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Autumn Term Issue 1

# NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale C. of E. Primary School

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The class with the best attendance last week at 100% was

Year 4 & 5



Thank you to everyone who arrived at school on time. Prompt pupil arrivals play a vital role reducing contact between bubble groups and allowing us to operate safely.

## First Week of Term

The first week of term has been a great success. It has been wonderful to have each classroom full of children again and to see every child enjoying themselves during both learning time and play time. The children have settled in beautifully and they have welcomed their new classmates and teachers to the St John's community. Next week we will see some new faces in school as the Reception class begin their journey into primary school.

Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting the children with their transition back to school and for following the new protocols and procedures that are in place to help to keep us all safe. Wishing you a restful weekend. Mrs Shaw, Head of School

## Breakfast Club

From Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September the school will be running a breakfast club. The breakfast club will be held in the school hall Monday through to Friday with drop off being at 8am. In line with the government's guidance, safety measures have been put in place including separate seating areas for different bubble groups. Ruth will be running the breakfast club along with the support of another staff member as usual. All staff will wear face visors and keep socially distanced from the children and from each other. Requests for spaces at breakfast club can be booked through the school office. All places must be booked in advance. Please contact the school office if you would like to use this service.

## Reception Class

Classroom is ready! We can't wait to meet you!



## Recent Events

There has been lots of wonderful things happening during the first week at school.

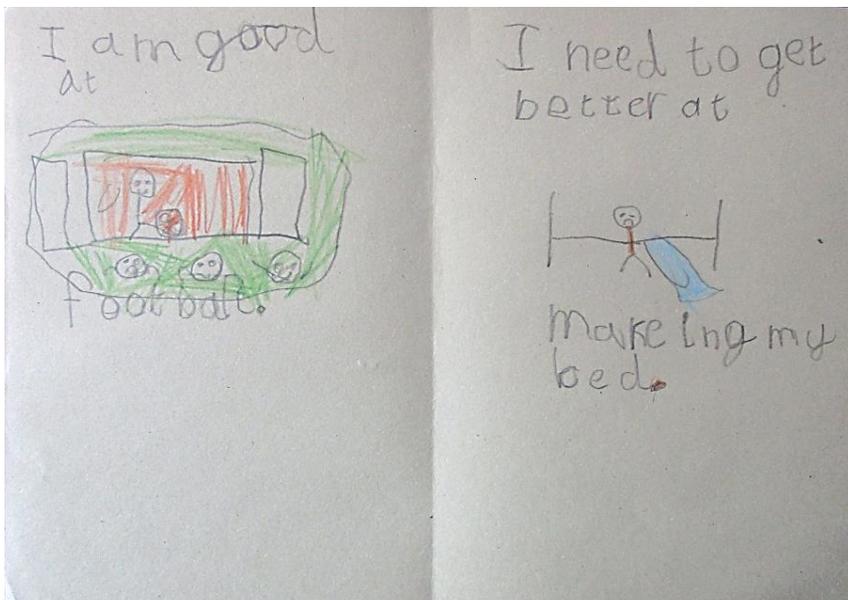
### Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic first week back at school. They have settled in well and tried their hardest at every activity provided! They started their P.E. unit on gymnastics and demonstrated 3 point balances. We have enjoyed having collective worship of an afternoon to talk about our school and how we are thankful and lucky to be back.



### Year 2

In Year 2 this week we have been getting to know each other. We completed a self-portrait and thought about the things that we are good at and those that we need to improve.



### Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have been having been completing some wonderful 'All About Me' posters that will be displayed in our new classroom. We have also been speaking about our experiences during lockdown and our exciting summer adventures.

We have also been practising our reading with Miss Reeve. She has loved hearing us read and we have done so well considering how much school we have missed!



### Year 4

In Year 4, we have had a lovely week getting to know one another and enjoying being back at school.



The children in Year 4 discussed their future goals for the year and what they want to be when they grow up. Children discussed how their goals and career choice's might change over time as they learn, grow and develop new interests.



## Year 5

This week, we have been delighted to welcome back all of Year 5 and to see so many faces that we have missed seeing! We have had lots of fun solving maths problems, working on our creative writing and getting to know each other. However, one of our highlights has been the resumption of French lessons with the wonderful Judy!



## Year 6

In Year 6 we have been looking at our school values and vision and what they mean to us.

