Just a reminder the school gate is open from 8.40—8.50am.
Please ensure your child has arrived at school by 8.50.
After this they will receive a late mark.
If your child is unable to come to school please phone the absence line or if you wish to request leave of absence for any reason the relevant form is on the school website.
Thank you.

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.

Thank you





Please join us for our **Harvest Festival Assembly** this year on **Friday 3rd October at 9.10am,** to celebrate and give thanks together for annual harvest.

This year we are supporting **St Johns Church MIE Top up Shop**, by asking for **donations** of food items, (including tinned food, meat, fish, vegetarian options), toiletries, etc.

Please can donated items be brought into school no later than Thursday 2nd October and placed in the **large plastic box beside the lost property box by the School Office.**

Thank you for your support

Ms R Thompson Charity Fundraising Organiser

Mid –Day Supervisors

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR LUNCHTIME TEAM?

We are looking for additional

Midday Supervisors to join our lunchtime team.

Hours are 11.30am – 1.00pm – Monday to Friday

£12.26 per hour

Duties: preparing lunch hall and supporting children over lunchtime. Overseeing play time, administering first aid and being aware of safeguarding.

First aid and safeguarding training will be given.

Please contact the School Office for further details or call in for a chat.

Email: office@st-johns.suffolk.sch.uk

Telephone: 01473 727554

Dates for Diaries

All parents and other family members are welcome to attend whole school worship assemblies on Friday mornings.

3 October	-	Whole school worship Harvest assembly 9.10am
9 October	-	Open Morning
10 October	-	Year 2—Fire of London Workshop
13-17 October	-	Prayer Space Week
15 October	-	KS1 Phonics Meeting
16 October	-	Individual Student Photographs
17 October	-	Year 6 Class Assembly 9.10am
	-	PTA AGM Following assembly
22 October	-	Author Visit—KS2
22/23 October	-	Wellbeing Days
27 October—2nd November		**HALF TERM HOLIDAY**
3 November	-	Children back to school

Travelling to and from School.

Please take extra care when travelling to and from school.

The local roads are congested and can be dangerous.

Please park well away from the school site

and ensure pavements are accessible for pedestrians

Please also be considerate of our local neighbours and do not park over driveways

DO NOT PARK IN VICTORY ROAD AT ANY TIME.

This will ensure all children & families can arrive and depart from school safely, and residents have complete access to and from their homes.

Thank you.

Dear Gracious and loving Lord,
Thank you for the seasons we can count on, find routine in,
and that will never cease while the earth remains.
As we enter into autumn, when the cooler winds drift in and
the days grow shorter, draw us closer to you.
Let us feel your warm and loving presence.
Amen