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# NEWSLETTER

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

School Website: [www.st.jhv.islington.sch.uk](http://www.st.jhv.islington.sch.uk)

## Welcome Back

We are very pleased to announce that Mr Richardson will be starting a phased return to work this week. He will be doing a combination of working at school and at home, with a view to being back with us full time by the end of term. From now until the end of term, Ms Hodgson will remain responsible for the day to day management of the school to ensure consistency. We would like to thank you all for your well wishes and concern during his absence. Also, a big thank you for the support you have shown Ms Hodgson over the past twelve weeks. A great example of what an amazing community we are here at St John's.

## Prayer Week

This term's Prayer week will run next week, the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> June. The focus for the children this term will be 'I AM THE GOOD SHEPARD'. Children are encouraged by the Prayer group to come to their sessions with some big questions. Parents, if you could chat to your children about this in preparation for their sessions, Angie, Emma, Kirsty, Anna and the team would really appreciate it.

As part of Prayer week, an art/creativity competition will be launched, which is based on Psalm 23. We would love the children to make a piece of artwork in whatever format they would like, based on inspiration from the Psalm. Children must submit their pieces to the Prayer week team or the office by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June. A gallery of the children's work will be displayed in the Prayer space on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> for all to see and there will be a prize for the winning creation.

## James Edward Lettings Art Competition

We are fortunate to be sponsored by James Edward Lettings, who ran a poster competition for the Summer Social. The three winners received a gift each and the winner's picture will be visible on all of James Edwards Lettings advertising boards. Well done to Scott, Year 5 who came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Millie, Year 5 who was 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Nova, Year 4, whose picture came 1<sup>st</sup> in the competition.



## Year 3 & 4 Tennis

Four children from year 3 and four children from year 4 went off to the Islington tennis tournaments last Wednesday. The children played exceptionally well and really enjoyed themselves. Out of the 12 teams that entered the competition, St John's came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the final standings, which is a great result. Islington have promised to deliver medals to the school soon, to be given to those children who competed.

## FOSJ Football Tournament

A reminder that the FOSJ annual football tournament is being held on the school football pitch this Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

Teams are now fixed, but everyone is welcome to come along to support the children, 9.30am - 12.30pm.

There will be a café selling bacon rolls and hot drinks on the day.

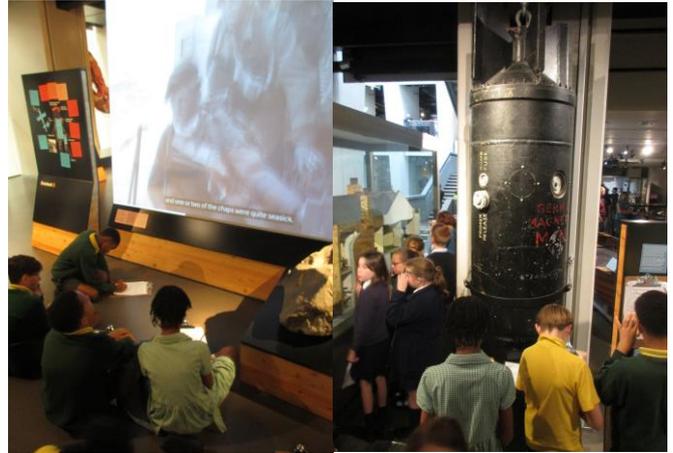
## Recent Events

### Year 3 Trip to Verulamium Museum St Alban's



Year 3 took a coach out to St Alban's on Thursday and got a taste of what it was like to live in Roman times. They were able to dress in traditional clothing in a workshop provided by the museum guide and were able to explore some original Roman ruins.

### Year 5 Trip to Imperial War Museum



On Wednesday last week, our Year 5 class went off with clipboards in hand, to visit the Imperial War Museum.

As part of their History topic on World War 2, the children had the opportunity to explore the museum and see some great artefacts, presentations and media.

