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# **Newsletter 16-07-24**

# **PRAYER**

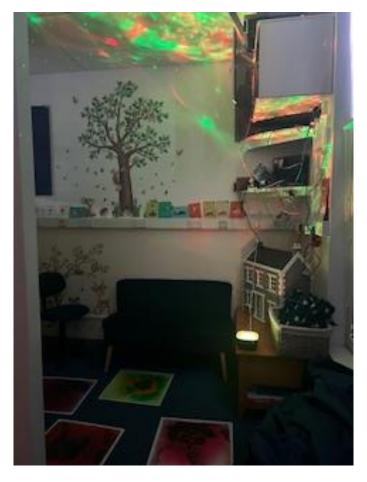
Dear God
We thank you for our families and friends
Please bless them and help them be loving
And forgiving and always there for us
We pray for those we love
Amen

By Michalina and Ioan

Our beautiful 'sensory space' which staff have worked hard to create is now finished and will be fully in use and functioning for September.







# ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 19TH JULY 10:30AM

Parents are invited to join us when we say goodbye to several adults in our community who have been brilliant ambassadors for the school and made valued contributions to school life. We will be saying 'goodbye' to Julie Roberts and Natalie Jackson who have worked tirelessly over the years working and leading 'the Friends Association' of the school, raising thousands of pounds of valuable funds for the school. We also say goodbye to Laura Upton who has been Chair of Governors for years and years. Her commitment, dedication and hard work will be missed.

Mrs Chalk will also be leaving at the end of term when sadly her contract comes to an end. We wish her well with all future endeavours.

## **YEAR 6 TRIP**

Many thanks to the friends for organising a wonderful year 6 Leavers trip to Dartington. Despite the weather, they had an amazing day.









### **PAST PUPILS**

If you were a past pupil at St Johns then we would like to hear from you. We are creating a display to show our pupils what sorts of jobs/careers that past pupils have had. If you know a past pupil and they would be willing to send us a picture of themselves doing their job and write a paragraph stating the years they were at St Johns and something about their job and what the best part of their job is.

It is to demonstrate to the current pupils that anything is possible and the range of careers that people do in Dartmouth and beyond that have attended this school.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance figures for week ending Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July are as follows:

Year R 100%	Year 1 90%	Year 2 97.5%	Year 3 100%
Year 4 95.7%	Year 5 88.9%	Year 6 92%	94.8%

Well done to Years R and 3 for 100% attendance this week.

Whole school attendance this academic year: 93.7%

### **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/

### **BAG2SCHOOL**

Please have a "sort-through" over the Summer holidays. The Friends have organised a Bag2School Collection for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Bag2School will collect second hand adult and children's clothes, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. They do NOT accept duvets, curtains or cushions. The more the bags weigh, the more money will be donated to the Friends.

# YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 10am

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024**

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July Leavers Assembly 10.30am Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Assembly 10am

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2024 Staff training Day Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Sept Pupils return back

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Sept Bag2School Collection 9am