



**SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH SCHOOL (VA)**  
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## ATTENDANCE NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2010

Evidence shows that children who attend school regularly are more successful, not only in school, but in all areas of life.

They:

- ◆ Find school routines and school work easier to cope with
- ◆ Find learning more satisfying
- ◆ Make better progress, both socially and academically
- ◆ Have an easier transfer to secondary school

*Ensuring your child's regular attendance at school is your legal responsibility and permitting absence from school without good reason creates an offence in law and may result in prosecution.*

### Punctuality

School gates open at 8.30am and children may go straight to class at this time

Registration is at 8.50am. *This is the time your child should be in class ready to start work*

Arrival after 8.50 will result in your child being marked as late, arrival after 9.15am will be marked as an unauthorised absence.



### Absence

If your child will be absent from school please inform us by 9am.

### Holidays

Up to ten days in the academic year may be granted as holiday at the Head Teacher's discretion.

A holiday form must be completed and returned to the office prior to the start of the holiday.

### Monitoring

The school attendance officer monitors attendance on a daily basis. All pupils whose attendance drops below 90% are brought to the attention of the Local Authority Attendance Officer during regular visits.

Should you wish to discuss your child's attendance at any time, please speak to Mrs Sutton who is based in the school office.

## Rewards

We have a system of rewards in school to promote attendance which are as follows:

- ◆ 20 house points are given every term to a child with 100% attendance. The winning house wins a treat.
- ◆ An attendance tree is prominently displayed in the hall. Every term a child with 100% attendance will receive a gold certificate and a gold leaf to place on the tree with their name on it. A child with 98% attendance will receive a silver certificate and leaf. A child with 95% attendance will receive a bronze certificate and leaf. At the end of the school year every child who has over 95% attendance for the entire school year will receive a golden acorn. All acorns will be placed in a prize draw and the lucky winner will receive a significant prize.

### Gold winners;

Sinead Abbott  
Temilade Adenuga  
Stefan Murrell  
Jonus Schelts  
Joseph Dennis  
Joao Solipa  
Daniel Adenuga  
Ivan Correia  
Ryan Cooper  
Charline Correia  
Kyran Porter  
Kai Schelts  
Brandon Pamment  
Joy Adenuga  
Kian Case  
Sarah Eames  
Doyle Hepworth  
Primrose Ndlovu  
Jessica Santos  
Darcy Wall  
Nathaniel Amaoade  
Jack Williams  
Sharon Benjamin  
Ashton Levi Case  
Kyle Gray  
Ithna Mohammed  
Diogo Camara  
Callum Parker  
Ashdon Reid  
Luke Stephenson

### Silver winners;

Tyler Postle  
Erica Santos  
Elyas Bensaada  
Johnathan Gilbert  
Levi Ousby  
John Plumb  
Ashton Smith-Thorn  
Ryan Greenwood  
Dylan Martin  
Latisha Featherstone  
Taylor Case  
Sisassenkosi Fuyana  
Paris Kruszelnicki  
Charlotte Murphy  
Georgia Rogers  
Stephanie Brinn  
Chloe Cole  
Iris Fernandes de Sousa  
Cameron Leek  
Connor O'Meara  
Emma Parker  
Joshua Parker  
Samuel Murphy  
Mariana Pereira  
Paige Riches  
Charli Stubbs  
Eva Amaoade  
Joe Amaral  
Alvin Awoyele  
Jacques Boyall  
Holly Kelly  
Amber Elise Thornthwaite  
Bethany Smith

### Bronze winners;

Isabella Fitzgerald  
Aleksandra Korczak  
Irfan Mohammed  
Austeja Zigmantaviciute  
Daisy Camara  
Jamie Cooper  
George Radbourne  
Hollie Whittock  
Kelvin Benjamin  
Nicole Carbery  
Dylan Dugasse  
Sean Fitzgerald  
Jacqueline Francisco  
Chloe Robinson  
Megan Strangward  
Amelia Wells  
Mackenzie Bellamy  
Bailey Ellwood  
Dennan Whitwell  
Kevin Baker  
Marwa Bensaada  
Adam Brinn  
Assiatu Camara  
Anthony Dhillon Moss  
Danni Ebbage  
Iptisam Khan  
Eleanor Munday  
Caitlin Williams  
Nardia Johnson  
DJ O'Reilly  
Kyra Ousby  
Ellie Wells  
Alex O'Sullivan  
Kaitlin Baker  
Angel Marie Fitzsimons  
Sizolwenkosi Fuyana  
Morgan Rogers  
Jemma Seager-Jones  
Jordan Stephenson  
David Barbosa  
Brandon Carbery  
Aiden Greenwood  
Mohamad Khan  
Joanne Reid  
Shantelle Stephenson  
Connor Stephenson  
Julita Drygas  
Elizabeth Plumb  
Johnny Stefan  
Jay Wall