



"These have been written in order that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God"  
John 20:31

This half term's virtues are:

Friday 09.07.21

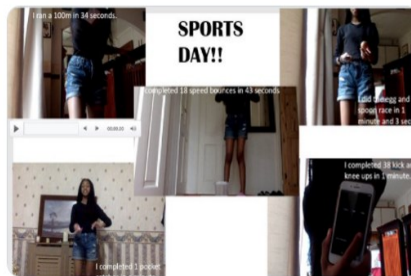
*Faith-filled*

and

*Hopeful*

## SJB Sports Day

With the absence of our enthusiastic spectators and activities having to be performed in class bubbles, Sports Day this year was different to previous years. However, this did not stop for an action packed day with the children competing in a range of activities, trying to win points for their houses.



Some great performances and racing between children made for a very exciting experience, and even children isolating took part! Well done to all of the children who applied themselves so well. Thank you to all of the staff who supported the event. See house results below: You can find more photos on our SJB Twitter page!

1st Place	St Patrick
2nd Place	St Andrew
3rd Place	St George
4th Place	St David

## It's coming home!

Not only have the children of St John's been showing off their sporting skills, but the England team have done an excellent job in getting to the UEFA Euro 2020 final!

I'm sure we will all be cheering them on this Sunday! C'mon you Lions!





## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 16th July**

All day - Non-Uniform Day (50p donation per family)

**Wednesday 21st July**

2.00pm - Break up for Summer holiday

**Inset Days**

**Thursday 2nd September**

All day - Inset Day

**Friday 3rd September**

All day - Inset Day

**Tuesday 4th January 2022**

All day - Inset Day

**Monday 28th February 2022**

All day - Inset Day

**Monday 6th June 2022**

All day - Inset Day

**Please note: We are holding Non-Uniform days in July as sadly, we are unable to hold a Summer Fayre this year due to the pandemic.**

*Online safety hero says...*



*Do you know what your child  
is doing online?*

*Now is the time to find out!*

*Ask them what apps and  
websites they use.*

*#knowwhatyourchildisdoingonline*

*#keepyourchildsage*



There has been a high online safety alert come through on our Safer Schools App this week. It is an alert to look out for the app 'Monkey'.

Please follow the link to find out more:

<https://inege.com/2021/07/06/safeguarding-alert-monkey-web/>

## Extended Registration - Cup Final

I am sure that we are all super excited about this Sunday's UEFA Euro 2020 final but, please note that school will still be open on Monday as normal. However, we do appreciate that children may be up late watching the final with their families and therefore we will be extending registration until 10am.



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# Class Report - Early Years

In Early Years this week we have been busy! We have been on an underwater adventure and met some sea creatures along the way! We have been creating our own giant octopus and counting how many beads we could fit on his tentacles. We looked at different shapes and created our creatures using them.

We have been doing experiments trying to save our creatures from being frozen in ice forever, we used cold, warm, hot water and salt to help us!! Sports Day also came around and the children were fantastic, putting so much effort their events! We are very proud of them!



## Sports Star of the Week



This week's Sports Star of the Week is Kingsley C in Nursery for brilliant effort in every Sports Day event.

## After School Club - Last Day of Term Arrangements

Please be advised that on the last day of term, Wednesday 21st July, after school club will finish at 3pm. Please ensure that your child is collected on time. Thank you.



## Summer Reading Challenge

We're so excited to reveal the theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2021! Get ready for **Wild World Heroes**, arriving **online** and in your **local library** this summer.

It's already that time of year when we think about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Check out this web-site (<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>) for information. Let's see which class can complete the most reading and support the environment too. Why not become a Wild World Hero?



