



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022 Summer Term Issue 3

# NEWSLETTER

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

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The class with the best attendance  
at 98.9% was

Year 4



The class with the best punctuality and  
with 0 children late all week was

Year 6

## International Day - Friday 30th September



The children are invited to come to school in colours that represent their culture, flag or traditional dress. We love to have parents come into class during International Day and speak to the children about the country they are from, sharing images on the class whiteboards, foods, traditional stories or other cultural items. Please do contact your child's class teacher to arrange a time to come in if you are available.

## Happiness Project - Week 3 - Family and Friends

This week, we have focused on how strong relations with Family and Friends prevent isolation and loneliness and give you a chance to offer needed companionship, too.

Family and Friends can also:

- Increase your sense of belonging and purpose
- Boost your happiness and reduce your stress

It is important to surround ourselves with family and friends for support and comfort in both times of joy and distress. Studies have shown that having supportive relationships is a strong protective factor against mental illnesses and helps to increase our mental well-being.



Special task:

Children can write a letter or draw a picture for family members who they don't see very often, perhaps because they live a long way away, and post the letters!



Please ensure your Parentpay account is up to date and all outstanding balances are paid before Monday. No bookings will be accepted if there are outstanding balances on Parentpay.

Thank you for your cooperation.

## St Thomas the Apostle Finsbury Park



A new monthly service aimed at families, but open to all, begins this September!

**Crafts + Activities + Celebration + Meal**

**Sunday 25 September 2022**

**4pm - 6pm**

For more information and to register your interest go to:  
[www.stthomaschurch.co.uk/messychurch](http://www.stthomaschurch.co.uk/messychurch)

St Thomas's Road, N4 2QP  
@stthomasfp



## ELMS SPORTS

### CAMP DATES 2022

**Whitsun:** 30<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> Jun (3 days)  
(EB 6<sup>th</sup> May)

**Summer:** Wk 1: 25<sup>th</sup> Jul - 29<sup>th</sup> Jul  
(EB 1<sup>st</sup> Jul) Wk 2: 1<sup>st</sup> Aug - 5<sup>th</sup> Aug  
Wk 3: 8<sup>th</sup> Aug - 12<sup>th</sup> Aug  
Wk 4: 15<sup>th</sup> Aug - 19<sup>th</sup> Aug  
Wk 5: 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug - 26<sup>th</sup> Aug

**Oct Half Term:** 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - 28<sup>th</sup> Oct  
(EB 30<sup>th</sup> Sep)

<b>COST</b> (All prices inclusive of VAT)	<b>EARLY BIRD</b>	<b>REGULAR</b>
Single day	£31	£36
3 day camp (Whitsun only)	£81	£99
5 day camp	£135	£165

Camps will only proceed if a minimum of 15 children book - parents will be informed of any cancellation, with a minimum notice period of 7 days.  
Cancellation Policy: We will require 7 days notice for a full refund and a minimum of 24 hours notice for your booking to be moved to an alternative date/credit on account.

**BOOKING HOTLINE: 020 8954 8787**  
or **BOOK ONLINE: [theelms.co.uk](http://theelms.co.uk)**

## AUTUMN TERM 2022- FOSJ DATES

Welcome Back Social (playground) -  
Friday 30th September, 3:30 to 6:30pm

AGM (Open to all) -  
Tuesday 11th October, 9:00 to 9:30am

Quiz Night -  
Wednesday 19th October, 7:30 to 9:30pm

If you have any questions or wish to volunteer please email us:  
[fosj@suite.stjhv.islington.sch.uk](mailto:fosj@suite.stjhv.islington.sch.uk)

### Welcome Back Social

FOSJ (Friends of St. John's) and the rep would like to introduce themselves to the new families and invite parents and carers to come to meet us and catch-up over drinks & snacks

**Friday 30th September, 3:30 to 6:30pm**



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### Friends of St John's AGM

What: Financial report, election of new trustees, budget and spending priority for the school, how to get involved

