



# Saint John's Church School Newsletter



September 2009

## Parents' Evening

You should have received a letter regarding Parents' Evening on Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd September.

Please complete and return your preference date/time as soon as possible.

I would like to stress the importance of your attendance as your child's teacher will discuss and set targets and goals for your child for the forthcoming year.

*The expectation is that all parents attend - if you do not return your form Mrs Firth will be contacting you directly.*

## Community Choir

Calling all parents, grandparents, carers, pupils and staff of St John's.

Do you enjoy singing? Would you like the Xtra factor of joining St John's Community Choir?

If this is for you, Mrs Wynne and Miss Riddy would like to welcome you all along to the Music Room on Wednesday 23rd September at 3pm.



## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Service will be held at 9.30am on 23rd October at Christ Church.

Classes will be collecting donations of **non perishable** items from 11th October. There will be a prize for the largest collection.

Fresh produce should be brought to Christ Church on 23rd October.

St Theresa's will be the chosen beneficiary of your donations.

## School Uniform

I would like to remind parents of the importance of your child wearing our school uniform in the interests of feeling part of the wider school community.

I would like to stress that hooded tops are not acceptable as an item of school wear.

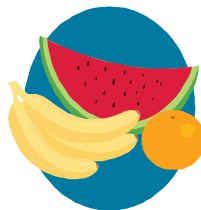
We are now able to offer parents the opportunity to purchase a school blazer. Prices range from £27.98 to £33.33. If you would like to order a blazer please speak to Mrs Gee in the school office.

## Contact Details



It is essential that school has your correct contact details. If you have changed your home address, home phone number, mobile number or e-mail address recently please inform the office immediately.

If you have not already done so - register in the office for Parent Mail this will ensure that you receive priority notice of events!



## Health Promoting Schools

Please remember we are a Health Promoting school and as such we encourage all children to make healthy meal choices.

Fruit is provided at breaktime for infant children. Those that do not receive fruit from school may bring fruit or cheese in as snacks.

***Please no sweets, chocolate, fizzy drinks or crisps.***



## Attendance

School opens at 8.30am and registration is at 8.45am. If your child arrives after this time they will be marked late.

If they arrive after 9.15am they will receive an unauthorised mark for the entire morning session. The Local Authority regularly checks our attendance figures and contacts those parents whose children do not attend school on a regular basis; be this due to holidays taken in term time or extended periods of illness. Prosecutions occur when school does not authorise absences so please ensure you contact us on the same day if your child is absent from school .

## Breakfast Club Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a Breakfast Club Supervisor from 7.45am to 8.45am Monday to Friday during term time.

£6.30 an hour

If you are interested please ask a member of the office staff for an application form

## Sporting Achievements

We would like to share with you all a summary of our fantastic sporting year at St John's.



November	Year 4 Sports Hall Athletics Winners
November	Peterborough Tag Rugby Champions
March	Orton Family Netball Winners
March	Southern Area Tag Rugby Champions
March	5th in the County Tag Rugby Finals
April	Orton Family Netball Champions
April	Orton Family Football Champions
April	Peterborough Netball Champions
June	4th in the County Netball Finals
July	Orton Sports Winners

We also took part in the following festivals; Year 2 Multi Skills, Tri-Golf, Year 3 Rounders, two cricket tournaments and for the first year the Matley Fun Run.

Our success is due to dedicated PE lessons and the hard work and commitment of your children!

## Secondary Transfer

If your child is currently in Year 5 you will have received home a booklet helping you to make a choice for your child's secondary education.

You will also have received an application form - all paper applications need to have been returned to the school office by 23rd October. You may also apply online.

## Christmas Service Advance Notice

Our Christmas Service will be held on Friday 18th December at Christ Church.

## Lost Property

We still have a number of items of lost property from before the summer holidays. Please speak to our caretaker, Mr Munday.

If items are not reclaimed by 1st October they will be donated to our Ragtex clothing collection.

## School Photos

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 21st October. You will receive a letter regarding the arrangements nearer the time.

