

# St. John the Evangelist Church School

## NEWSLETTER



Term 1.4 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017



BATH & WELLS  
Multi Academy Trust

'That they may have life, life in all its fullness' John 10:10

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

Firstly, I would like to thank all parents and carers who have attended Parent Consultations during this week. These are an incredibly valuable time for you to meet with your child and their teacher to review previous achievements and set targets for the year ahead. It was lovely to see so many of you over the last three days.

### School Website

You will have received notification this week to say that we have launched our new website this week, and this can be found here

[www.stjohnevangelistbwmats.org](http://www.stjohnevangelistbwmats.org)

Please do have a look around the site and I hope you will agree that it is easy to navigate. It will continue to be developed during the coming weeks but I trust that you will be able to find the information that you need to support your child in school. The Parent Calendar is now a live calendar that you can access direct from the home page at the top of the screen or through the "About Us" section. We will be seeking feedback formally in Autumn term 2 but in the meantime please do chat to me on the gate or let the school know if you are having any problems in accessing information that you need.

It was a pleasure to meet with the Chair and Treasurer of the Friends of St John's this week and discuss a range of ideas and projects for the coming year. Rachel Bassett, our current Chair, has written a message to you, which you will find attached to this newsletter. I would personally like to thank them for their enthusiastic agreement to help support the funding of swimming for the coming year. As you may be aware, it has become impossible for the school to meet the total cost of swimming lessons this year and the Friends group have kindly offered to subsidise this by one third. The school budget will pay for one third and the remaining cost will be charged to parents. I am sure you will join me in thanking them for their generosity with this.

Wishing you all a very enjoyable and peaceful week ahead

Ian Doswell

Headteacher

### **Charity**

Following lots of unsuccessful phone calls during the summer to arrange to take the donated shoes to Cardiff (our nearest pick up point) we were greatly saddened to discover that Salshoes were refusing to take anymore donations for the foreseeable future.

Thankfully a visit and phone call to Solutions in Portishead put us in touch with a charity shipping 2nd hand shoes to Kenya. This charity supplies shoes to children and was very happy to take all ours.

So, on Friday our shoes began their journey via a slightly different route than we had first thought.

The money taped to each pair of shoes will provide books and uniform enabling children to attend school.

Thank you for your support in this venture.



### ParentPay

To support families in financial planning and spread the cost, we suggest paying regular amounts e.g. £10 monthly into your ParentPay account, then assigning funds to a service when payments is requested for an event.

### E-Safety








[Link to Parent Zone for weekly updates >](#)

*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).

			<b>Junior Club for Ages 8-11 yrs only Thursdays 4.45—6.30</b>  'Like' 'The Barn, Clevedon' for up- dates. 
		Meet your friends, Make new friends Tuck shop Loads of activities Costs just 50p	
	<b>Drop-In</b> Membership form available on the door or downloadable from <a href="http://www.thebarnclevedon.com">www.thebarnclevedon.com</a>		
<b>For Further Info</b> Contact Annie : <a href="mailto:office@thebarnclevedon.com">office@thebarnclevedon.com</a> Contact Karen: <a href="mailto:karenannpike@gmail.com">karenannpike@gmail.com</a> Or just Drop In to a session to meet Natalie and the team.			



**NEW SCHOOL**

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**Age:** 4 - 6 year olds    **Time:** Saturdays 10.15am - 11.45am  
**Age:** 6 - 18 year olds    **Time:** Saturdays 10am - 1pm

**Venue:** Gordano School, St Mary's Rd, Portishead, Bristol, BS20 7QR

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