



KNOCKHALL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week at Knockhall with lots of learning happening. We are delighted that the majority of our iPads are now set up and in classrooms and it has been great to see the children beginning to use these to enhance their learning. In an ever changing world of digital technology, it is important we continue to teach the children how to use devices and the internet safely – it can be a wonderful tool and one many of us could not imagine life without now but can also come with its problems. Please support us by continuing these conversations around being safe on the internet at home, as well as ensuring your children are only accessing age appropriate material. We understand this may be challenging, particularly with children's perceived 'peer pressure' to use apps and online games with higher age limits. We are more than happy to support you in having these all important conversations with the children so please reach out if you would like support with this.

We were delighted to meet with so many parents/ carers and grandparents this week who have shown interest in forming our new PTFA. Do look out for further information in the coming weeks about the roles and responsibilities of a PTFA as well as how you can get involved.

We have a number of parent workshops coming up including a year 6 information session, a reception phonics workshop and a year 1 information session. These are set to be very informative and will really help you understand the expectations of these year groups as well as give you top tips on how to support your child.

For those parents/ carers who have children in year 6, don't forget to apply for secondary school spaces. The deadline for you to apply is Tuesday 31st October – more information can be found here: [Secondary school places - Kent County Council](#)

Next week, we are looking forward to celebrating 'National Get Funky Day' with the children – we have a special menu for lunch and cannot wait to see the children's bright and colourful outfits.

Today we celebrated our fantastic support staff for National Teaching Assistants day – they do such important work and are a fantastic support for our children and whole school community. We thank them for all they do each and every day and hope they enjoyed their treats today as a token of our appreciation.

Lastly, we have revamped our celebration assemblies this year and would love to celebrate the children's outside of school achievements as well as their achievements in school. If your child has gotten an achievement outside of school, please do encourage them to share with us so that we can celebrate with them – this could be anything from sports groups, competitions, brownies, scouts and so much more.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you Monday.

Kind regards,
Mrs Riley, Mrs Wady and the entire Knockhall team.

What have the children been learning this week...



Knockhall's Sporting Star's!



On Thursday 28th September the Year 5/6 boys football team competed in the qualifying event at the Dartford Schools FA Annual Tournament. Congratulations to the team, who after winning three games and drawing one, have qualified for the finals day on Friday 29th September.



- v Temple Hill - Won 1-0
- v Gateway - Won 2-0
- v Dartford Bridge - Drew 1-1
- v Bean - Won 5-0

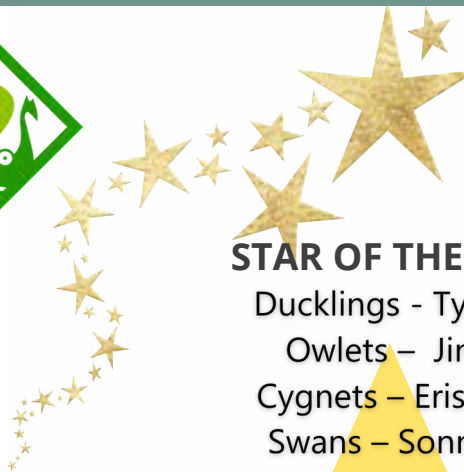
Also congratulations to Mesh from Year 6, who following today's event, has been called up to represent the Dartford District.





GOLDEN BOOK

Year 1 - Albert
 Year 2 - Rhys
 Year 4 - Charlie Cayden Temidayo
 Year 6 - Emmanuel



STAR OF THE WEEK

Ducklings - Tyler
 Owlets – Jin
 Cygnets – Erisha
 Swans – Sonny
 Owls – Savannah
 Flamingos – Beth
 Toucans – Reggie
 Hummingbirds – Reggie
 Robins – Daisy
 Woodpeckers – Naomika
 Kestrels – Maryam
 Penguins – Tiegan
 Puffins – Ronnie
 Peacocks - Dixie
 Parrots - Pippa
 Eagles - Nelly



ATTENDANCE

Ducklings - 80.17%
 Cygnets - 90.64%
 Owlets - 91.98%
 Owls - 93.46%
 Swans - 92.13%
 Flamingos - **96.81%**
 Toucans - 92.31%
 Hummingbirds - **96.49%**
 Robins - 91.58%
 Kestrels - 91.89%
 Woodpeckers - 94.81%
 Penguins - 81.42%
 Puffins - **96.92%**
 Parrots - 90.5%
 Peacocks - 92%
 Eagles **97.62%**

Minimum School Target – **96 %**

Whole School attendance - **92.95%**

Our School Values In Action

“We are incredibly **proud** of the **teamwork** shown by our Yr5/6 football team this week. They showed great **respect** and **honesty** throughout the competition – well done!”



