

# St. John the Evangelist Church School

## NEWSLETTER



Term 1.4 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018



BATH & WELLS  
Multi Academy Trust  
'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

Dear Parents and Carers,



We were thrilled this week to receive the news that we have been awarded the Active Healthy Schools Award. We are the first school in the whole of North Somerset to achieve this. The North Somerset Healthy Schools Network Team wrote to congratulate us and said:

*"We are delighted with the range of health-promoting activities at St John the Evangelist Church School and have no hesitation in awarding you the 'Active Healthy Schools Award,' in recognition of your enduring and impressive commitment to health and wellbeing."*

This is a great achievement and I would like to say a big thank you to the staff for their continued efforts. Also, a special thank you to Mrs Short, for guiding the staff and children to ensure the school has met this standard, and in working so hard to make sure the necessary evidence was submitted to prove our success. This validates St John's commitment to ensuring we provide the best possible provision for all aspects of your child's education and well-being.

Key areas of strength at St John's were highlighted in the following areas:

### Involvement of children

There are many worthwhile opportunities for children to contribute to the life of the school and feel a sense of belonging. For instance, they have been antibullying ambassadors and digital leaders; have represented the views of all pupils in the ethos group; made an input to values and learning behaviours and in the case of the school council, lead circle time to gather views.

### Parental involvement

St John's Church school has worked hard to help parents feel an important part of the school community. In addition to supporting children in the classroom, they are kept well informed, have given views about values and learning behaviours, have been encouraged to share views in Head's surgeries and been involved in induction activities with children.

### Care of staff

The wellbeing of staff is such an important aspect of a successful school and St John's has supported staff by giving them time off timetable, introducing occasional mindfulness in staff meetings and displaying information related to wellbeing.

### Visitors to school to support PSHE

St John's is a vibrant school, taking part in many community activities and using a range of resources to support the children's health and wellbeing. We are delighted that the Life Education Bus continues to contribute to the PSHE curriculum and are impressed by the range of other agencies that support health, including the Police/PCSOs, Tesco Farm to Fork, the fire service, RNLi, NSPCC and the school nursing team.

Range of physical activity opportunities

Since the school has started its 'Active Healthy Schools' journey, we have noticed that the opportunities for physical activity have increased. The 'Essential Ingredients' form gives a strong impression of accessible physical activity being encouraged across the whole school day, with support from staff, children and the health-promoting physical environment of the school.

We look forward to receiving our plaque soon and to welcoming the press into school, who will be covering our achievement. Well done everyone!

Headteacher Surgeries

I will be available between **09:00 and 10:00 on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018** and **18:00 and 19:00 on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018** for parents/carers who would like to drop in for an informal chat. I am always interested to hear your comments and ideas about the school and ways in which things can be further improved. Please do feel free to attend – no appointment is necessary.

Year 6 Dean Field Meeting

A meeting will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 for all Year 6 parents and pupils . This is to share information about the proposed residential visit to Dean Field, which takes place in June 2019. It is strongly recommended that Year 6 parents attend this important event.

Eagles 3 Class Service.

This will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 in the school hall. We welcome family and friends of Eagles 3 children to share in this class worship, which takes the theme of "Rights and Responsibilities. The service will commence at 09:10. Please wait at the Atrium double doors to be welcomed into the hall and then use these doors to leave after the service.

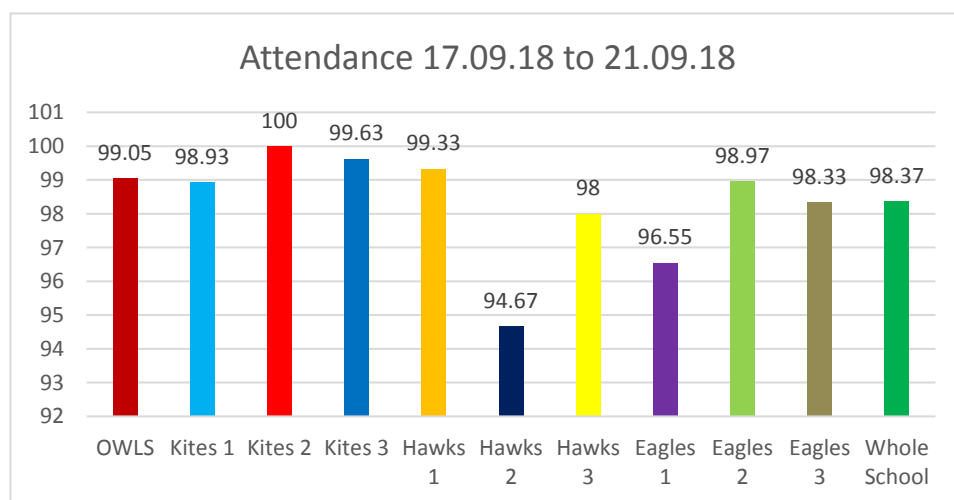
**REMINDER TO ALL MISCHIEF-MAKERS**

Please remember to bring your Summer Reading Challenge certificates and medals to school, so that we can congratulate you on your excellent efforts in reading during our Celebration Praise worship TOMORROW.

Harvest Service

The children will celebrate Harvest on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018 in their daily act of worship. In line with previous years please bring your donation to school on Monday and take it to the classroom. Members of Clevedon Food Bank will be at the service and afterwards will take away our donations. Please see seperatedocument for details regarding donations.

Attendance



Our whole school attendance for last week was an impressive **98.37%**. Well done everyone – let's keep this up.

A special well done to **Kites 2** who managed **100%** attendance for the week.

Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful week ahead,

Ian Doswell

Head teacher

*Please be reminded that general safeguarding information can be found on our school website under the policies section. The Child protection officer for the Primary school is Mr Ian Doswell, or Mrs Nicola Short in his absence. If you have any concerns regarding the safety or welfare of any child in our community please do not hesitate to contact them.*

## Community News

(Although these events are not endorsed by the school, they are shared with you for your information).

Clevedon Lawn Tennis Club is a friendly Members Club formed in 1880. The aims of the Club are to promote playing tennis and encourage more people (particularly juniors) to make full use of the facilities available locally. The Club is situated in the central part of Clevedon on Princes Road. We are looking for the future stars of British Tennis and all children who would like to **HAVE A GO** at this increasingly popular sport. We can offer junior group and individual coaching for children aged 5 to 16 years old. We organise fun events and tournaments, which are all run by the Club and an LTA Qualified Coach with full DBS certification with the help of a number of junior coaches as well. The children can learn technical and tactical skills, sportsmanship, physical and mental strength, in a safe and friendly environment and most importantly have *lots of fun*.

***For further details contact:***

**Clevedon Lawn Tennis Club, Princes Road, Clevedon, BS21 7SY** <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ClevedonLawnTennisClub>

# Time Out For Parents



## Handling Anger in the Family

Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 5 to 16

Dates:  
Mondays 12.30pm - 2.30pm  
1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd October 2018

Venue:  
Clevedon Baptist Church  
Station Road  
Clevedon BS21 6NH

To book a place  
or for more information contact:  
Jane Wheeler  
07790 647968/01934 834019

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Please note there will be no childcare  
provision except for very young babies



 positiveparenting

Common sense, jargon-free information and ideas to help  
you to engage with your children and boost your relationship