



# Newsletter Friday 23rd June 2023

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In the city of Joppa there was a follower of Jesus named Tabitha. Her Greek name, Dorcas, means "a deer." She was always doing good things for people and giving money to those in need.



## Nelson Library Visit



Year 2 and 3 were invited to visit Nelson library last week. Whilst there the children got to take part in a scavenger hunt and hear all about the summer reading challenge. You can follow us on twitter @GMStJohns for more photographs and updates.



Can we please remind all students to return their school library books to us by 3rd July. If you are unable to find your book - please pay for a lost book on Parentpay.



KS2 - There are only a few spaces left on the History Detectives Course. These will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please call the office to reserve your space. 01282 615055

It is national Thank you week from the 3rd -7th July, and as the theme this year is music and how this can support our mental health, our choir has been requested to go and sing at Asda on Thursday 6th July. Feel free to drop down and give them some hard earned support.



### EID

For those students requesting 28th or 29th June for Eid - Please ensure a Holiday request form is completed and handed into the office by 27th June.

### Attendance Reminder

Can we please remind everyone that school starts daily at 8.45am. Children should be in school by this time and collected promptly in the yard at 3.30pm. We are getting a lot of students coming in late and entering via the office on a daily basis.



## Bingo & Beetle Drive

**Our Bingo & Beetle Drive is taking place on Wednesday 5th July 6-7pm.**  
**Tickets will be on sale in the yard before and after school w/c 26th June.**  
**£1 Child £2 Adult including a hot dog!**  
**Plenty of prizes to be won!**



### **Grapes**

Please ensure that if you send grapes into school, these are sliced lengthways. Do not send full grapes as they may be a choking risk.



### **Friends of St John's**

We are looking for new volunteers to join us for our meetings. Currently the Friends are made up of parents past and present and a member of the teaching staff. We meet regularly throughout the school year to organise fundraising events for the school. We use the money raised to put back into the school for your child's benefit. Everyone is welcome to join and we would love some new ideas. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th September at 5.30pm.

**Hot Weather! - Please ensure your child is wearing suncream and brings a water bottle and sun hat with them.**

### **Dates for your Diary:**

Monday 3rd July	-	Sports Day KS1 09:30am & KS2 1:30pm
Thursday 6th July	-	School choir to sing at Asda
Wednesday 5th July	-	Bingo/Beetle evening 6-7pm
Wednesday 12th July	-	Parents Evening - Details to follow
Friday 14th July	-	Year 6 Leavers show 2pm
Thursday 20th July	-	School closes 2pm for Summer



**Join us for Hot Dog Day!**

Hot Dog

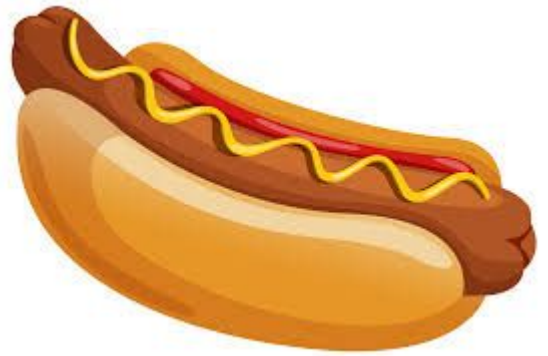
Veggie Sausage Hot Dog

Paprika Potato Wedges  
BBQ Baked Beans

Home made dessert

**Tuesday 18th July 2023**

**FOOD FESTIVAL**  
By Aspens




**Sports Day**



**Sports Day Menu**  
**Monday 3rd July 2023**

Ham, Cheese or Tuna mayo roll  
Pizza finger  
Cheese swirls  
Pasta salad

Dessert:-  
Vanilla Cookie  
Jelly  
Or  
Fruit

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