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### Newsletter 13-10-23

#### PRAYER

God of love,

We pray for peace in our world, and an end to war. Instead of hatred, let there be love. Shelter your children and protect us.

Amen



#### Junior Life skills



Year 6s had a fabulous time attending the Junior Life Skills programme hearing lots of important information about keeping safe from a range of agencies such as the Police, RNLI, electricity board, Fire Service and so on.

#### Cooking Club

Scary fun at cooking Club! Eat the cakes if you dare!



## ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October are as follows:

Year R 100%	Year 1 94%	Year 2 100%	Year 3 98.8%
Year 4 94.3%	Year 5 88%	Year 6 96.5%	<b>96%</b>

Well done to Years R and 2 for 100% attendance.

**Whole school attendance this academic year: 94.7%**

At St Johns we think attendance is extremely important. Attending school helps children to prepare themselves for the rest of their lives. The higher the attendance, the more children will succeed. Please can we remind you not to take your child out of school in term time. We are working closely with our EWO (Education Welfare Officer) and all unauthorised holidays will be fined by Devon County Council. Please see our attendance policy at [http://www.st-johns-dartmouth.devon.sch.uk/website/policies\\_and\\_procedures/393013](http://www.st-johns-dartmouth.devon.sch.uk/website/policies_and_procedures/393013)  
Thank you for working together with us on this.

## Saints Southwest

**Booking Link** - <https://saints-southwest.classforkids.io/term/97>

## School Disco

Thank you to the Friends for an enjoyable event which raised about £200.

## CLASS 2 PE ON WEDNESDAYS

Please could Class 2 come to school wearing their PE kit (with their uniform in a bag) on Wednesday morning as they are first to do PE.

## PARENT'S EVENING

There are a few appointments left, please phone the school office. Parent's evening is on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.

## HARVEST ASSEMBLY

Parents are warmly invited to our Harvest assembly on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 10am. Please can the children bring in food produce that we can sell to raise money for the charity CAFOD. Please join us afterwards for a tea or a coffee.

## FOOD FESTIVAL

Class 3 will be visiting Dartmouth Food festival Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> for the afternoon. Pick up will be from the Bandstand at 3.05pm. Slips will be sent out next week so that we know who is picking your child up. If you are free to come and help walk the children down and join us for the afternoon then please let Mrs Hamilton know.

## BAG2SCHOOL

The Friends have organised the next collection date for Bag2School on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

This year the Friends will be holding their Christmas Bazaar at Townstal Community Hall on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 2pm until 4pm.



## TEN TEN NEWSLETTER

TEN TEN is the main resource we use for our acts of worship and assemblies. They produce a parent newsletter each month for parents to follow at home with their children. The link below will take you to the newsletter.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-newsletter/>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest Festival 10am
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Food Festival for Class 3
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Bag2School Collection 9am
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Half term
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Non-pupil day
<b>Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	<b>Children back to school</b>
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Christmas Bazaar at the Community Hall 2-4pm
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Disco
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity 2pm and 6pm St Clements Church
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Malou Evans – Storytelling day – all classes
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Class 1 Christmas craft morning- times to be confirmed
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Party day and Christmas dinner
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of school