Online relationship support for parents

Parents in this area can now access THREE ONLINE COURSES from the relationship experts at OnePlusOne. Learn to cope with stress and communicate better, wherever you are in your parenting journey.

Arguing better
Disagreements are a normal part of life. How you approach them can make all the difference to you, your partner, and your children. You will learn:

- How to recognise stress and how it can affect you
- How to support each other through difficult times
- What causes arguments and how to stop them

Me, You and Baby Too
Learn how to navigate the changes that happen in a relationship when a baby arrives, including:

- How you and your partner can support each other
- How to talk to bring up difficult topics
- How arguments start, and how to stop them

Getting it right for children
When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle. Learn how to manage conflict to minimise the impact it has on your children, as well as:

- How to stop a discussion from turning into an argument
- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises

To access the courses, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. They are all FREE to use, so you just need to set up your own account and create an account with a username and password. You can get instantly viewing the 28 courses at www.oneplusone.org.uk/courses

Additional Support

Childcare Choices
Free Childcare and government of Childcare Choices
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

50% LSC Tax-free Childcare
You can get up to £900 every 3 months (up to £3,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. This goes up to £3,000 every 3 months if a child is disabled (up to £4,000 a year).
www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

Where to find childcare providers

- Best Childcare Finder service**
<https://www.best.gov.uk/best-childcare-finder>
- Childcare Advice Line**
<https://www.best.gov.uk/best-childcare-finder/childcare-advice-line>
- Best Childcare & Family Information Service**
<http://bestchildcare.gov.uk/>
- Early Help (Support for Families)**
<https://www.best.gov.uk/best-childcare-finder/early-help-support-for-families>
- Childcare.co.uk - a directory of UK childcare with reviews**
www.childcare.co.uk
- Gov.uk - Find before and after school and holiday clubs**
www.gov.uk/after-school-holiday-club

Speak to your local Jobcentre to find out more.

Disability Services Advocacy Team

September 2023 External Stakeholder Sessions

Please note: these sessions are for organisations outside the DWP only.

The Disability Services Advocacy Team are here to support with raising awareness of the different Disability Services benefits and grants. These are Personal Independence Payment (PIP), Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB).

Please see details of our upcoming sessions for external stakeholders in the month of September below. To book a place please use each of the individual links for the relevant events.

Personal Independence Payment
This session covers what PIP is, eligibility criteria and the customer journey when making a claim, including the assessment process. There will be opportunity for Q&A at the end of the session. <https://www.gov.uk/best-childcare-finder/childcare-advice-line> and <https://www.gov.uk/best-childcare-finder/childcare-advice-line> are **Disability Assessment Services** from the Department of Work and Pensions.

Personal Independence Payment awareness session with IAS
14/09/23 10am - 1pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/944103334945>

Personal Independence Payment awareness session with TSB
20/09/23 10am - 12:30pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/944103334945>

21/09/23 10am - 12:30pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/944103334945>

Disability Living Allowance for Children
This session covers what Disability Living Allowance for Children is, the eligibility criteria and then the whole customer journey from making a claim to receiving a decision. There will be Q&A at the end of the session.

Disability Living Allowance for Children awareness session
17/09/23 10:30am - 11:30am Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/944103334945>

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
This session covers what IIDB is, who may be eligible and the customer journey both for claims for injuries and illnesses. There will be opportunity for Q&A at the end of the session.

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit awareness session
14/09/23 10:30 - 11:30 Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/944103334945>

Information for families and learning

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October 2023 External Stakeholder Sessions

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Disability Living Allowance for Children awareness session
04/10/23 1:30pm-3pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/944103334945>

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25/11/23 10am - 1pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/944103334945>

28/11/23 10am - 1pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/944103334945>

Personal Independence Payment awareness session with TSB
16/11/23 10am - 12:30pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/944103334945>

20/11/23 10am - 12:30pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/944103334945>

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09/11/23 1:30pm-3pm Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/944103334945>

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December 2023 External Stakeholder Sessions

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Information for families and learning

Online Parent Workshops

Aimed at parents of children in primary school

Understanding Sleep and Autistic Children

Monday 16th October 12.30-1.30pm

Workshop timings change from term to term

Are you currently experiencing difficulties with your child's sleeping patterns? Maybe your child has received a diagnosis. Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to support your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding sleeping patterns and autism. We also discuss helpful strategies that you can use at home to help support your child.

