



# ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## UPDATE FROM MISS DONNELLY

### St John's 5 Minutes of Fame!

Following on from the Prom Praise celebration at the Royal Albert Hall on the 17th March- we were thrilled to see St John's featured on Prom Praise on a special YouTube live stream on Saturday, 8th June. During this livestream they showcased our school with interviews with our current Year 6 class (5F last year) who performed last year's winning song,

**"What Was I Made For?"**, and represented the school brilliantly.

A huge thank you to Mrs Ogunniyi and Mrs Lacey for all they do musically across the school. If you missed the performance, do take a look, you can spot us on screen from around the 2-hour mark! Prom Praise 2024 – YouTube

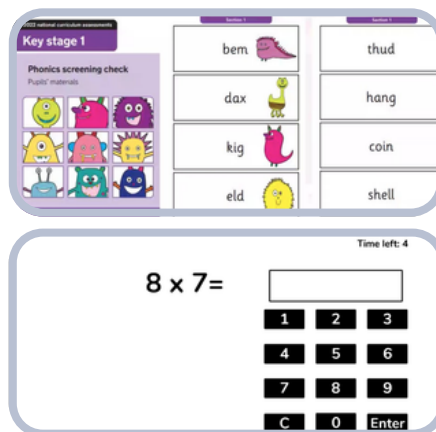


CATHERINE OGUNNIYI  
Music Coordinator, St John's C of E School, Stanmore



George & Beau  
Pupils at St John's C of E School, Stanmore

Proud to see our pupils recognised and celebrated on such a special stage.



### Assessment Success

A huge well done to our Year 1 pupils this week for their excellent performance in the Phonics Screening Check. Well done also to our Year 4 pupils, who have begun their Multiplication Tables Check assessments.

These will continue next week. The fantastic outcomes are a true reflection of the quality of teaching and learning, as well as the strong collaboration between school & home.

Year 1 & 4 worked extremely hard in preparation for their assessments.

### Curriculum Enrichment – Music

Year 4 took part in another inspiring workshop as part of their OAE project. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and growing confidence, with some outstanding recorder performances on display. Those who play other instruments also had the opportunity to showcase their musical talents! James, who works closely with the students through the OAE programme, praised their efforts, commenting that they were "operating at a high level" throughout the sessions. Their focus, teamwork, and musical ability made for an exceptional workshop, and we are incredibly proud of all they achieved.



# NEWSLETTER



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SUMMER 2 TERM  
WEEK 8

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## Exciting Times Ahead

Before the end of term, we shared the exciting news that we will be moving to a single site from September. To support this transition, we are currently remodelling spaces and carrying out a new build for our Nursery and Reception classes. Work began this week and we are already delighted with the progress made so far.



Safety Fencing separating the area of construction from say-to-day school life.

## Safeguarding

With the construction work now underway, we ask all parents and carers to be extra vigilant over the coming weeks as contractor vehicles, including delivery lorries, will be accessing the site regularly.

Access to certain areas of the site may be restricted at times. To ensure the safety of all children, staff and visitors, it is vital that parents do not drive onto the school site for drop-off or collection at the start and end of the school day. The car parks, including the front entrance area, will be used by staff and contractors, resulting in increased vehicle movements and manoeuvring throughout the day. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone while these exciting improvements are taking place.

Have a restful and blessed weekend, Miss Donnelly



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## NOTICES

1<sup>st</sup> June - INSET DAY  
15<sup>th</sup> June - Sky Arts Week  
15<sup>th</sup> June - Assessment Week  
16<sup>th</sup> June - Recorder Festival Harrow Arts Centre  
23<sup>rd</sup> - Annual Class Photo day  
23<sup>rd</sup> Evening event - Music Extravaganzas  
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29<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Ecclesia Partnership Team Building

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

### WEEK 5



Nursery 99%



5B 98%



3 Morris 97%



National expectation of attendance 95%

Whole school attendance: **93%**





## Our strengths this week!

### Nursery

We have thoroughly enjoyed our topic about kings, queens and castles. We especially loved making and decorating our own crowns and creating beautiful jewellery using beads and string

### Donaldson

This week we continued exploring the story *The Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen. We enjoyed creating our own bears using a variety of different materials and artistic techniques, embarking on our own mini bear hunt around the building where we were delighted to discover a bear hiding in our very own school! It was a fun and engaging week that helped bring the story to life.

### 1 Byron

We have really enjoyed exploring the J2E computing programme further, but this time using the 'Pictogram' tool to gather, group and count data. Pupils have shown real confidence in this computing area!

### 2 Pilkey

On Monday Year 2 visited Aylward School to join them for the Sing Sing Concert. They sang some wonderful songs together with Aylward whilst also singing their own song "We Are Jellyfish". Well done Year 2 for putting on an amazing concert!

### 3 Wiltshire & Morris

This week the children have finished their Greek Pots, decorating them with Greek inspired patterns. They have also been creating poetry inspired by the poem 'The Sun is Laughing' and learning how to use personification.

### 4 Banksy & Kusama

This week children have been working hard on their MTC; a big well done to Year 4! The children have also been researching and writing an information poster on the different rock types in English. In Geography we looked at the journey of water from a spring or reservoir to our taps.

### 5 Beethoven & Fitzgerald

Year 5 have been working hard on starting to write a diary based on their book for this half term 'Wonder', they have been practicing using parentheses and using show don't tell techniques to really develop the character.

### 6 Lennon & Williams

Year 6 have been focusing on developing their narrative writing based on Broken, Rock, Paper, Scissors a short animation. In computing this week the children have been looking at variables in coding through the programme, Scratch and how to create games.

## Bible Reference

**2 Corinthians 13:11–13.**

## The Big Question

**How do you think the disciples felt when Jesus spoke to them?**

Collective Worship this week was led by James, who explored the Bible passage 2 Corinthians 13:11–13.

James encouraged everyone to think about what it would be like to meet famous individuals as well as their own role models and idols. He asked the children to think about what questions they might ask them and how meeting them would make them feel.

He then linked this idea to the disciples, asking us to consider how they may have felt when they first saw and heard Jesus again following His resurrection.

The discussion helped us reflect on the joy, surprise, hope and reassurance the disciples might have experienced during these encounters.

## Let us pray

Loving God,

Thank You for the gift of our children and families. Help us to live in peace, encourage one another, and grow together in love. When we face challenges, remind us that You are always with us, guiding and strengthening us.

Bless our homes with kindness, patience, and understanding. Help children to be confident in Your love and families to support one another with joyful hearts.

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all each day.

Amen