When: Tuesday 11th October 2022 from 09am to 0930am

Where: Main Hall of the School

**OPEN TO ALL, HAVE YOUR SAY!**

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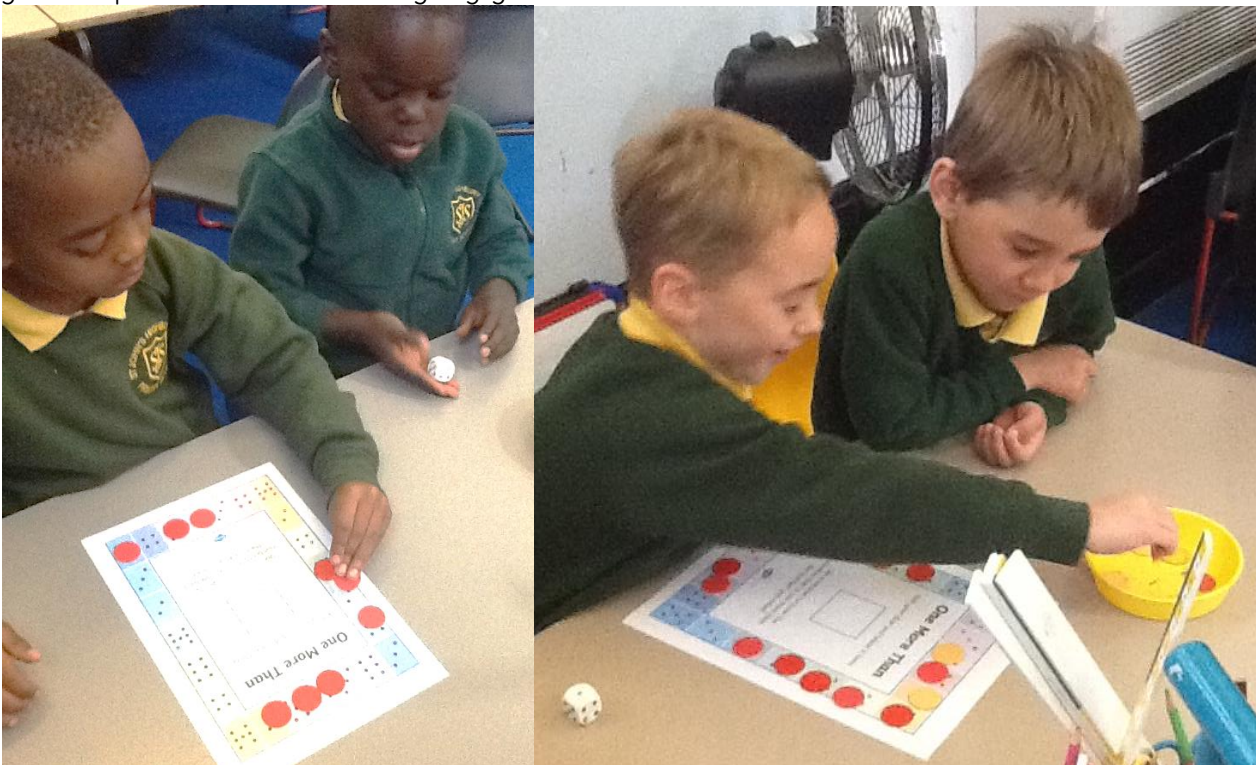
## Reception

This week, we have been looking at kindness. We thought about what we can do to show kindness to our friends. We made a kind hand print which will be made into a kindness tree display.



## Year 1

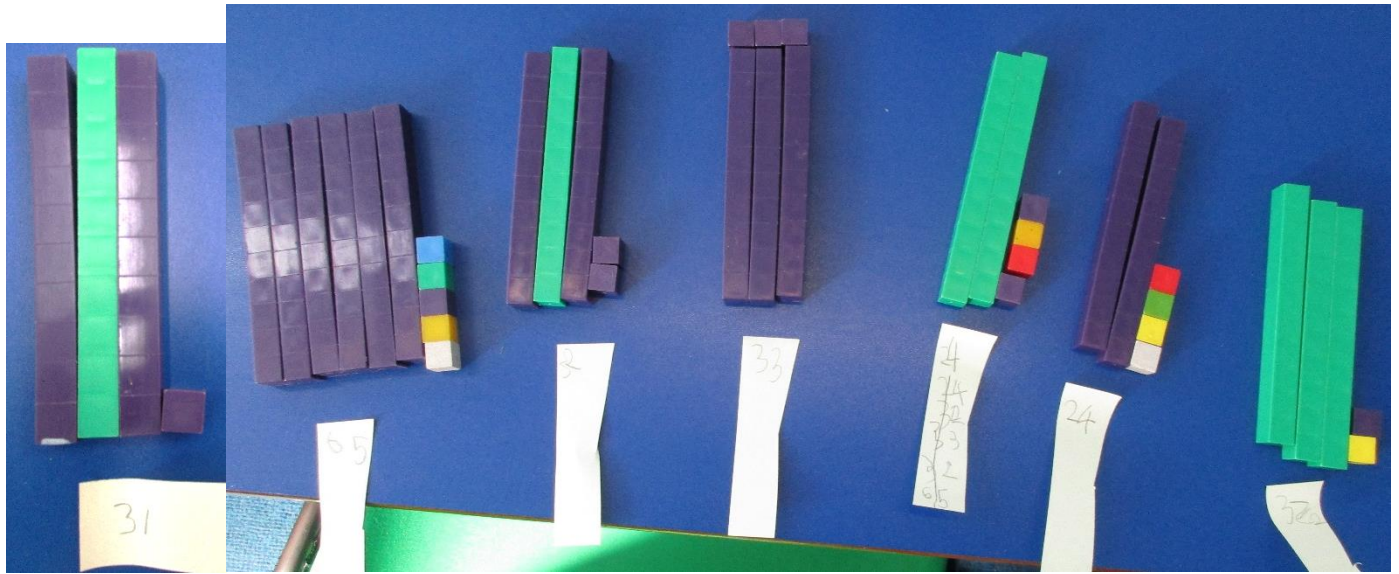
In Year 1 this week, we have been doing a lot of Maths learning about Place Value. We played a 'One More' game in partners which we really enjoyed!





