

**St. JOHN'S NEWSLETTER**  
**30<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Dear parents/carers,

**Jack Petchy Awards –**



Congratulations to the Jack Petchey Award Winners for the Summer Term! They have done some great work:-

**Daniel:** For making magnificent progress in his Food Technology lessons. Daniel is now very independent in this lesson and also assists with helping his class teacher organise the classroom. Daniel has been at Chellington last week and with his Award money purchased an Animal Encounters experience.

**Chidubem:** For working so hard at learning to ride a bike. He is now very confident on the bike and with his Award money he has purchased a larger bike for the bike area.

**FINALLY:** The winner of the Leaders Award is Laura G. Laura has worked so hard implementing the Tacpac system and really goes the extra mile to support the students who are participating. She also has a love for music and has proved to be an invaluable support in Music lessons, bringing her enthusiasm into the room with her. Laura will be spending her award on additional instruments for the Music department and supplies to support her Tacpac initiative. In addition, Laura has taken a keen interest in developing an area of the large field, looking at ways to support serenity and mindfulness for students. She will be working with Gillian to design and produce a Peace Garden.

Congratulations to you all!

### Helping Out Assembly –

Oliver's class recently held an assembly celebrating all those who help us day to day, such as doctors and the police.



**Strike Days 5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Please note that we will be **OPEN** on both strike days next week.

**HPV Immunisations** –The immunisation team will be visiting St John's on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to vaccinate all year 8 and 9 students who didn't receive the vaccination during their first visit.

**Hot Weather** – Please note that during hot weather, students may come to school wearing shorts and collarless t shirts. Please also bring in sun hats and named bottles of water. If you could please apply sun cream to your child before school, as it is not permitted for staff to apply to students.  
Many thanks.



**Summer Fete**

**AND SPORTS DAY**

**Saturday 8 July 2023**

**12.00 pm– 4.00 pm**



Our Summer Fete and Sports Day is fast approaching! This is a day for all the family to socialise and meet with your child's peers, staff and above all else to have fun in a safe environment. There will be stalls selling Enterprise Post 16 and Post 19 items, cakes, plants, toys, books, bric a brac etc. There will be lots of fun to be had with Beat the Goalie, face painting, Car Rally Circuit and many, many more fun-filled activities! Come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon with all your family and friends and enjoy the barbecue and ice-cream van while watching students enjoy their sports day!



We are requesting donations of prizes for our raffle please. Also, if you are having a good clear out, we would be very grateful to receive donations of toys and books and any suitable items for re-sale. Many thanks in advance!



### St Vincent de Paul Society -

The St Vincent de Paul Society is a lay Catholic organisation that helps all people in need of assistance, those going through hardship, facing illness or are lonely and many more issues. Please see link for further information or contact the parish on:



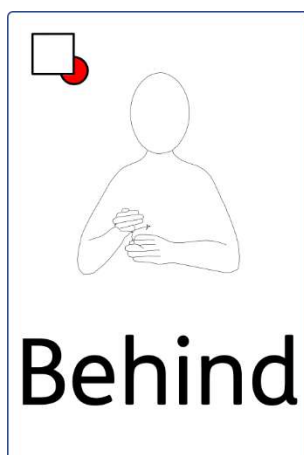
St Vincent  
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Text or leave a message – 07754 100149  
Contact via the parish office – 020 8504 1686  
Email: gerrypcurransvp@hotmail.co.uk  
<https://svp.org.uk/>

**Transition Day 11<sup>th</sup> July** – There will be a transition day for all pupils on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. Students will visit their new classroom, teacher and support staff. They will also meet their peers.

### Signs of the week:

Please see our signs of the week, with additional links to enable you to watch the actions.



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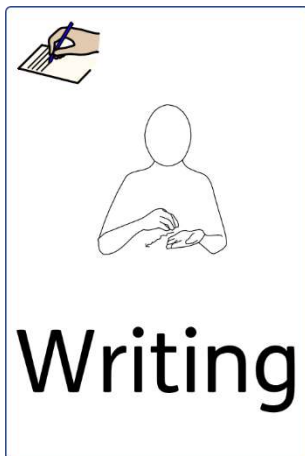
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GeG8wzmfAH8&t=77s>

fast forward the video to 1 minute 20 seconds



Baby

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGn9WpLMHTg>



Writing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3xco6tYjTKc>

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Day	Event
08.07.23	Saturday	School Fete and Sports Day
11.07.23	Tuesday	Transition Day for students
21.07.23	Friday	School finishes for summer at 12.30 pm

## Happy Birthday



A very Happy Birthday to our students Samiyah, Bobby, Gokhan, Cinar, Pavishkaa and David. Also, to our staff Wendy, Rebecca and Louisa, who all celebrate their birthdays this week!

St. John's Team.

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