If you would like to join, please click + click the link below or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams:

Click here to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 917 815 839 712 Passcode: 467146

Our workshops are held on Microsoft Teams. You can create an account for free. You will need access to the internet. If you have any questions please speak to your child's school. Currently, this workshop is only available to parents/carers of children attending an EWO/SET school. Please speak to your child's school or check our website for our list of schools.

We look forward to meeting you.

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Me and My Child: Understanding Resilience

Monday 13th November 12.30pm-1.30pm

Workshop timings change from term to term

Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers to reflect and generate ideas of how you can be a positive role model of resilience for your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding resilience and its importance in your child's development. It will help you to consider factors which can help to build your child's resilience in the context of caring relationships.

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Meeting ID: 475 222 222 222 Passcode: 467146

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Understanding Your Child's Behaviour

Wednesday 9th October 1.30-1.50pm

Workshop timings change from term to term

Are you currently experiencing difficulties with your child at home? Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to enjoy your time more with your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding and communicating with your child. It will help you consider factors which influence behaviour. We also discuss strategies that you can use at home for behaviours that you find are difficult to manage.

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Meeting ID: 211 811 219 547 Passcode: 467146

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Introduction To Understanding Autism

Wednesday 13th December 9.00-9.30am

Workshop timings change from term to term

Do you have questions about autism? Maybe your child has received a diagnosis. Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to support your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding symptoms of autism. We also discuss helpful strategies that you can use at home to help support your child.

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Meeting ID: 822 222 111 210 Passcode: 467146

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Online Parent Workshops

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Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears

Tuesday 20th November 1.20-1.30pm

Workshop timings change from term to term

Are your child's worries and fears starting to impact their day to day life? Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to support your children so they can manage their worries and enjoy themselves more?

You are invited to a workshop which focuses on understanding what anxiety is, the symptoms you may notice in your child and some techniques to help manage this anxiety.

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Online Parent Workshops

Aimed at parents of children in primary school

Understanding ADHD in Children

Monday 30th October 1.30-1.50pm

Workshop timings change from term to term

Do you have questions about ADHD? Maybe your child has received a diagnosis. Would you like to come and meet with other parents and carers and learn about ways to support your child?

You are invited to a workshop about understanding symptoms of ADHD. We also discuss helpful strategies that you can use at home to help support your child.

If you would like to join, please click + click the link below or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams:

Click here to join the meeting

Meeting ID: 888 227 222 822 Passcode: 467146

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FAMILY LEARNING COURSES 2023

Our courses are free of charge and delivered virtually via Zoom platform

Managing Children's Behaviour	Week 17 th Sept - Week 6 th Oct 23 9.30am - 11.30am (1 session)
First Aid for Parents	Tue 3 rd Oct - Tue 17 th Oct 23 9.30am - 11.30am (2 sessions)
Autism Awareness	Week 22 nd Nov - Week 12 th Dec 23 9.30am - 11.30am (1 session)
Managing Children's Behaviour	Thurs 20 th Jan - Thurs 6 th Feb 24 10.30am - 12.30pm (4 sessions)
Little Gems	Friday 30 th Feb 24 10am - 10.45am at Oxford Children's Centre Oxford Lane, SAE, ESH

Please contact Tracy on 02000 828962 to find out more or book a place

Sons Street Children's Centres Oxford

GROUP EX INFORMATION ONLY

Key Message: It is our programme to learn how to manage your baby and learn more about their development. Attendance is by referral only. Please speak to your facilitator regarding referrals.

Workshop: 12 week programme of group sessions with the aim to develop and encourage communication skills through play. Attendance is by referral only. Please speak to a member of staff to book places.

Introducing Noddy: This session is to learn how to introduce noddy to your baby from 12 weeks to 6 months. To book please call Children's Centre on 02000 828962.

Adult Education: Please contact Tracy on 02000 828962 to find out more or book a place.

INFORMATION ON OTHER GROUPS AND PARTNER AGENCIES

We are Beavers Family Advice Clinic Group: For parents/carers of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Term Time Only.

Nonverbal Group: Little Noddy, 12.15 - 1.30pm (on Monday) of every month. Multiple Birth Group 12.15 - 1.30pm (on Tue) and 10.30am (on Wed) of every month. Please call 02000 828962 for further information.

Free Children's Entitlement: You may be eligible to claim up to 20 hours free childcare a week for your child (eligibility criteria will apply). Please speak to a member of staff to find out more.

Welfare: Advice and pastoral support provided by community workers. Appointment only through Children's Office or Client Hub on 02000 828962 (9.30am - 5pm only).

