

# St. John the Evangelist Church School

## NEWSLETTER



Term 5.1 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2018



BATH & WELLS  
Multi Academy Trust

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

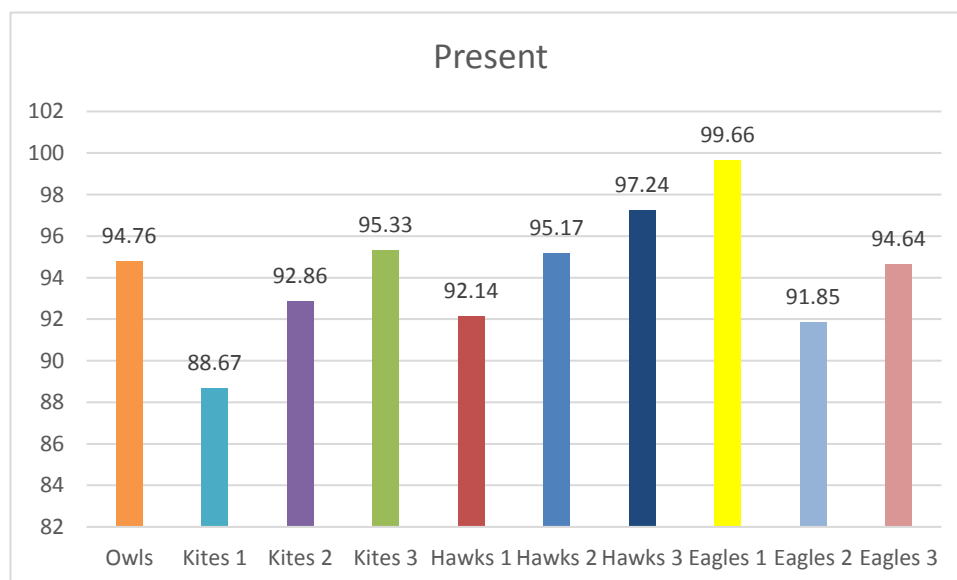
A warm welcome back to the start of the summer period. I hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break and found opportunities to spend quality time together as a family. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and hear all about their adventures during their time away from school.

The summer period is always a busy one, with lots to get through, but I know the staff have been working hard to ensure that lessons and activities will be enjoyable and fun for the children, as well as ensuring they make the necessary progress by the end of the academic year.

Further information will be sent about all of the forthcoming events in due course, throughout the term.

You will receive your child's spring term data report w/b 24/04/18.

### Attendance



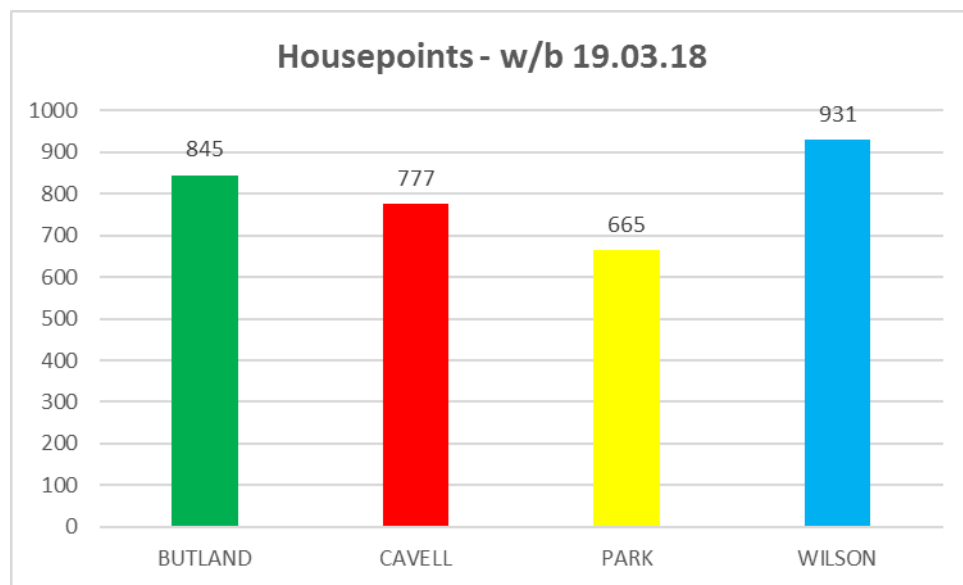
Whole school attendance for the last week of the spring term was the lowest it has been since September 2017 at **94.27%**

Attendance for the spring term was **96.9%** and remains above both the national and BWMAT averages.

Please ensure that your child is in school everyday. If they are unwell, please ensure you inform the school office on the first day of illness and then keep them updated for every subsequent day of absence. A medical note from your doctor is required for all prolonged absences due to illness.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring attendance at St Johns is above the national average. Our yearly target for July 2018 remains at 97%.