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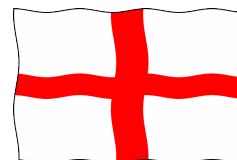


# Families Birmingham July/August 2021 Magazine

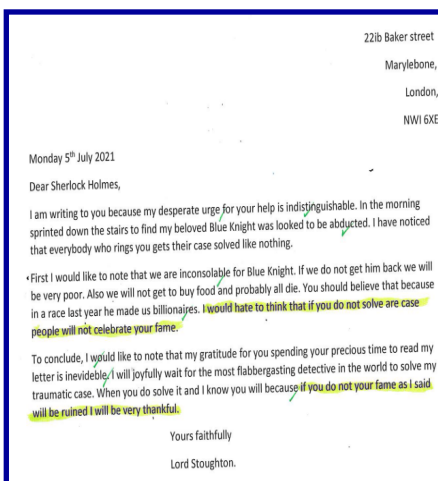
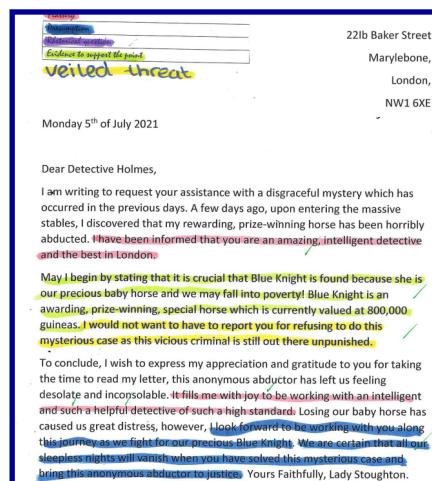


Please follow the below link to view Families Birmingham July/August Magazine, filled with lots of helpful tips and advice for keeping your child busy during the summer holiday.

[Families Birmingham July/August 2021 by Families Magazine - Issuu](#)



## Excellent Work



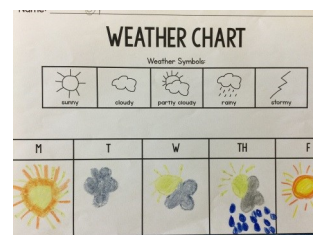
This week's excellent work comes from Amelia E and Joel O'K from Year 4.

## Science Superstars

Year 1 have been learning about the changes in the different seasons, but this week focusing on the current weather.

The children worked in small groups creating weather reports about *today's* weather, detailing the weather conditions and comparing it to *yesterday's* weather.

They did some great reports, we have some future weather reporters in the making. Well done Year 1.



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## STARS OF THE WEEK!



Congratulations to

Tiahnah B

in Year 1

and Tyler A

in Year 3

We're all really proud of you.

This week's virtues awards were given to

Ivan W

NN

Marley-Rae R

Reception

Owen H

Year 1

Rhianah B

Year 3

Elisha I

Year 4

Alissia M

Year 5

For being Faith-Filled and Hopeful.



### Attendance



Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Nursery with 95.2%

### Ready to learn Award



Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Year 5.



### Birthdays



Happy birthday this week to: Tia S, Jamie T, Daisy H, Hareem T, Luke H, Lincoln C, Alissia M and Amelia M



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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*God of truth, inspire us to share all that you have given us and to be friendly and welcoming to all people.*

In this Sunday's gospel, we hear how Jesus sent his disciples out to spread his word, but even though they had to travel far and wide, Jesus told them not to take any of their belongings with them.

**Gospel:** Mark 6:7-13

*Jesus called the twelve disciples together and sent them out two by two. He gave them authority over the evil spirits and ordered them, "Don't take anything with you on your journey except a stick—no bread, no beggar's bag, no money in your pockets. Wear sandals, but don't carry an extra shirt." He also said, "Wherever you are welcomed, stay in the same house until you leave that place. If you come to a town where people do not welcome you or will not listen to you, leave it and shake the dust off your feet. That will be a warning to them!"*

Jesus sent his disciples out to spread his word, but they weren't allowed to take anything with them except a stick, to help them walk on their journey. They couldn't take a bag, or any food, or any money. Not even a change of clothes! How do you think the disciples felt about this?

The disciples had nothing – it must have been very difficult. And without food or money to buy food, they could have been very hungry. They had to rely on the people they met along the way being kind and generous, inviting the disciples to stay with them and share their food.



All that we have is given to us by God and is meant for all people to share. So, this week let's try to be open to others, share what we have and be friendly and welcoming to everyone.

*God of love, help us to share your love with others. Open our hearts so that we might welcome all who are in need and do our best to make sure that all people have enough. Amen.*

Have a lovely weekend.

*I. Gallagher*

Mr I. Gallagher  
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