



St. John's CE Primary School Summer Newsletter



Greetings from St. John's ☺

St. John's SHINE values in action:

Behaviour and Rewards:

Our next rewards session will take place on Thursday 26th May in the afternoon. Pupils will have a session of free time outside – hopefully the sun will be shining!

Excel:

A massive well done to the pupils who took part in the recent cross county event at Moorside High School. Competitive sport has been off the agenda over the last few years due to Covid, so this was a new experience for some of our pupils.



Well done to the Year 3 girls' team and the Year 4 boy's who have qualified for the next round at Keele.



Football Success!

A massive well done to Freddie who took part in a football tournament over the weekend at St George's Park. His team won and Freddie scored the winning goal – well done Freddie!

Another huge well done to Alfie whose team (Abbey Hulton) came second in their football tournament yesterday – great job Alfie!



Nurture: A huge thankyou to Mrs Graham who has been working hard to promote pupil wellbeing this term. Each class now has their own worry box and there is a wellbeing zone where pupils can access support if they need a helping hand.

Our Values (SHINE):

Strength: have the strength to stand up for what is right. Be a courageous advocate.

Hope: to be people of hope. Have hope when times are dark and difficult. Keep positive and be resilient – there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Individuality: embrace and celebrate our differences. God made us all unique and this is a very special thing.

Nurture: cherish, care for, encourage and protect everything in God's world - including yourself.

Excel: fulfil your God given potential; be the best you can be. Shine like the star you are.

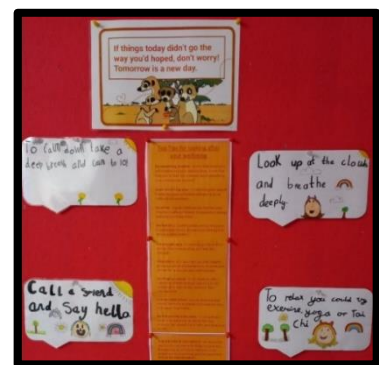
Our Vision:

To develop within ourselves an understanding of what is right and fair, and to have the strength to face challenges and do the right thing. To be people of hope.

To celebrate individuality, and to respect ourselves, others and the world in which we live. To be the best we can be.

Our Motto:

SHINE like the star you are.



We are still collecting crisp packets for 'Macclesfield Crisp Blankets', which is an established campaign that collects used crisp packets that are then turned into 'bivvie bags'. The bags are used to keep dry bedding in during the day, then at night they can be used as sleeping bags as they are waterproof and insulated. They are given out to rough sleepers in need. It takes around 150 bags to make one blanket! If you have any crisp packets, be sure to pass them on via our collection point in the school hall.



Individuality:

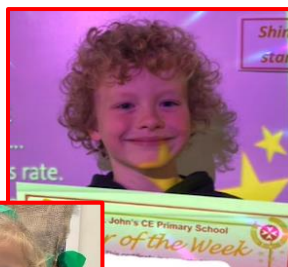
A really big thank you to our 'mystery readers' who have volunteered to read to our Reception class with the book of their choice. Pupils have really enjoyed their mystery reads! If you'd like to take part, please get in touch with our Early Years staff.



Hope:

We have been working hard this year to make improvements to the school and there's still lots to do, but we are starting to see the benefits! We are in the process of developing an Early Years forest school area and outdoor classroom; we have had a new perimeter fence fitted which means our site is now totally secure, we have had training and bought resources to enrich our playtimes so that pupils have a range of 'child led' activities to choose from; we are starting to offer a bigger range of clubs for pupils to enjoy; and our intervention room is currently having a refurb! If you have any suggestions for improvement, please share them with us at headteacher@st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk

A little taster of some of our 'Stars of the Week':



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations:

There are a number of Jubilee celebrations planned for the community so a letter will be sent home to share these. 'The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Wetley Rocks Community Celebration Committee' have been working hard to plan for the occasion. To keep up to date, please see their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/The-Queens-Platinum-Jubilee-Wetley-Rocks-Community-Celebrations-105497838720808>

What we've been up to:

From bug hunting to den building; from quilling to seed planting. Working hard and having fun in and out of the classroom.



And much more!

Keep up to date with our news and what's going on in classes with our school Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Stjohnswetleyrocks>

Diary Dates:

- 6th and 7th July will be move up day where pupils will spend the day with their new teacher.
- Thursday 26th March. Jubilee celebration day / last day of the term. Please see the Jubilee Celebration letter for more details.
- Sport's day: Thursday 23rd June. KS2 will be in the morning, and KS1 in the afternoon.

Covid Update:

The latest Government guidance states that children and young people who are unwell enough to attend school and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

If you have any news for our newsletter, please send it to headteacher@st-johns-wetleyrocks.staffs.sch.uk

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Very best wishes.

Mrs Stone and the St. John's team