



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE
Primary Academy
Newsletter* Date: Friday 16th September 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 the children in Class 1 have been enjoying exploring their new outdoor space. The back playground has been resurfaced, and once all the works have been fully completed we will be holding an Opening Ceremony. More detail of this will be shared soon.

Class 2 have started their topic of "Me, myself and I" and thoroughly enjoyed drawing around each other and then labelling the different body parts. Class 3 are exploring "Hocus Pocus" this half term, they have been busy creating characters and settings – they have some interesting character names. Meanwhile in Class 4 this half term they are thinking about "Our World: Our Future", discussing and debating different environmental issues.

My thanks to Rev. Alex for a great New School Year Church Service on Monday. It is always lovely for the children to visit church. Class 1 took the opportunity to explore the church and find out more, with Rev. Alex's support. Well done to Class 4, who wrote some lovely prayers including a very poignant one for Queen Elizabeth II.

Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled. We have a rather large collection of lost property in the school office. If you are missing any items (jumpers, cardigans, PE kit etc) please pop into the office and have a look through.

A reminder that we are a nut free school. Please ensure that any food items brought into school do not contain nuts, this includes some chocolate spreads, cereal bars and treats you've asked to be handed out for your child's birthday. Children in Classes 1 and 2 are provided with a healthy snack option every day. If your child is expressing that they do not like the selection provided please contact your child's class teacher.

School will be closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Miss M Raymond

Community News

The "Finchingfield 3 Legged Race" will take place on Sunday 25th September. There will be fun on the green from 1pm, with the race starting at 3pm. The PTA will be there, raising funds for the school via their stall – get in contact with them if you are able to help out at all on that day. Please save the date in your diaries.

This week's Proud Cloud: Class 3



Star of the week



House Points

This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 164
Sapphire: 157
Emerald: 151

House points totals this term:

Ruby: 244
Sapphire: 252
Emerald: 236

Class Champions



PE Star



Attendance:

This week: 99.1%
Last Academic Year: 92.5%
School Target: 95%

Key Dates:

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
Mon 10th Oct – Walk and Talk 9.30am
Fri 14th Oct – Just One Tree Day
Mon 17th Oct – Harvest Church Service 9.30am
Fri 21st Oct – Open Door 3pm

INSET Days:
Tue 3rd Jan 2023
Fri 26th May 2023
Fri 30th June 2023

Half Term:
Mon 24th Oct – Fri 28th Oct

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.