

KSJ Fortnightly Flyer

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our penultimate flyer for the academic year. It has been the most up and down year, but as ever our children have made an incredible difference to the community, school and world around them. I am so proud of the academic progress we have seen and love this summer term as we see how far they have come and blossomed. I hope you are able to enjoy the sunshine – we have had to wait for it!

**Sport and Visits**

Key Stage One pupils visited a multi-skills experience on Thursday morning. They had a lovely morning trying out different athletic style activities and working in teams. There were many successes and achievements.
Well done to them all.

Our beautiful Robins will be visiting Chester Zoo on Wednesday to complete their summer term learning. It will be a brilliant opportunity to thank Mrs Dagnall for her support covering Mrs Cowell.

**Our Christian Distinctiveness**

This half term, our worship theme is Wisdom and Justice. For the next 2 Fridays we will be altering the time and organisation for celebration worship so will therefore keep it to school pupils and staff only.

A small group of Barn Owls visited church on Thursday to share in mid-week Communion. Their behaviour was exemplary as they joined in.

**FRIENDS of KSJ**

**Social Media**

We are working hard to extend the reach of our school and would really value your support. If you are able to follow us on Facebook and Twitter, like and re-tweet as many of our posts as possible it would be much appreciated (even if it is not your child's class!) Our wonderful Friends of KSJ also have a Facebook and a Twitter page if you would like to give them a follow!

KSJ Facebook                  

Friends Facebook          

Twitter  @ksjceaided

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**Attendance**

**The overall attendance rate shared in the last newsletter was actually just Year 6 overall. Our current school attendance is 91.8%. Our persistent absence is 22.6% for the full year. Our attendance rates and strategies to improve them continue to be a key priority for us – working together.**

**Governor Vacancies**

We currently have 2 vacancies for Foundation Governors and 1 vacancy for a local authority governor. If you know someone who would be interested in joining our governing board, who would be able to and keen to uphold our religious character, please ask them to contact the school office.

Thank you for your ongoing support –

**Transition Days**

KSJ – meet the teacher sessions:-

12th July and 16th July

We will welcome Reception and nursery new starters on 5th and 12th July.

it is greatly appreciated and only in

working together do your children flourish.

Dates for your Diary

9th July – Reports to be sent home

12th July Year 6 leavers event.

17th July – Leavers Service at St John’s 1.45pm

23rd July – Golden Door 1.00pm start – school expected to finish at 2.15pm

**Curriculum Updates**

We coming to the end of our Blue Cycle of the Curriculum. Throughout the year we have moved to a new RE scheme, developed our Maths learning with the new books and assessments and enhanced our medium term plans.

All years have received their Sex and Relationships Education teaching.

We will now move to the Orange cycle of the curriculum for the next academic year.

Class 1 and 2 will be focusing on themselves, their community and The Great Fire of London

Class 3 will be focusing on the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

Class 4 will focus on how life changed for the Anglo-Saxons when the Vikings invaded.

