

John Keble Church of England Primary School  
Newsletter  
Spring 2 2017



Dear Parents,

After 6 years of dedicated service, Ms Canning has decided to leave John Keble School. Father Michael held a mass for her yesterday in school, giving us all a chance to say thank you for her work here. Ms Canning said,

*'I am leaving John Keble for personal reasons but this in no way diminishes my great fondness for the children and school community and my enormous appreciation for the wonderful staff. I will miss them ALL VERY much.'* Ms Canning

It is right that this newsletter gives tribute to the amazing contribution that Ms Canning made to John Keble in her role as Deputy Headteacher. Ms Canning achieved so much in her time here, holding such a wide range of roles and responsibilities. She led the teaching team here, supported new teachers as they started their career, supported parents, led assemblies, arranged exciting visitors, held coffee mornings and parent workshops. Perhaps more importantly, Ms Canning always made sure that the school ran smoothly, letting everyone know what was happening.

Ms Canning gave unstintingly of her time, energy, enthusiasm. At all times, she demonstrated a real commitment to the school's children, staff and community of the school. She was very present around the school supporting children and staff at all times. As you all saw, she would also make herself available in the playground, dinner hall and before and after school to speak with parents. She was well known by all sections of the community and she will be missed by all of us.

I know that you will all join me in wishing her all the best for the future.

Catherine Allard

Online on the I-pad/phone/computer

Does your child use an I-pad, phone or computer? Do you understand the apps they are using?

As parents and carers, it is essential that you understand the apps your child is using. The website below will help you understand and know what your child is doing online

NSPCC Net Aware

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?order=-popularity>



HOLIDAY COMPETITION TIME

Spring is here and the flowers are out. The environment is much more colourful. Insects are around in the warmer weather.

Can you make a flower or an insect and bring it into school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April? There will be prizes for the most inventive, unusual, colourful.

We look forward to seeing them.

Parent View

Thank you to all the parents who have completed the parent survey. We really value your opinion and feedback. Please complete this if you haven't already. Thank you <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

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Romans 8:28

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### Our Ace Team Through to the National Premier League Finals!

Our Ace Team have performed exceptionally well, beating all the top 6 teams from across London, Surrey, Sussex, Kent and Essex to go forward to the National Premier League Finals. This is an incredible achievement. The team will go to Chelsea FC's training ground, Cobham after the holidays for the draw. Some of Chelsea's premier players will be there to pull the teams and decide on the matches. A big thank you to all our talented staff, particularly Coach Eddie, who have coached the boys as a team.

The tournament was on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Each team played against one another in a league format, knowing the top side would win the tournament and would go on to represent Chelsea at the nationwide Premier League Schools Tournament.

The boys got off to a great start with a 1-0 win in their opening game! Rashane scored after a great run and a well-placed cross from D'Jahnni. The next game was against the Sussex champions who had 3 academy players. Despite going 1-0 down, the boys fought back hard. Coach Eddie tactically substituted an extra striker on knowing the importance of this game and it paid off! The boys managed to equalise late on through a decisive finish from D'Jahnni.

Up next were the Surrey champions, arguably the strongest side being represented. The John Keble boys played brilliantly with some excellent marking and defending from us and a great performance from Donte who scored the winning goal to make it 1-0 to John Keble. The boys were excellent in this match, listening carefully to Coach Eddie's instructions as they played the opposition's star player out of the game. High on confidence, the boys won their next match 3-0. Saad made a fantastic save from an opposition penalty during this match to keep a clean sheet. Due to other results, the boys knew that a win in the last game would be enough to win the tournament and progress through to the national event. With this fresh in their minds, the boys began the game with the advantage when Donte opened the scoring after just 2 minutes from the penalty spot. However, the opposition team pulled back a goal against the run of play to make it 1-1 with six minutes left to play. John Keble responded brilliantly with D'Jahnni tucking home a fine strike from the edge of the area. Donte scored another and the boys went on to win the game 3-1. Donte was scouted by Chelsea who were extremely impressed with his performances all day.

The Premier League tournament will take place in May at Chelsea's Premier League ground with 20 schools from across the country competing for the honour of being named the top primary school football team in the country!

See the article on Chelsea FC's official website by clicking on the link below.

[http://www.chelseafc.com/news/latest-news/2017/03/chelsea\\_s-teams-for-premier-league-event-chosen.html](http://www.chelseafc.com/news/latest-news/2017/03/chelsea_s-teams-for-premier-league-event-chosen.html)

### Term Dates

Easter holiday - Monday 3rd April to Monday 17th April 2017

### Summer Term 2017

Term starts (children return) - Tuesday 18th April 2017

Bank holiday (no school) - Monday 1st May 2017  
INSET (School closed for children) - Tuesday 2nd May 2017

Half-term - Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2017

School reopens (children return) - Monday 5th June 2017

Term ends - Friday 21st July 2017

Please do not take your child away on holiday during term time. They miss learning opportunities and time with their friends. We will not authorise the holiday. The Local Authority will issue a fine.

Next year's dates are on our website. Look ahead before you book any holidays.

### Phone Numbers

It is really important that the school has your most up to date phone number on our system, so we can speak to you and contact you in an emergency.

If you do not get regular text messages from the school. Check your number with the front office.

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