



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE  
Primary Academy  
Newsletter* Date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November

**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,

On Thursday Class 4 attended the Remembrance Service at the Memorial, on the village green, and laid the school wreath. They were great ambassadors for our school, well done Class 4.

Thank you to everyone who attended our first Learning Conferences of the school year. If you asked for a telephone conference these are still taking place and will continue into next week. If we do not manage to get hold of you we will keep trying, so don't worry. We understand that you cannot always take the call.

Today was Charity Day. Thank you for all your generous donations, we raised £70.15 for our local Guide Dogs branch. We were fortunate enough to be visited by a very special guest. A huge thank you to Barbara and Poppy for visiting us today.

The Primary School Reception admission round has opened for parents of children applying for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2022. The statutory national closing date for applications is Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021, applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). All the application information is available on the website. You can also find a copy of the Primary Education in Essex 2022-23 booklet and the Schools Admissions Policies Directories (containing details of all admission policies) on the website.

If you know anyone who will be applying for a Reception school place for September 2022 please let them know they are welcome to visit the school, so please ask them to get in contact and we will arrange a visit.

We are looking for a Kitchen Assistant to join the team. If you would like to find out more, or know someone who might be interested, please get in contact.

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.

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 3



Star of the week



Class Champions



House Points

This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 72  
Sapphire: 60  
Emerald: 72

House points totals for the end of the year:

Ruby: 667  
Sapphire: 657  
Emerald: 688

PE Star



Attendance:

This week: 98.3%  
Summer term: 97.1%  
2020-2021: 97%  
School Target: 95%

Key Dates:

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Nov – Individual and Sibling Photographs  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Dec – Whole school Panto trip  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Church Service  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Jumper Day  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – House Teams Day  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Open Door 3pm

Christmas Break:  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan