

St John the Baptist C of E (Aided) Primary School, Findon

NEWSLETTER

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'DON'T FORGET - NO PARKING ON SCHOOL HILL THURSDAYS!'

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted and honoured to be appointed as the new headteacher of St John the Baptist Primary School, and I am very keen to get to know parents, the children, governors and staff.

From my experiences of being a school leader for 9 years, I know that a successful and happy school depends upon us all working together. Parents make an important contribution to children's achievement at school, and I want to build on the relationship between the school and parents for everyone's benefit.

St John the Baptist School has a long history of strong community spirit. I am looking forward to finding out more about the school so that any changes we make in this new chapter are supported by the whole school community.

We will be holding a number of events over the next term, including meeting and greeting our new parents (whose children will be joining us in September), curriculum updates and coffee mornings. This will provide an opportunity to meet you and discuss the building of a successful partnership. These will take place at different times, which I hope will enable parents/carers to attend.

If you prefer, you are also welcome to contact me by email or phone.

Looking forward to this exciting new journey together.

Warmest wishes.

J Sharrock

REMINDER - INSET DAYS

Just a reminder that we have an INSET day planned for Monday 6th June 2022.

Our INSET days at the start of the next academic year will be Thursday 1st September and Friday 2nd September. Children will be returning to school on Monday 5th September at 8.40 am.

KS2 ANGMERING MILE

Congratulations to all the runners who turned out for the final Angmering Mile of the season. The girls had a last minute addition to the squad, which meant they could enter the team event, and finished in a brilliant 2nd place. Mia was our first girl home and thank you Bethany for standing in at the last minute.

Despite only just having enough boys for a scoring team, they also ran well and finished in a creditable 3rd place. Felix came home first for the boys' team – well done. There was determined and impressive running from everyone and we look forward to seeing their progress next season.

Ms Lyle

NEWS FROM THE PTA

We hope you all enjoyed the Easter holidays and welcome to the summer term.

As you know, the Summer Revels will be taking place on Saturday, 11th June so don't forget to 'save the date'. We are looking for additional volunteers to support with the running of this event. We will need help setting up from 3.30 pm on Friday 10th June, and on Saturday, in addition to running the stalls from midday until 4pm. Any help and support, however short, is greatly appreciated so please get in touch with the committee, via the Facebook group or email findonPTA@gmail.com.

A last minute reminder regarding the sponsored bounce and pedal event, which is happening tomorrow, Friday 29th April. Please put your forms and any monies raised in the PTA box or give them to a member of the PTA team. Parent volunteers who are free to help, please contact the PTA.

Today, Thursday 28th April at 6 pm, we have a PTA meeting at The Black Horse in Findon Village. Come along for a fun, relaxed evening, sharing ideas about future events and fundraising opportunities. Everyone is welcome, so we would love to see you there!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

April	29	PTA fundraising event
May	03	Dance Club starts at 3.20 pm
		Year 1 & Year 2 Angmering Half Mile at 3.45 pm
w/c	09	Year 6 SATS week, including Breakfast Club