



# GOLDEN EAGLE

"Love one another"

14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## Diary Reminders

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
Year 6 Fiver Challenge

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June**  
Y6 on residential trip

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
Jam Jar Mufti Day

**Year 4 Bishops Park run for Rainforest**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**  
Summer Fair  
12pm – 3pm

**Sunday 30<sup>h</sup> June**  
First Holy Communion Celebration at St. Etheldreda's Church.  
10.30am

### Keeping children safe

There are an increasing number of children walking to and from school unaccompanied. The national Walk to School campaign advises that it is the duty of the parents to assess the risks associated with the school route and balance it against their own child's confidence and autonomy. At school we advise that children wait until they are in Year 5 before walking to and from school unaccompanied. If your child is walking to school alone please consider: **The journey itself:** Evaluate the distance to the school, the availability of pavements and street lights, the type of area (do people look out for one another?), whether the roads are busy and the local street safety measures.

**Your child's level of maturity:** Consider your child's ability to follow directions, be sensible and be streetwise. Do they know who and when to ask for help? Have you spoken to them about stranger danger?

#### How Can You Prepare Your Children?

- Never let a child under age 10 cross the road alone.
- Make sure your child knows about traffic signals and pavement markings.
- Choose the safest route between home and school and practice walking it with your child until they can demonstrate traffic-safety awareness.

### Left-over lunch boxes

Please would parents remind children to collect lunch-boxes at the end of each day. If they are not collected by Friday each week we will bin them as we do not want to attract mice!

### Phonics Screen Test

Pupils in Year 1 completed their Phonics screen test this week. They all did their best and actually enjoyed it! Please help us by continuing your phonic support at home.

### Dismissal Time

Please would parents ensure they leave the playground promptly at the end of the school day and not allow children to play with equipment. We have lovely playground equipment donated by parents and these are being spoilt at the end of the day.

### Questionnaire

If you haven't already returned your Marketing questionnaire from The Campaign Company please would you do so by Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June. There's a chance you could win a £50 shopping voucher!

### Year 6 end of year performance

Our Y6 classes are busy rehearsing for their end of year performance. Tickets will go on sale shortly. If you don't have a child in Year 6 please do come along anyway – they would love to present their performance to you.



### Sweet Strawberry Sensation in The Garden

This week we discovered that 3 strawberries had ripened in the school science garden! When we were tasting the strawberries, we were surprised that they were really sweet. Some of us described them as sour. The skin was chewy according to one member! Although they were small they were as tasty as larger ones. We hope the rain swells them slightly so that they grow. The strawberries were vivid, scarlet red, surprisingly with miniature yellow seeds dotted on the outside. We planted sunflowers seeds to grow at home, whilst last week we harvested onions which had been growing for about 1 year.

*Gardening club*

### Calling all Y4s who were involved in Convo:

There is now a dedicated page on the Tri-borough Music Hub's website with photos, videos, the programme and other resources, in case you are interested. Please go to <https://www.triboroughmusic hub.org/school-services/convo/>



### Help us please!

As part of the development of our Early Years playground we are asking for donations from home. Things that we are looking for;

- Old kitchen utensils e.g. weighing scales, sieves, egg cups (metal), metal bowls, spatulas, griddle pan, wooden spoons, metal cake tins and cooling racks
- An old sink
- Old electrical equipment e.g. microwaves or kettles
- Pestle and mortars
- Musical instruments
- Spare tyres
- Loose parts e.g. large and small pebbles, wood offcuts, wood cookies, conkers, shells, marbles or decorative glass pebbles and nuts and bolts.
- Buckets and watering cans



If anyone happens to work at a supermarket or knows someone who does, we are in need of supermarket shopping baskets.

Thank you for your continued support.  
The Early Years team.

