

St John's Upper Holloway CE Primary School Newsletter

End of year newsletter

Even though you've already had a July newsletter, we thought we would squeeze an extra one in before everyone heads off for their summer holidays.

Farewell to some of our teachers

In the last newsletter we said our sad farewells to Ms Ward, Ms St Louis and Ms Braithwaite. We are also saying goodbye to Ms Frankie who will be heading to Holy Trinity in Tottenham. We have loved having her with us and will miss her smile and positivity. I know the children who have been in her classes will join me in wishing her all the very best in her new school.

Support over the summer holidays

We know that some of you may have received some information about 'Lunch Bunch' but for those who didn't, here is the main information.

This Summer, Islington Council is offering children from low income families the opportunity to get a free healthy lunch every day throughout the school holidays, while enjoying fun activities with their friends.

They will be looked after by experienced play workers.

If your child is aged 6-12 (year 1 to year 7) and you are on benefits or a low income (your household income is less than £16,190 per year) your child/ren will qualify.

You will need to book on Eventbrite here: <http://islingtonlunchbunch.eventbrite.com/>

It's taking place at a few locations across Islington, so you can choose the one which is best for you.

Cornwallis Adventure Playground – children can stay and play from 9-1, and 2-5.30. Lunch is served at 12pm. Parents can drop children off and pick them up, or children aged 8-12 can go by themselves.

Lumpy Hill Adventure Playground – children can stay and play all day from 10.30am, lunch is served from 12:30-2pm. Parents can drop children off and pick them up, or children aged 8-12 can go by themselves.

Islington Central Library – children can stay all day, lunch is served at 12pm. Parents will need to stay with children aged 6-7, and children aged 8-12 can go by themselves.

If you have any questions about Lunch Bunch, please contact the Family Information Service:

020 7525 5959 or lunch.bunch@islington.gov.uk

If you don't qualify for Lunch Bunch, don't worry, there's loads of free activities going on in Islington for children and families

Please visit www.islington.gov.uk/heatwave to find out what's on for children and young people aged 0 – 25.

The Family Kitchen project is a two day programme that supports families to learn to cook and eat a healthy meal together as well as take part in fun activities: www.islington.gov.uk/familiesforlife

If you're struggling to afford food, you can find out about Islington Foodbank here: <https://islington.foodbank.org.uk/>

A final farewell to our amazing Year 6 class

The SATs results for our Year 6 children have come in and they were amazing!

| | Reading | Writing | Maths | Combined |
|------------|---------|---------|-------|----------|
| School | 100% | 92% | 96% | 92% |
| Nationally | 75% | 78% | 76% | 64% |

A huge well done to Miss Ward and Miss Nikki, who helped them in Year 6, as well as all their previous teachers who provided such fantastic teaching over their time at St John's. We wish them well as they move on to their secondary schools and hope they will pop back in to say hello and tell us how they are

Art Week

Art Week was a roaring success and it was wonderful to see so many parents at the exhibition of children's work. Thank you to Miss St Louis for helping to make it such a success.



The Friends

The Friends organised a wonderful disco, which was not only a fun event but also raised more funds for the school. At their recent AGM they discussed the need for new parents to take on some of the roles next year. If you think you will be able to help them in any way, please let them know or come and chat with Riyan in the school office. No special skills are needed, just enthusiasm and a little spare time.

Final dates

Friday 20th July—Leavers' service in church from 10-11am. All parents are warmly welcomed. School finishes after lunch. **Children can be collected once they have been registered after lunch at 1:30 and school will be closed at 2:00pm promptly.**

Wednesday 5th September – pupils return to school at 9:00am prompt!

We hope you all have a restful, relaxing and fun summer break and look forward to seeing you when you return.

With very best wishes

Mr Welsh and all the staff at St John's