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Dear Parents and Carers,

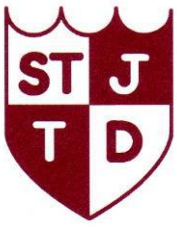
We have enjoyed a busy final, full week here at St John's. We have had pirates' parading and production performances and the children also met their teachers for the new academic year.

This week we have welcomed Miss Powell, Miss Reina, and Mr Withers To our staff team. They join us with a wealth of experience behind them and we look forward to all they will bring to our school. We welcome new members to the team as we are, sadly, saying farewell to Miss Pawsey, Miss Short, Mr James and Mrs Honeybourne. With us for varying lengths of time, they have all made a wonderful contribution to the St John the Divine family and we thank them for their efforts. A special mention must be made of Mrs Honeybourne, who is leaving after 8 years of service here at St John's; her work has made a real difference to the lives of so many children and families in our community and I know that she will be sorely missed. In September Miss Fender will be joining us on a full-time basis and I will be recruiting for a new Deputy Head Teacher.

Below is a summary of the learning that has taken place across the school this week.

Early Years	
Nursery and Reception enjoyed water play this week. Reception made posters for their Year One teacher and Nursery made self-portraits! Nursery and Reception enjoyed meeting their new teachers.	
Year One	
We have had a fantastic week in Year One! In English, we worked in groups to orally retell the story of the Three Little Pigs to the class, we also created speech bubbles for each character and wrote our own version of the story inspired by the 'Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pigs' by Eugene Trivizas. We continued learning about time in Maths and worked on some reasoning and problem-solving questions based on this topic. In RE we read the parable of the Unforgiving Servant and wrote about a time when we have shown forgiveness to someone in our lives. We also really enjoyed watching Year Six perform Matilda and loved seeing some of our siblings on stage!	
Year Two	
Year Two had a brilliant Pirate Day! ARRRGGH! They wore incredible costumes and really got into the pirate spirit. They especially enjoyed the pirate treasure hunt, working as a team to solve the clues and find the treasure (strawberries!) ARRRGH ME HEARTIES!	
Year Three	Year Four
We completed our clay coil pots in art this week – a photo of each child and their work was sent home, for you to enjoy - please check your child's bag if you've not yet received it! In RE, we considered the stories of Moses and Abraham, and we asked ourselves what vocation we might pursue when we are grown. We had our final swimming session, with extra play time at the end. The children were playing with beach balls and floats, showing off their confidence in the water. We dug for fossils in science, and in maths we began interpreting bar charts and pictograms.	This week in Year Four we have been listening to and performing the narrative poem 'The Listeners' by Walter De La Mare. The children analysed the setting created in the poem and its use of sounds and silence. In maths, we have been studying coordinates and translations. The children have been translating shapes on a grid and plotting coordinates. We have also had the opportunity to watch the amazing Year Six production and well done to all involved! Finally, we learnt about the difference between banks, credit unions and building societies in our lifesavers lesson. We then developed this learning by discussing the concept of interest
Year Five	
This week in Year Five the children have been learning about conversions - the children have been converting grams into kilograms, millilitres into litres, cm in to metres and metres into kilometres. The children are confident when moving the numbers left of the place value chart multiplying and right when dividing. We have also finished reading Oliver Twist after writing our predictions on the ending!	
Year Six	
This week Year Six has looked more like West End with our production of Matilda! Year Six has worked fantastically hard learning their	





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lines, making and staging props and performing three times this week! They have all done amazingly well and should be proud of their hard work!

Head Teacher awards were presented to the following children in this week's celebration assembly.

EYFS	Well done to Valentina for working so hard on her writing this week! Valentina has completed her writing task every morning and has been working so hard during lessons. Great job Valentina! Well done to Enzo for playing so nicely with his friends this. Enzo has been looking out for his friends who were upset, being so kind and sharing really nicely. Good job Enzo!
Year One	Gloria for trying so hard in our English lessons when writing her recount of the three little pigs and for her great behaviour this week. Benjamin for making great strides with his phonics work and for his great listening skills this week
Year Two	Astrid for her sensible and mature approach towards school she is really showing that she is ready to make the transition to the juniors Leandro for showing kindness and lending a helping hand to Mrs. Warland by opening the door for her
Year Three	Abdullah for neat, logical presentation of time and shape in his maths book Ysys for independently and correctly answering comprehension questions about poetry
Year Four	Aisha for being trusted to make the right choices and looking after others around her. Riyan for displaying great resilience when mastering his times tables
Year Five	Mia-Rose for her politeness and sensibility on the school trip and for amazing efforts on the sports day - well done Mariama for her efforts in her writing in English. Mariama has shown fantastic progress in her writing over the course of the summer term and has recently showcased it in her Police Incident Report.
Year Six	Tamia for showing dedication to her role and ensuring she learns her lines for the school production Junxiang for supporting his classmates within the production despite being injured.

The house point totals for this week are:

 GARRISON	44	 AUGUSTINE	60
 FRANKLIN	50	 DICKENS	44

On a final note, next week is the final week of this academic year. Year Six will be leading our service on Monday 22nd July as they say goodbye to us all. You are all welcome to join us in church at eleven am for their final farewell. For all other children the term ends at 1pm on Tuesday 23rd July 2024.

Kind regards

Mrs Warland
Head Teacher