Mobile Hearing Services: Includes 1:1 ear exams and Developmental Screenings by appointment only. For any queries regarding your child's development contact team on 020 828962 or parentsupport@oxfordcc.org.uk or after the drop-in times to get your baby's hearing and speech to a specialist advice team.

Dartford Children's Centre Timetable

Expanding Monday 4th September 2022

All your local Children's Centre your child can make friends as they play with other children of a similar age. Parents and carers can also get professional advice and support.

WEEKLY GROUPS

Baby & Play: 0-5 years. This includes a variety of activities to support your child's learning and development. Many activities will also be available for children to - expand - be active during all morning.

Baby Group: For parents with babies who are not yet walking. This includes a variety of activities to support your babies learning, play, development as they reach one - milestones such as rolling, sitting and crawling.

Toddler & Play: From crawling and first steps to walking. This includes to expand your child's physical development in a fun and stimulating environment. We provide fun, comfortable clothing to wear and all footwear will need to be removed for this session.

Wagon Group: 2 sessions available. This session is for walking to 5 years and second session 5-6 months. For parents and children to be active and join in with fun musical sessions. Can be pre-arranged and drop in and out as you wish. To inquire after the start time, so as not to disrupt the structure of the session.

Misses play 5-6 years: A range of fun and sensory activities for children to enhance the active learning of children for this session.

There is a 'No Mobile Phones' policy in all of our groups.

For more information about Children's activities, please call The Group on 02000 828962

Facebook: @DartfordCC
Twitter: @DartfordCC
Website: www.dartfordcc.org.uk (Dartford Children's Centres)

Information for families and learning

Workshops Terms 1 and 2 Calendar

Term 1: 1st September to 31st December					
Week 1: 1st September to 7th September					
Workshop	Monday 1st Sep	Tuesday 2nd Sep	Wednesday 3rd Sep	Thursday 4th Sep	Friday 5th Sep
No workshops. Parents and carers to be sent to schools and advertised in schools.					
Week 2: 8th September to 14th September					
Workshop	Monday 8th Sep	Tuesday 9th Sep	Wednesday 10th Sep	Thursday 11th Sep	Friday 12th Sep
Understanding Your Child's Behaviour (Evening) 5.30-7.30pm			6.30-7.30pm Workshop: Work and Evidence Click here to join the meeting		
Week 3: 15th September to 21st September					
Workshop	Monday 15th Sep	Tuesday 16th Sep	Wednesday 17th Sep	Thursday 18th Sep	Friday 19th Sep
No workshop. Parents to be sent to schools and advertised in schools.					

Week 4: 22nd September to 28th September					
Workshop	Monday 22nd Sep	Tuesday 23rd Sep	Wednesday 24th Sep	Thursday 25th Sep	Friday 26th Sep
Home & Hub (Day) e.g. 10.30-12.30pm or 2.30-4.30pm	11.30-12.30pm Home (Hub) and Evidence (Day) (Day) Click here to join the meeting				
Week 5: 29th September to 5th October					
Workshop	Monday 29th Sep	Tuesday 30th Sep	Wednesday 1st Oct	Thursday 2nd Oct	Friday 3rd Oct
School Holiday					
Week 6: 6th October to 12th October					
Workshop	Monday 6th Oct	Tuesday 7th Oct	Wednesday 8th Oct	Thursday 9th Oct	Friday 10th Oct
Understanding eSOS (Evening) 5.30-7.30pm	5.30-7.30pm Workshop: eSOS and Peer Tutor - Training Click here to join the meeting				

Week 7: 13th October to 19th October					
Workshop	Monday 13th Oct	Tuesday 14th Oct	Wednesday 15th Oct	Thursday 16th Oct	Friday 17th Oct
No workshop. Parents and carers to be sent to schools and advertised in schools.					
Week 8: 20th October to 26th October					
Workshop	Monday 20th Oct	Tuesday 21st Oct	Wednesday 22nd Oct	Thursday 23rd Oct	Friday 24th Oct
Use and My Child Understanding Behaviour (Day) e.g. 10.30-12.30pm or 2.30-4.30pm	Use of Parent and Evidence Evening 10.30-12.30 Click here to join the meeting				
Week 9: 27th October to 3rd November					
Workshop	Monday 27th Oct	Tuesday 28th Oct	Wednesday 29th Oct	Thursday 30th Oct	Friday 31st Oct
No workshop. Parents and carers to be sent to schools and advertised in schools.					

