



Dear Parents/ Carers,

This half term's keys to happiness and well-being are:

<b>Emotion</b> Take a positive approach	<b>Meaning</b> Be part of something bigger
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Dates for your diary - July		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	1.15pm – 3.15pm	KS2 to Symphony Hall – The Big Sing
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9.10am</b>	Year Six Leavers' Assembly
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	Year Six Leavers' Mass
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>2.00pm</b>	School closes for summer holidays

### **Year Six Leavers' Production**

Congratulations to Year Six for their outstanding leavers' production 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. You gave us an amazing show which we all thoroughly enjoyed and you have left us with a lovely memory of a lovely class. Thank you to Mr Smith, his daughters and the Year Six staff team for their hard work behind the scenes.

### **Year Six Leavers' Assembly**

Acknowledging feedback from a number of Year Six parents, we have now changed the start time of our Year Six leavers' assembly to **9.10am** on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

### **End of Year Reports Feedback**

You will have received your child's end of year report today. Could I ask you to please take the time to complete the feedback form and send it back to school early next week. Your views and opinions are very important to us. Thank you

### **Parent/ Carer Questionnaires**

I will be sending a questionnaire to you on Monday. This gives you the opportunity to share your opinions on many aspects of school life. Information gathered from these questionnaires will potentially influence aspects of next year's School Improvement Plan so it's really important that you add your contribution. There will also be an opportunity for you to complete a questionnaire at the end of each school day as you wait to collect your child. A summary of your feedback will also be posted on our website in due course.

### **2.00pm finish on 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Can we politely remind you that school closes at **2.00pm** on the last day of term (next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.)



## Birthdays

Happy birthday this week to: Luke H, Lewis T, Jamie T, Aleesha-Leigh F, Thomas L, Kai W, Jake H, Alexander A.

## Attendance

Our school strives for 100% attendance.

This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 1 with 98%. Well done!

## Thumbs Up Award

Well done to Year 2 and Years 4 for their excellent behaviour during lunchtimes this week.

## Ready to Learn Award

Congratulations, our most punctual classes this week were Year 5



## Stars of the Week

Congratulations to Max R in Y1 and Amy O'N in Year 5 we're all really proud of you!

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

*I. Gallagher*

Headteacher

### ***And finally...***

***Thank you so much to one of our parents who after hearing that some children in our school community may not have had the chance to visit the seaside before, came to our school office to donate £50. This was given so that we could buy a small treat for every child who comes on our trip to Weston. It is heart-warming to know that we have such kindness and generosity within our school community. It is gestures like this that make being at St John's so special for all of us.***

*Gracious God, give us generous hearts:*

*to share whatever gift it is that you have given to us;*

*to acknowledge you as the giver of all good gifts;*

*to give without counting the cost;*

*to share without expecting something in return;*

*to be wise in the way of caring for ourselves and others;*

*to hold all of our treasures and values with open hands;*

*to be gracious in our giving;*

*to recognise the abundance of blessings in each passing day;*

*and to know the freedom that comes with true generosity.*

