



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist C of E
Primary Academy
Newsletter* Date: Friday 22nd 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,

It seems too soon to be writing the final newsletter of this academic year. The children have made amazing progress throughout the year, thanks to our wonderful team of staff. My thanks to them for their support and dedication to the children. My thanks also to yourselves, by building strong partnerships with the school and staff together we can ensure the children have the best opportunities and school experience. And my thanks similarly to our children, for whom I am incredibly proud.

Today we say farewell to Mrs Kennedy, Mr Ladlow and Miss Cooper. I wish them all the very best for their next adventures, and I'm sure we'll see them popping in from time to time, to say hello and enjoying some of our school events. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our Farewell Afternoon Tea on Wednesday afternoon.

We also say goodbye to our current Year 6 children today. They have grown into such incredible individuals, who I know will continue to thrive and succeed. Wishing them all the very best for their futures, and I hope they stay in contact.

I am pleased to announce that Emeralds have the most house points this term. They have chosen the reward of a disco, this afternoon. This year we have also added up all the house points from across the year to find an overall yearly winner. This year Emeralds amassed an incredible total of 4,291 house points, making them the yearly winners.

A reminder that we have two INSET days in September (the 1st and 2nd) and therefore are very much looking forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 5th September.

During the first week of the Autumn Term you will get an opportunity to pop into school for a brief parent meeting with your child's class teacher. This is an opportunity for you to meet them, ask questions and a chance for them to explain their class routines. Details can be found in the Key Dates section below.

We have our first House Teams Day arranged for Friday 9th September. The children are invited to attend school in their House Team colours. Classes 2-4 will spend the morning in their house teams, before returning to their own classrooms for the afternoon.

Wishing you all a lovely summer,

Miss M Raymond

This week's Proud Cloud:

This week for Proud Cloud we celebrated all of our children and the incredible progress they have made throughout the year.

Star of the week



House Points

This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 55
Sapphire: 54
Emerald: 64

House points totals this term:

Ruby: 1,745
Sapphire: 1,789
Emerald: 1,851

Class Champions



PE Star



Attendance:

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

Key Dates:

Tue 6th Sept – Class 4 Parent Meeting 2.30pm
Wed 7th Sept – Class 3 Parent Meeting 2.30pm
Thu 8th Sept – Class 2 Parent Meeting 2.30pm
Fri 9th Sept – House Teams Day
Mon 12th Sept – New School Year Church Service
26th – 30th Sept – Y6 Residential
Mon 3rd Oct – Class 2 Parent/Pupil Reading Workshop 9am
Tue 4th Oct – Class 3 Parent/Pupil Reading Workshop 9am
Wed 5th Oct – Class 4 Parent/Pupil Reading Workshop 9am
Thu 6th Oct – Class 1 Parent/Pupil Phonics Workshop 9am
Fri 14th Oct – Just One Tree Day

Summer Holidays:
Mon 25th July

INSET Days:
Thu 1st September
Fri 2nd September

Autumn Term:
Mon 5th 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.