

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back to school following the summer break and extend particular welcome to our new families. It has been wonderful to see all the children returning to school with big smiles and great stories about their summer adventures. Please see the upcoming dates below and join us for as many events as you can. Please also see the attached e-mail regarding Fun Fest Club available at St Elizabeth's over the October half term holiday. Bookings are now being taken. Thank you. *Mrs Walsh*

Term time absence - School will now be forwarding all unauthorised term time holidays to the local authority who will issue a penalty notice where it fits their criteria. Please see our attendance policy on the school website.

Uniform - It has been wonderful to see our children returning to school looking so smart in their uniforms. Thank you for supporting us with this. Please remember that trainers are not permitted to be worn as everyday school shoes and children should wear sensible black school shoes. Thank you.

Funfest holiday club - Following the success of our summer holiday club, we are delighted that a holiday club will also be running each day of the October half term holiday. If you require child care or are looking for activities for your children, please see the attached flyer from fun fest. Bookings are now being taken via <https://www.fun-fest.co.uk/tamview/funfest-tamworth>

New Pupil Open days - We are holding an open day for children due to start Pre-school or Reception in 2020. Tours and discussions will be on an appointment basis on 19th November. Please contact the school office on 01827 214000 to make an appointment and please pass this information on to friends, family and neighbours with children starting school next year.



Pope Francis says:

Jesus proposes a first golden rule for everyone: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" (Lk 6:31); and he helps us to discover what is most important: to love us and help us.

★ STAR AWARDS ★

This week we celebrate the following children:

Reception: Olivia B & Antoni K
Yr1: Eddie M & Edward D
Yr2: Jacob W & Elizabeth P
Yr3: Evalyn A-W & Lily Gozzard
Yr4: Finlay B & Niamh A
Yr5: Connor M & Harman Preet K

UPCOMING DATES

27th Sept - Macmillan Coffee afternoon in school hall - 2pm
28th Sept - Friends Quiz night 7pm
29th Sept - Mass of enrolment 10.30am St John's
6th Oct - Tamworth 10k sponsored run
7th Oct - school photographs
14th Oct - Friends AGM
16th Oct - Reception class phonics workshop
18th Oct - Y1 visit to the farm
18th Oct - Y2 visit to Tamworth castle

PRAYER FOR SEPTEMBER

Our school prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you for all the things you have given us -

our families, our friends and everyone who works and learns with us.

Thank you for the gift of being able to help others.

Bless us all as we listen, learn and grow with Jesus.

Amen