### Top Table

Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
Anwen L (Y1S) Georgia S 9Y1S) Hugh M (Y1S) Axel M-B (Y1S)	Barbara A-Q (Y5P0 Kian G (Y5P) Lou M (Y5P) Kristian N (Y5P)



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ST JOHN'S WALHAM  
GREEN SCHOOL'S



# COUNTRY FAIR WITH A MINI FARM AND A DOG SHOW

SAT JUNE 29TH  
12 - 3 PM  
FREE ENTRY

COME AND MEET THE ANIMALS  
Enjoy a Farmers Market & Bar  
country games | stalls | raffles  
bouncy castle | face painting  
AND a BBQ provided by:



A GUEST JUDGING PANEL WILL BE AWARDING PRIZES FOR  
THE DOG SHOW WINNERS. FOR MORE INFO OR TO ENTER  
PLEASE EMAIL: [ptfastjohns@gmail.com](mailto:ptfastjohns@gmail.com)





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ENTER YOUR DOG INTO ONE OR MORE OF THESE CATEGORIES (£4 each):

- Golden Oldie (7+ Years)
- Top Trickster
- Temptation Valley
- Hay Hurdles Agility
- Waggiest Tale
- Handsome Male (Mr Walham Green)
- Glamorous Female (Miss Walham Green)
- **BEST IN SHOW**

- ★ **PRIZES** awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category.
- ★ **Non St John's dogs can enter too. So please spread the word!**
- ★ **To enter email:** [ptfastjohns@gmail.com](mailto:ptfastjohns@gmail.com)

**WE NEED YOUR HELP, PLEASE:**

- Donate child and adult **TOMBOLA** prizes (*leave at the office*)
- **VOLUNTEER** to help with your class's stall (*email your class rep*)
- Bring in a filled **JAM JAR** on mufti day (*Wed 26th June*)
- **ENTER YOUR DOG** into the show (*email: [ptfastjohns@gmail.com](mailto:ptfastjohns@gmail.com)*)

**Raffle prizes needed!**

Do you have any prizes or experiences that you are able to donate to the summer fair raffle? If so, please contact [ptfastjohns@gmail.com](mailto:ptfastjohns@gmail.com)

Raffle tickets will be on sale in the playground from Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June (Morning drop off and afternoon pick up.)



**Blue Tie Awards**

<b>Y1E</b>	Ava-Rose S	For working really hard with her phonics sounds and doing brilliantly in her phonics challenge! Well done!
<b>Y1S</b>	Amanda H	She has been trying hard to put her hand up on the carpet and focus.
<b>Y2P</b>	Violette B	In our egg workshop she was able to tell lots of facts that she had remembered from our unit of "animals including humans." Fantastic!
<b>Y2R</b>	Sophia V	For wonderful and independent literacy work and fantastic research about Monarchs.
<b>Y3G</b>	Ruby O'B	For being willing to have a go at tricky maths and securing a very good score. Her hard work and determination have paid off. Well done Ruby.
<b>Y3H</b>	Jadon Y	For his excellent efforts at improving his handwriting. Jadon's work is now consistently well-presented and well-punctuated. Well done!
<b>Y4C</b>	Adam H	For increasing the quality and more importantly, the quantity of the work he does in the lessons.
<b>Y4R</b>	Lola N	For her excellent effort and achievement in our reading and maths assessments this week. It was great to see her taking her time and checking through her answers!
<b>Y5P</b>		
<b>Y5S</b>	Wilbur K	For his generosity and kindness in removing himself from a sporting opportunity to allow for someone else to have a chance. A very mature and thoughtful act.
<b>Y6M</b>	Louis B	For his excellent effort with production preparations. He is doing a great job of learning his lines and song lyrics and acting in role of his character!
<b>Y6S</b>	Alma L	For being a fantastically supportive classmate this week - and across her time here at St John's. She will be missed!

Children must be seated and learning at 8.55am

Attendance average is 98.1 %

**ATTENDANCE – Each class has a target of 96.3%.**

Our Average this week 98.1%

Class		Lates
NN	99.2%	1
RC	98.5%	1
RO	96.7%	6
Y1E	98.7%	3
Y1S	96.2%	1
Y2P	98.8%	3
Y2R	99.3%	0
Y3G	98.5%	0
Y3H	95.4%	2
Y4C	97.3%	5
Y4R	100.0%	0
Y5P	97.7%	4
Y5S	98.0%	4
Y6M	100.0%	1
Y6S	99.0%	1