



*Finchingfield St John the Baptist CofE
Primary Academy
Newsletter* Date: Friday 9th 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,

Welcome back to the New School Year. It has been great to see all the children back at school this week, enjoying their new classes and relishing their learning. To celebrate the start of the school year the children and staff will be attending a New School Year Church Service on Monday 12th September.

My thanks to everyone who attended our Parent Meetings this week. It was amazing to see so many of you able to join us. Don't worry if you were not in attendance, all the key information will be sent out electronically next week in the form of the Class Handbooks. Please feel free to catch class teachers, if you have any questions or concerns.

Every child should have brought home a Learning Partnership Promise for yourselves and them to sign and return to school. Please return them to school by Friday 23rd September.

Today we held our first House Teams Day for this school year. The children spent the morning with their house team, undertaking a range of different activities. This is an opportunity for the children to get to know the different adults around school and build on their understanding of teamwork, exploring what being in a team and earning points for their house team means.

Due to recent events the "Finchingfield 3 Legged Race" will now 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.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Miss M Raymond

Community News

Services at St John the Baptist Parish Church, Finchingfield

Following the news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, church services will reflect the period of national mourning which has now begun. All are welcome to the 10.30am service at St John the Baptist, Finchingfield, and there will also be a short reflective service at 7pm this evening (Friday 9th). The church will continue to be open for prayers every day, with a book of condolence available to sign from Saturday morning.

This week's Proud Cloud: Class 4



Star of the week



House Points

This week's house points across the school:

Ruby: 80
Sapphire: 95
Emerald: 85

House points totals this term:

Ruby: 80
Sapphire: 95
Emerald: 85

Class Champions



PE Star



Attendance:

This week: 100%
Last Academic Year: 92.5%
School Target: 95%

Key Dates:

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
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.