## Year 2

In Year 2, we have been using dienes to represent numbers. Can you see which numbers we have represented?



## Year 3

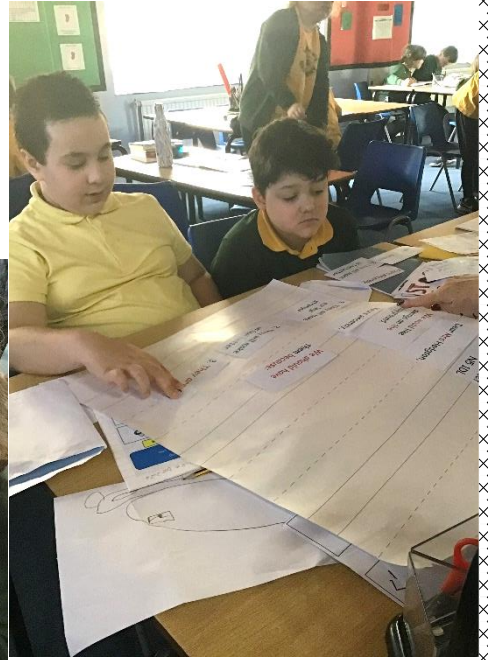
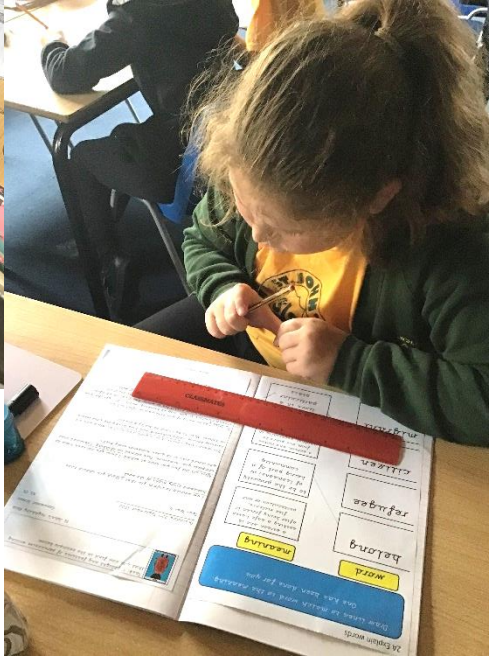
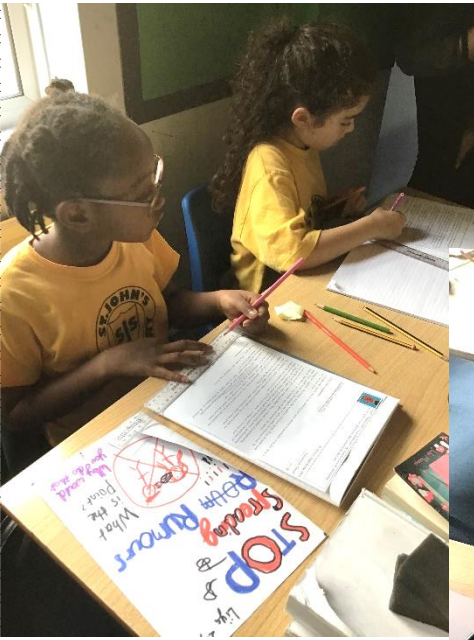
For the past 2 weeks, Year 3 have been going swimming. We learnt how to be safe and competent in the water as well as what to do in an emergency situation, some of us even swam laps in the pool to build up our stamina. We really enjoyed our swimming lessons and can't wait to go again next year. Thank you to the instructors who have helped us!





## Year 4

In Year 4, we have been looking at the features of persuasive writing. The children have all read letters and highlighted the different techniques used by the writer in order to persuade.



## Year 5

This week in Year we started learning how to play the flute. We are very excited to learn how to play notes and songs.





## Year 6

This week in Year 6 we created venn diagrams comparing and contrasting ourselves to our friends. It was interesting to see the similarities and differences we have!

