



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE  
Primary Academy  
Newsletter* Date: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September

**We grow healthy bodies, loving hearts and inquisitive minds at  
Finchingfield: living 'life in all its fullness' John 10:10**

**Our Christian Values: Reverence Compassion Friendship Peace  
Koinonia Endurance**

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a great week back at school, and so lovely to see all the children enjoying their learning.

Our school website is currently being updated, including adding an additional blog for our new class. Class teachers will begin to blog once the blogs are ready. The class blogs are an opportunity for you to find out about the learning taking place in class and ways you can support your child at home.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our parent meetings this week. The key information has been sent out, electronically, to all families in the form of the Class Handbook.

Every child should have brought home a Learning Partnership Promise for yourselves and them to sign and return to school. Please return them to school by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September. An electronic version has also been sent home.

Today we held our Learning Powers Day. The children all split into house teams for the morning. During the morning each team had the opportunity to discuss the Learning Powers and design/suggest characters/representations for each Learning Power. Each team have created a concept for the Learning Powers. A final selection from the three team's designs will be made collectively as a school next week. I look forward to sharing the results with you soon.

At present our school office will only be manned from 8.30am – 11.15am and 2.00pm until 3.30pm. Please try to only contact us during these times. At any other times the answer machine will be active and we will get back to you as soon as possible. I apologise for any inconvenience this causes.

An opportunity has arisen for a new member to join our lunchtime team. If you are interested in applying to join the lunchtime team please get in contact.

Tolleshunt D'Arcy Academy are looking to employ an LSA on a temporary contract from October to July to join their hardworking team. If you are interested in the position, please contact Tolleshunt D'Arcy Academy school office (01621 860253) in the first instance, for further information and application details. The successful candidate must have good communication skills, be able to work as part of a team, enthusiastically join in the life of the school and support pupils with their academic, social, emotional and medical needs.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

*Miss M Raymond*

Reminders;

**Protocol for Parent/Carers and Children**

- Use common sense and stay alert.
- **DO NOT** enter the school premises if you have symptoms.
- **DO NOT** send your child to school if they are displaying any of the symptoms.
- **DO NOT** enter the school buildings or classrooms without a prior appointment.
- Contact the school office **preferably** by phone or email.
- Children and visitors **MUST** wash hands on arrival and departure, using either soap or hand sanitiser. This will be repeated frequently throughout the day.

**Attending School:**

Attendance is compulsory unless:

- - Your child displays symptoms compatible with coronavirus. They should not attend and you are advised to book a test and self-isolate until at least the result of the test is received.
- -Your child is unwell. Parents/Carers **MUST** let the school office know if your child is not attending school.

### This week's Proud Cloud: Class 1

Well Done Class 1 on settling into school so well. We are all very proud of you!



### Star of the week



### Class Champions



### House Points

This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 59  
Sapphire: 60  
Emerald: 58

House points totals for the end of the year:

Ruby: 59  
Sapphire: 60  
Emerald: 58

### PE Star



### Attendance:

This week: 98.7%  
Summer term: 97.1%  
2020-2021: 97%  
School Target: 95%

### Key Dates:

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Sept – New School Year Church Service  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Sept – Flu Vaccinations (TBC)  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class 2 Parent/Pupil English Workshop 9-9.30am  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Festival 2.30pm (TBC)  
Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class 3 Parent/Pupil English Workshop 9-9.30am  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class 4 Parent/Pupil English Workshop 9-9.30am  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Oct – Open Door 3pm

INSET Days:  
Thu 21<sup>st</sup> Oct  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct

Half Term:  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Oct