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# St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

## Newsletter

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Maths

We are all  
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Please remember that next Thursday is our Sports Day at the Garrison Track.

As per the letter we sent home at the start of the week:

Year 4/5/6 will start at 10.00a.m. and finish at 12.00p.m.

Year 2/3 children will join the Year 4/5/6 children shortly after 12.00p.m. and there will then be a shared picnic lunch with the Year 2/3 sports day starting at 1.00p.m and finishing by 3.00p.m.

Very sadly we have returned to the second half of the Summer Term in the shadow of another terrorist attack. We held a one minute's silence on Tuesday, to remember those victims of the most recent terrorist attack in London.

We said very few words, but reflected and thought whilst we listened to 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' by Israel Kamakawiwo'Ole .  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fahr069-fzE>



### Foundation Children to Cudmore Grove 'My Fantasy World.'

Both yesterday and today our Foundation classes have been enjoying Cudmore Grove.

Just in case in case the children came back and said they didn't do anything...

They spent the morning on the beach working in teams to make sand castles, sand art pictures and taking part in a scavenger hunt. In the afternoon they used nature to make flags, fairy houses and magic wands.



Yesterday our Year 4 children immersed themselves in Highwood's Country Park. They had a fantastic day learning how to survive in the 'wilds'. They built dens and had to test if they were weather proof (by Mrs Skinner throwing water over them). They also looked for mini-beasts, identified them and then sketched them. All the children were returned to their cosy houses at the end of the day and the mini-beasts lived to be sketched another day.

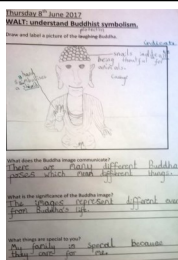


### Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Adam Crayden  
Year 5 (Oysters) - Adam Corani  
Year 4 (Castle) - Oliver Smith  
Year 4 (Cavalier) - Chloe Catrall & Mila Lake  
Year 3 (Dutch) - Naomi Roberts  
Year 3 (Iceni) - Franky Lane  
Year 2 (Mercury) - Aden Read  
Year 2 (Claudius) - Stanley Hudson  
Year 2 (Romans) - Nancy Hobbs  
Year 1 (Eagles) - Charlie McLaughlin  
Year 1 (Circus) - Luke Bill  
Year 1 (Roses) - Demi Pudney  
Foundation (Chariot) - Drew Caller  
Foundation (Star) - Alfie Hunwick  
Foundation (Jumbo) - Freya Hodges  
Attendance - Romans  
Heads-Jumbo, Roses & Star

### What are we learning in Religious Education

Although we send out the curriculum areas that we cover and they are on the school website, I do appreciate that at times we send out so much information, it is difficult to take it all in. Religious Education is a key part of our curriculum and of supporting the cultural diversity we have at the school. Obviously different classes and year groups learn things at different times. In class Iceni this week, the children were learning about Buddhism.



### A symbolic gesture by three footballers from Indonesia's Bali United FC is being hailed as a celebration of the diversity of their team and country.

A photograph of Yabes Roni, who is Christian, along with his team-mates, Miftahul Hamdi, a Muslim, and Ngurah Nanak, a Hindu, in their respective religions' prayer positions, has been liked and shared more than ten thousand times on the club's Facebook page after photographer Miftahuddin Halim posted it on his Instagram page.

Many social media users have described their display as an example of the country's official motto, "different but one", and said they take their hats off to the team.



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### Diary Dates

Friday 9th June. 2.00p.m. PTA Summer Fair Meeting @ Town. Please come along to help with our Summer Fair.

Monday 12th-Friday 16th June. Year 1 Phonics Screening.

Tuesday 13th June & Thursday 15th June. Parents Information Meeting for new Foundation Children. 6.00p.m. @ Abbey Field.

Thursday 15th June. Year 4/5/6 Sports Day a.m. Year 2/3 Sports Day p.m. (Garrison Track)

Friday 16th June. Den Day. Save the Children. Non Uniform Day-£1.00

Thursday 22nd June. F & Year 1 Sports Day a.m. Abbey Field Site. Followed by picnic lunch

Friday 30th June-PTA Summer Fair

Thursday 20th July. Year 6 Leavers Assembly. 9.30a.m. @ Abbey Field.

Thursday 20th July-Last day of the Summer Term

Wednesday 6th September-First day of Autumn Term

PLEASE LOOK ON THE CALENDAR OF THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OTHER DATES/EVENTS THIS TERM.

Our PTA have organised a cake sale to further support Aya. The cake sale will take place on Thursday 15th June at 3.15p.m. in the Foundation Learning Garden at the Abbey Field site.

### Who Am I and Why Am I Famous?

A simpler challenge going forward this term. All you have to do is to identify the famous person in the picture.

You will need to write down the name of the famous person and the reason why they're famous?



As always, Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Town site.

The winning entry each week from each phase will get to choose a free book or writing prize.

### And Finally,

I spent the best part of three hours last night at A&E with my son who had separated himself from his scooter whilst coming home from school. Whilst we waited at A&E, I spent the time learning to play Crossy Road. My son spent the time doing his best to be irritating as he got his head in the way of my Crossy Road efforts (showed off with his much better Crossy Road efforts) and twirled/dropped/banged his fidget spinner with his good arm!

Incidentally, we have not banned fidget spinners from school but children bring them into school at their own risk and if they do get them out in the classroom then they are likely to be confiscated and returned at the teachers discretion!

Have a good weekend Simon Billings

If your child has a phone or tablet—do you know what they're doing online—have you checked?