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Dear Parents and Carers,

And so, we have arrived at the end of another academic year. We end the year in a very different position to that which we started, with an element of uncertainty about our school's future and the proposals being made by the Local Authority, proposals which we are fighting full force. We have not, however, let these plans dampen our spirit and, in spite of this, we have enjoyed another full and successful year.

In our assembly this morning the children were asked to share their memories of the year – I wish that I could have captured all of their recollections to share with you, but there were simply too many to mention. What I will share with you, however, was the delightful scene that unfolded in front of me as the children offered their memories; smiles spread across the hall with each memory shared, the children reminisced and it was clear to see that they have all have moments of magic that they will take with them from this year to the next. This knowledge, that our children love and enjoy school, and their academic achievements are testament to the hard work and dedication of the full staff team here at St John's who work tirelessly for your children. Of both, I am incredibly proud.

Whilst still provisional, I am able to share this year's SATs results with you. Once again, our Year Six children gave of their best and achieved well. We clearly have a few issues with Maths to iron-out, and we have already set this as a priority for the coming year. The SATs tests take into account learning across the whole of Key Stage Two, and, given that a period of the children's time was impacted by COVID 19, we are really proud of the children, their resilience and determination.

Key Stage Two	Reading	Writing	Maths	English Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation
At the Expected Level	81%	75%	57%	88%
Comparisons	National 74%	National 72%	National 73%	National 72%
Working at Greater Depth*	31%	25%	13%	38%

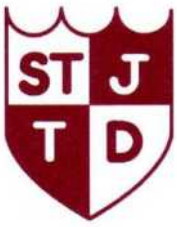
Our results at the end of EYFS are also strong with 70% of our children achieving a Good Level of Development (GLD) up from 63% last year. This highlights how well we serve our children in all phases of school life.

This term also saw the relaunch of our PTA and the core team have been working hard to enhance events including the Summer Fair, Sports Day and the Year Six Leavers' party – the PTA also supported the pre-loved uniform sale which I know many families were able to benefit from. I have no doubt that the PTA will go from strength to strength and I look forward to their continued work in our school.

Head Teacher awards were presented to the following children in the last celebration assembly of the year.

EYFS	Aliyah for doing great listening during carpet sessions and for listening to our class rules during playtime. Great job Aliyah! Yasin has done a great job of standing nicely in his line and he has done great listening this week! Well done Yasin!
Year One	Isaiah for his excellent retelling of the three little pigs story and his creative writing skills. Isaiah has shown





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	<i>exceptional concentration and listening skills this week and he should be very proud of himself. Glory for settling so well into Year One and trying her best in every subject. Glory always has a smile on her face and shows great attitude and lovely manners.</i>
Year Two	<i>Malika for improved effort, determination and concentration across the term – we are proud of your efforts. Dixie for being a wonderful role model to others in all you do and say</i>
Year Three	<i>Valentino for consistently trying to solve problems across all subjects with creativity, ingenuity and positivity. Siara for thoughtful and articulate contributions to class discussions</i>
Year Four	<i>Vinnie for listening in his lessons and following instructions from adults Dana for developing her reading skills throughout Year Four</i>
Year Five	<i>Chynaleigh for not only settling well back into school routine but working hard in all areas of her learning - especially in maths, well done Chynaleigh! Kamyah for applying herself in maths, showing resilience and determination when working through the tasks and getting through the green challenge - well done Kamyah!</i>
Year Six	<i>Taiwo for displaying her excellent acting skills and incredible memory when remembering her lines in the school production Jose Ricardo for showing kindness and resilience when supporting his cast mates and stepping in on short notice during a performance!</i>

It is the end of the year and the house point collections have been totalled, revealing this year's winning house to be Dickens! Well done – here is a picture of Daniel accepting the winning trophy on behalf of his house today!

 GARRISON	1350	 AUGUSTINE	1457
 FRANKLIN	1237	 DICKENS	1487



On a final note, all that remains is for me to thank you on behalf of all of the team for your cards, gifts and well-wishes and to wish you all a happy and joyous summer break. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Wednesday 4th September 2024.

Kind regards

Mrs Warland
Head Teacher

