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## St. JOHN'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope you had a restful break and had a lovely holiday. The start of term will be a little disrupted with the bank holidays, however, we hope you are able to enjoy nice weather together with the festivities surrounding the Coronation. During the holidays we had works carried out on site and made several improvements, which will benefit our school community.

Eid – To all our families celebrating Eid. Wishing you happiness and peace. Enjoy your celebrations!

Summer Term – Thursday, Fr. Bob came to say Mass for our community, for the start of the summer term.

**Parents' Evening 26<sup>th</sup> April** – Will be on line, you will have received a letter this week in order that you can reserve a time between 4pm 6pm on the day. **Your child's teacher will send you a link for your meeting next week.**

Mobile Phones - Just to make you aware, the Government will be sending an alert through to every mobile phone in the UK this coming Sunday, between 3pm and 4pm. Other countries have this already in place to safeguard and warn people of any major incident.

Summer Menu – Our kitchen will have introduced the summer menu, details of which are on our website for you to peruse. The cost of a school meal is £2.00 per **day for the Ark, Doves and Noah's, primary students, and £2.20p for the rest of the school.** Please can you pay on Monday in advance for the week, alternatively you can pay ½ termly, via Bacs or cash.

House Keeping, Absences/Holiday - If you are taking your child out of school in term time, you need to first request permission from the Head of School. Please do not just assume you can do this automatically; the absence will go down on record as unauthorised. Thank you for your cooperation.

Internet safety: At school, we are constantly checking for suspicious emails. Please do the same at home to protect yourselves and others from attacks on your home network:

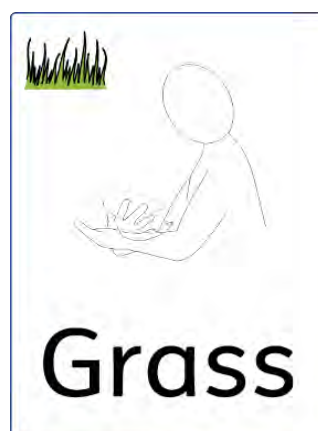
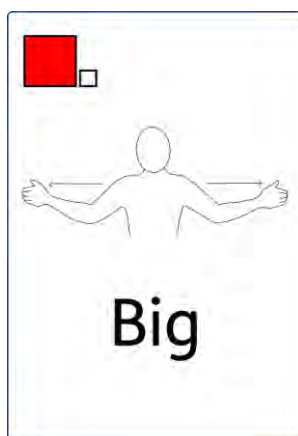
Please follow these guidelines both at work and at home.

1. Use strong passwords for your pc logins and email accounts.
2. Never click on links in an email that you're not expecting to receive or are unsure about.
3. Never share your passwords with anyone.
4. Never write down your passwords and keep them near your computer.
5. At home, create separate accounts for children, never allow them to use your logins.

Keep vigilant, internet fraud is a massive business for hackers and they are after all of us.

Helpful Guidance. <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/files/Phishing-attacks-dealing-suspicious-emails-infographic.pdf>

Signs of the week:



Cost of Living - The current increases in the cost of living are affecting almost every household and whilst there are many things that will simply be outside of your control, there are places where you can find support.

Please see websites below.

[Managing your money in uncertain times | MoneyHelper](#) / [StepChange Debt Charity - Free Expert Debt Advice.](#) / [everyday money \(themoneycharity.org.uk\)](#) [Budgeting & Debt Help - MoneySavingExpert](#)

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Day	Event
24.04.23	Monday	St. Georges Day
26.04.23	Wednesday	Parents' Evening
28.04.23	Friday	International Dance Day

Happy Birthday to Annabel, Darren, Jamie-Leigh, Callum, Justin, Tasnim, Rakin, Tamjid and Jemilie.



St. John's Team.

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