



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE
Primary Academy
Newsletter* Date: Friday 24th June 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 Class 1 visited Walton-on-the-Naze, and thoroughly enjoyed their day at the seaside, collecting shells, making sand castles and paddling in the sea. Class 2 have started to create a class piece of artwork. While Class 3 and 4 have started to rehearse their performance.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday I will be attending the National Leadership Conference in Birmingham with the headteachers in our trust and the Braintree network of schools. In my absence Mrs Sykes will be in charge of the school. Please feel free to contact her if you require any support during my absence.

We are holding our first Open Evening of Learning on Thursday 30th June. You can pop in at any time between 5pm and 7pm. This event is an opportunity for you, your child and your family to come into school and explore how we learn in the different classes. We will have a range of activities for you to try your hand at in each classroom. Your children will be able to show you how they interact with their learning and will be able to visit other classes and try some new activities out.

Weather permitting, our Sports Day and Family Picnic will take place on Tuesday 5th July. The classes will each take turns to go up to the playing field and undertake a range of activities to score points for their house team. The event starts with Class 4 at 9am followed by Class 3 at 10am, Class 2 at 11am and Class 1 at 12pm. All are welcome to join the children, you can pop in and out with specific classes or are of course welcome to stay for the whole event! The children will return to school after their class has undertaken their activities at the field (except Class 1 who can be collected directly from the playing field). Parents/Carers are then invited to collect their children from school at 1pm, for a family picnic which you might choose to undertake on the playing field or village green. If someone else will be collecting your children please let the class teacher know on the day. If you are unable to collect your children, don't worry we will have a picnic with them at school and any children remaining will stay at school for the remainder of the school day with staff. Please remember to provide your child with a sunhat and water bottle and ensure they have put sun cream on before school. Once all the classes have had their turn the totals will be combined and a winning team announced on Wednesday 6th July.

*If your child requires a school cold meal it can be booked as usual on ParentPay.

A reminder that next Friday (1st July) is an INSET day.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
Miss M Raymond

This week's Proud Cloud: Class 1



Star of the week



Class Champions



House Points

This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 112
Sapphire: 137
Emerald: 120

House points totals so far this term:

Ruby: 897
Sapphire: 995
Emerald: 958

PE Star



Attendance:

This week: 97.3%
Autumn term: 93%
Spring term: 90%
Last Academic Year: 97%
School Target: 95%

Key Dates:

Thu 30th June – Opening Evening of Learning 5-7pm
Mon 4th July – Class and Individual Photographs
Tues 5th July – Sports Day and Family Picnic
Fri 8th July – Reports to parents
Fri 8th July – Meet the teacher morning
Fri 8th July – Rainbow for Heroes Non-Uniform Day
Mon 11th – Fri 15th July – Art Week
Tues 12th July – Class 3 and 4 Performance 6.30pm
Fri 22nd July – Leavers Church Service 9.30am
Fri 22nd July – Leavers Bell Ringing 3pm

Summer Holidays:
Mon 25th July

INSET Days:
Fri 1st July