Week 10: 4th November to 10th November					
Workshop	Monday 4th Nov	Tuesday 5th Nov	Wednesday 6th Nov	Thursday 7th Nov	Friday 8th Nov
Understanding Anxiety (Evening) 5.30-7.30pm		Learn National and Safe Region 5.30-7.30pm Click here to join the meeting			
Week 11: 11th November to 17th November					
Workshop	Monday 11th Nov	Tuesday 12th Nov	Wednesday 13th Nov	Thursday 14th Nov	Friday 15th Nov
No workshop. Parents and carers to be sent to schools and advertised in schools.					
Week 12: 18th November to 24th November					
Workshop	Monday 18th Nov	Tuesday 19th Nov	Wednesday 20th Nov	Thursday 21st Nov	Friday 22nd Nov
Introduction to Understanding Autism (Day) e.g. 10.30-12.30pm or 2.30-4.30pm			Learn National and Strong Evidence (Event Postcard) 10-11 Click here to join the meeting		

KENT EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

PARENT/CARER CONSULTATION LINE

Free 30 minute phone/video consultation with an Educational Psychologist for parents and carers.

Kent County Council logo

The aim of this service is to provide advice and guidance to parents and carers to support children's wellbeing and learning.

Topics or areas that you may wish to discuss might include:

- Social and emotional issues
- Concerns about learning
- Family relationships
- Concerns about behaviour
- Daily routines including sleep

kepscommunitysupport@kent.gov.uk

If you would like to make use of the service please send a message to the email address above including the following information:

- your name;
- phone number;
- a convenient time to call (morning or afternoon)
- your child's education phase e.g. early years, primary school, secondary school; - a brief description of what you wish to discuss.
- the district in Kent in which you live.

We will do our best to respond within 10 working days but this is subject to availability, particularly during school holidays.

Information for families and learning



YEAR 1 PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers
We invite you to attend an information session on 10th October 2023 at 3.40pm at Knockhall Primary School.

The session will focus on:

1. How year 1 is different from EYFS
2. Timetable for year 1
3. Statutory phonic test
4. Reading in year 1
5. Attendance
6. Homework
7. Trips

field trip

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING LOTS OF YOU THERE!



We are delighted that you are interested in St John's Catholic Comprehensive School. Our goal is simple – to become the best school we can be, producing outstanding academic results and young people who will work to serve and lead others in society. Our Ethos and approach reflect the Catholic nature of our school and focuses on developing the whole person so that they fulfil their God-given potential.

We are rightly proud of our school and, in particular, our:

- Dedicated and conscientious students.
- Inspirational and committed specialist teaching staff.
- Excellent academic results at both Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5.
- Personalised support, education, and pastoral care within our Catholic community.
- Wide range of exciting opportunities both inside and outside of the classroom.

However, you won't get the true 'feel' of St John's unless you come in for a visit.

I look forward to welcoming you personally and showing you around our wonderful school.

Mr D. Walton – Associate Headteacher
St John's Catholic Comprehensive School: Rochester Rd, Gravesend, Kent, DA12 2JW
T: 01474 534718



INVITE FOR PARENTS PHONICS LEARNING RECEPTION

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER
2.30 PM - 3.15 PM

PARENTS, PLEASE COME ALONG TO OUR PHONICS LEARNING AFTERNOON TO ENJOY & SUPPORT YOUR CHILD LEARN - WE WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US.

Knockhall Primary School



Family Food and Fun event
October half - term 2023
11am - 1pm

Monday 23rd October – Manor School Swanscombe
Tuesday 24th October – Stone St Mary's School
Friday 27th October – Knockhall School

All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Please state number of children, when and any allergies.

Please sign up for this free event as we can ensure everyone is catered for.
To book email: judy@stmarys-gravesend.com or call 01474 534718



National Get Funky Day!
Thursday 5th October

All Children are invited to dress up in their funkiest, Brightest, Craziest Clothes and hair!

CRAZY Spectacular School MENU !!!

Banging Beef or Veggie Burger & Crispy Mighty Fries
With Garlic Corn on the Cob
And Terrific Toffee Cake or Whole Baked Fruit

School Dinners are free from Reception to year 2 and for P4M eligible pupils

Spicy WOW!

School Photos 20th October



Dates For Your Diary

- Year 6 Open Evening - 2nd October 5.30pm
- Reception Class Phonics Workshop 3rd October 2.30pm
- St John's Catholic Comprehensive School - Open Day - Wednesday 4th October
- Year 1 Parent Information Session 10th October 3.40pm
- **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY** Friday 20th October (If your child has PE on this day please send them to school in uniform and have their PE kit with them)
- Friday 20th October Last Day Of Term
- Monday 30th October First Day of Term