



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist C of E  
Primary Academy  
Newsletter* Date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**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,

This week has been Art Week in school. The children have been busy experiencing a variety of different styles and techniques. Every class has been busy producing artwork linked to the theme of occupations. It has been wonderful to see the different ways each class has approached the theme. You will get an opportunity to see their artwork on display at the Flower Festival held at Finchingfield Church during the August Bank Holiday. Please make sure you pop along and enjoy all the festivities.

Class 3 and 4 left me speechless on Tuesday night with their wonderful production of "The Wind in the Willows". The children demonstrated our Learning Powers beyond imagine and I could not have been prouder of each and every one of them. The courage they displayed, with such enthusiasm and skill was incredible. We have some extraordinarily talented and brave children! Thank you to Mrs Sykes and Mr Ladlow for their dedication and skilled direction; and my thanks to yourselves for supporting the children in learning lines, providing costumes and cheering them on. It was truly a memorable experience.

Next week is set to be another hot week. It is forecast for extreme heat on Monday and Tuesday. As a result I have informed the children that they are allowed to attend school in their PE kits and trainers on Monday and Tuesday only. I will review the situation during the week and keep you informed via ParentPay if this changes.

Due to this extreme heat Great Bardfield have decided not to use their ovens on Monday and Tuesday so I ask that all the children bring a packed lunch to school. The menu for the rest of the week is also slightly different. You will have received an email outlining the menu choices and asking you to email Mrs Warren at [office@finchingfieldacademy.com](mailto:office@finchingfieldacademy.com) with your child's menu choice. Please ensure your ParentPay account has enough funds for the number of meals ordered.

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July we say goodbye to our current Year 6 children. Our traditional Leavers Assembly will take place at 9.30am at the Church. The children will then ring the school bell at 3pm. Everyone is welcome to attend both events.

Don't forget on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm you are invited to attend a farewell afternoon tea with Mrs Kennedy. We wish her all the best for her retirement and hope she continues to attend our school events.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,  
*Miss M Raymond*

This week's Proud Cloud: Class 4



Star of the week



House Points

This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 104  
Sapphire: 75  
Emerald: 89

House points totals so far this term:

Ruby: 1,690  
Sapphire: 1,735  
Emerald: 1,787

Class Champions



PE Star



Attendance:

This week: 91.2%  
Autumn term: 93%  
Spring term: 90%  
Last Academic Year: 97%  
School Target: 95%

Key Dates:

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July – Farewell Afternoon Tea 3pm  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Leavers Church Service 9.30am  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Leavers Bell Ringing 3pm

Summer Holidays:  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> July

INSET Days:  
Thu 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> September

If at any time you would like to discuss something with the Governing Body, please feel free to contact the Acting Vice Chairs: Catherine Emmett/Michael Mitchell They can be contacted via the school office or directly at the school gate.