



Dear Parents,

As the ink dries on the final report of this academic year I write to wish you all a wonderful, sunny summer holiday.

I honestly can't believe this year has gone so quickly with so many fabulous events happening, especially on this our 90th Anniversary year.

If you are travelling in the next few weeks I wish you all safe journeys to and from the wonderful destinations you will be visiting.

We at school will all look forward to seeing your beautiful children again in September refreshed and ready to achieve marvellous things.

Kindest wishes



Mrs F S Armour
Headmistress



Relay Gold at the ISA Championships

The sports department have been busy over the last couple of months with various events filling their sporting calendar. At the end of May our Senior pupils attended the Independent Schools Association (ISA) Senior Athletics Championships and then in June pupils attended the ISA Regional Athletics Championships and had a fantastic success winning a total of 15 medals.

The Lower 3 (Year 6) girls relay team won Gold and the team, along with three other pupils were able to represent East Anglia at the National Championships that were held in Birmingham in June. What a fitting tribute to our 90th Anniversary year to have won so many medals in our new sports kit!



Lower 3 and Upper 3 Bikeability

After having to cancel the original dates due to snow, Lower 3 (Year 6) and Upper 3 (Year 7) were finally able to put their cycling skills to the test in June when the bikeability instructors visited St John's.

Bikeability is the only government recognised cycle training scheme underpinned by national standards. The course is designed to give our pupils an understanding of how to cycle on public roads. The award begins at level 1, where the basics of control and balance are covered and continues to level 3 where pupils plan how to make journeys on busier, more challenging roads.

It is such a valuable course giving skills that will be used throughout each of our pupils' lives.



Lower 2 visit Sanford Mill

Lower 2 (Year 4) spent an enjoyable day on 13th June visiting Sanford Mill in Chelmsford.

Not only were our pupils on their best behaviour, they exhibited real enthusiasm for the multitude of science experiments conducted throughout the day.



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Nonageria Summer Play

Written and directed by Mrs Zoller, Head of Drama, the 2018 summer play was a tribute to the 90th Anniversary of St John's. Set at the school, two current day pupils travelled back in time through a time machine found in the science labs. From the 1920s through to the current day the audience was captivated by a plethora of classic songs of years gone by. Mrs Armour said, "it was truly marvellous".



Pupil's voices debut on a new Disney film

Two of our pupils received exciting news when they were chosen by Sync or Swim to add their voice talents to "Mary Poppins Returns" being released by Disney on the 21st December 2018. They recorded their voice overs at Goldcrest Studios, the premiere film sound studio in London. Both girls said it was lovely to have a sneak preview of the film which looks like it will be amazing! Imogen said "It was the best experience of my life" and Jessie said "It was really exciting and I would love to do it again".



LAMDA Success 2018

This term nearly seventy St. John's students sat their LAMDA examinations at the school over a three day period. These examinations were taken in Verse and Prose, Acting and Reading for Performance. We are delighted to confirm that every student passed with wonderful results and we extend our congratulations to everyone - we are so proud of you. Some of these students took two different skills. Fifty-four Distinctions were awarded over the three day period, of which twenty-three were 90% and above. Special congratulations must go to Jessie from Lower 2C on being awarded 100%.

Healthy Eating in Lower Kindergarten

As part of their Design and Technology lessons Lower Kindergarten (Year 1) have been learning about healthy eating and the importance of eating breakfast every day. To help their learning, pupils took part in a practical where they each made a personalised breakfast pot.



Medals for Maths Challenge Success

Not to be out done by the excellent results from the older seniors in their UK Maths Challenge, the Upper 3 (Year 7) and Lower 4 (Year 8) pupils took their challenge on Thursday April 26th. The results did not disappoint ; An amazing 6 Golds were achieved, along with 2 Silvers and 2 Bronze certificates.

Gold Awards

S. Marsh	P. Stevens	J. Cook
A. Gatterm	K. Jackson	M. Gratias

Silver Awards

H. Vanstone	N. Wallace
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Bronze Awards

E. Newman	E. Field
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K. Jackson also achieved Best in Year 8 while M. Gratias achieved Best in Year 7 and Best in School. The scores were unbelievably high and 2 pupils, S. Marsh and K. Jackson qualified for the next round – ‘The Junior Kangaroo’. M. Gratias’ score was so good that he skipped the Kangaroo and bounced straight into ‘The Junior Olympiad’. This is the first time that anyone from St Johns in Year 7 or 8, has progressed to this round.

These results are one of the best set of overall results we have ever had at St John’s School.



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Trinity Term Highlights



Upper 5 (Year 11) Prom at Pontlands Park



Upper 3 (Year 7) and Lower 4 (Year 8) residential to France



Lower 3 (Year 6) residential to York



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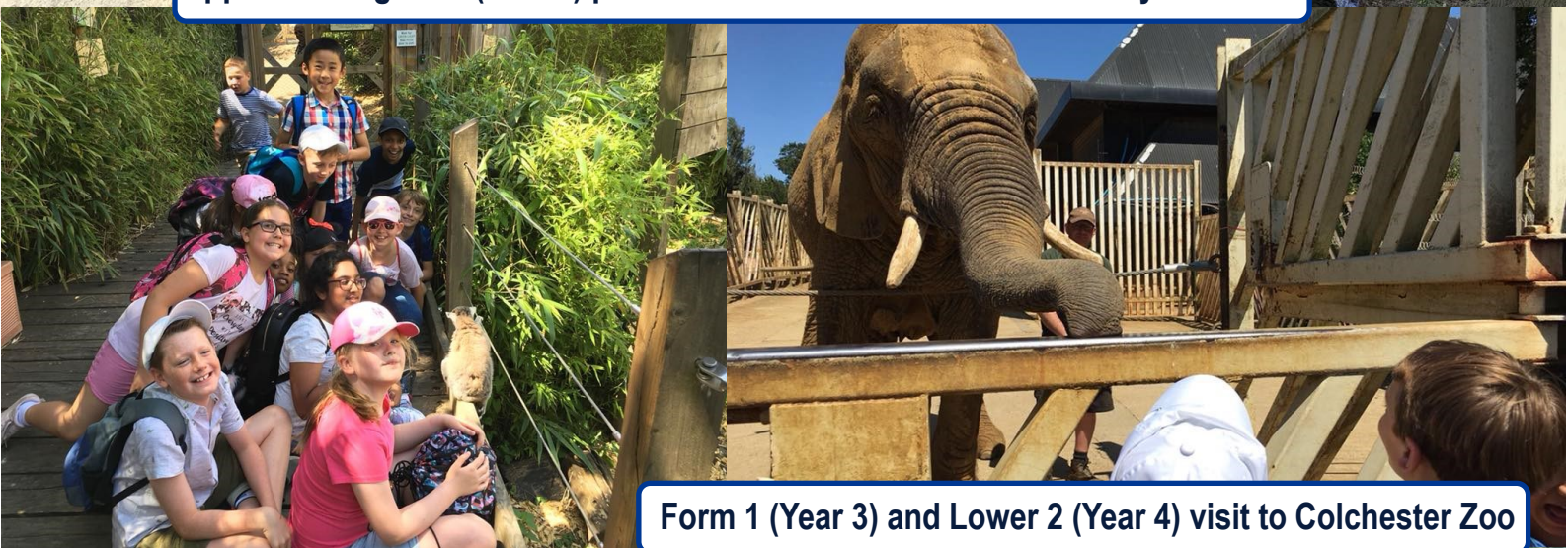
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Upper Kindergarten (Year 2) pirate adventure at Braintree Discovery Centre



Form 1 (Year 3) and Lower 2 (Year 4) visit to Colchester Zoo



Upper 2 (Year 5) residential to Danbury

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Diary Dates Michaelmas Term 2018

Mon 10 th September	RETURN TO SCHOOL (MICHAELMAS TERM)
Mon 10 th September	WRAPAROUND AND HOMEWORK CLUB BEGINS
Tues 11 th September	LAMDA LESSONS BEGIN
Tues 11 th September	DANCE LESSONS BEGIN
Weds 12 th September	MULTI SKILLS LESSONS BEGIN
Thurs 13 th September	YOGA CLASS BEGINS
Friday 14 th September	KARATE BEGINS
Mon 17 th September	INDIVIDUAL MUSIC LESSONS BEGIN
Mon 17 th September	IN-HOUSE CLUBS BEGIN
Tues 18 th September	UPPER 5 PARENTS EVENING
Weds 19 th September	UPPER 5 GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP TO FLATFORD MILL
Sat 22 nd September	OPEN DAY 10AM to 1PM

After School Clubs Sign Up September 2018

Prior to term commencement in September parents will receive details regarding our After School Clubs with a sign up form that will need to be returned to office.

School Uniform

Pupils may choose to come back to school after the summer holidays wearing the summer uniform or the winter uniform. Winter uniform is compulsory after the October Half Term.

The uniform shop will continue to operate on an appointment only basis. Appointments are available, during the holidays, from the 9th until the 13th July and on the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 7th of September. To request a uniform appointment please contact Miss Oddy via e-mail uniform@stjohnsschool.net and she will e-mail you a uniform appointment. As a reminder only cheques or cash are taken for uniform payment. We would also like to remind parents that you do need to bring your child with you to the appointment for sizing.

Who to Contact

Child Absence

Absence Line

☎ 01277 623070 (press option 3)

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Fee Queries

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✉ finance@stjohnsschool.net

Admissions

Mrs Cox, Admissions Registrar

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✉ registrar@stjohnsschool.net

Please state your child's name,
form and reason for absence.