## Housepoints



Congratulations again to Wilson house for maintaining their lead.

Let us see which house will excel this term and win the end of year House Trophy!

## Class Worship

Dates for Class Worship are set and published at the beginning of each term, and an invitation to attend will be sent to the parents of pupils in the relevant class. For Term 5 these will be:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - Kites 1  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – Hawks 3

## Sport Relief 2018

On the last Thursday before the term break we joined in the nation's fundraising for Sport Relief, and as a school we ran or walked 2573 laps of the playground which is about 420 miles. Through your generous donations via ParentPay, we raised the sum of £334.00 - thank you all so much! The funds have now been sent to Sports Relief to add to the total amount raised nationally.

## North Somerset Times Book Donations

On Wednesday, representatives from the North Somerset Times came into school to give us a wonderful gift of new and used reading books that they had collected, via the newspaper's book collection appeal. These lovely books will be used across the school and in the library by all of the children. We are extremely grateful to the North Somerset Times for their gift.

Wishing you all a very happy and peaceful week ahead,

Ian Doswell

Headteacher

## **Notices ...**

### **Educational Visits**

As part of the National Curriculum, children from all Bases will be taking part in educational visits and activities throughout the school year. We do have to ask parents for voluntary contributions to pay for entrance fees, coach transport, workshops etc. Costs vary between £1.00—£25.00 depending on the venue and the activity. If insufficient funds are received a visit may have to be cancelled, so if you are experiencing difficulties paying please contact the school office.

### **Communication**

- ParentPay

Just a reminder that our main method of communication with parents is via email through the ParentPay system. It is therefore important that you ensure there is an up to date email contact address on your ParentPay profile, also that you check your emails for information from St John's on a regular basis. Newsletters are usually published weekly on Thursdays and are also available to view on the school website.

- Another email contact. If you set this up in ParentPay, please contact the office so they can adjust the records.
- **Crediting your ParentPay Account**  
You can make payments into your ParentPay account and then assign them to payment items as they are requested. This could be helpful when you are planning your finances as you can top up your account whenever you wish.

### After School Clubs

A reminder all details for clubs running during the Summer Period 2018 are on the school website; clubs will start week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018. All providers have reported a very low take up so far, please do visit the website to see what's on offer. There are some new sessions this period.

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).

**KS2-School years 3-6 drop off 5:30 pick up 6:45**

**School years 7+ 7:00 - 8:30**

**£1 Entrance**

# The Fridge

**A cool and fun place to hang out!**

**Snooker, table footie, table tennis, wii, nail art, crafts, xbox, prayer space, music, games, chill out zone, fun, themed games and so much more!**

**Invite your friends!**

**Venue: Christchurch, Chapel Hill, Clevedon**

**Tuck Shop**

**Dates 17/18: 17th Sept, 15th Oct, 19th Nov, 21st Jan, 18th Feb, 18th March, 15th April, 20th May, 10th Jun & 15th July**



# Performing Arts Schools

Creative Courage For Life

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Stagecoach offers weekly classes in singing, dancing and acting for 4 to 18 year olds on Fridays and Saturdays in Portishead. We are now open for registration for April 2018.



## Early Stages

Students aged 4 to 6 years are guided through a 90-minute class giving them the freedom to explore their imagination. Early Stages classes run alongside the main Stagecoach schools, where young people learn skills in each of the three Musical Theatre disciplines of singing, dancing & drama, so it is an easy step when it is time to transfer to the next stage.

## Main Stages

Students aged 6 to 18 are split in three age-appropriate groups, where they learn new skills in each of the complementary Musical Theatre disciplines of singing, dancing & drama. Here, students will learn performance technique and key skills to give them the confidence to perform on and off the stage.



We call it Creative Courage For Life.

### BEAUTY AND THE BEAST 1ST JULY 2018 WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

Come and join us for a term of rehearsals for our world record attempt performance of Disney's Beauty and the Beast! Students will take part in workshops in drama, dance and singing, building towards a showcase performance on the 1st July 2018. We welcome all levels and abilities – existing and non-existing students.

No experience necessary! For ages 6-18

### SUMMER SCHOOL 2018 JULY 2018

Stagecoach Portishead are pleased to announce they will be running a Summer school again this year! Last year we had a fun packed week meeting new students and putting on a great show!

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for details

[www.facebook.com/stagecoachportishead](http://www.facebook.com/stagecoachportishead)

For more information or to apply, visit our website [www.stagecoach.co.uk/portishead](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/portishead) or give us a call on **0117 967 9659**. You can also email us at [portishead@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:portishead@stagecoach.co.uk).

We look forward to hearing from you!

Fae McIntyre  
Principal

