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# St Richard's VC Academy

# Newsletter

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## Thank you

As this school year draws to close, with the summer holidays upon us at last, we would like to thank you once more for your support this year. We have had to adapt to a new way of teaching and your patience with us has been warmly received. Your children have been a credit to you throughout this year of challenge and we have been blown away by their resilience. We hope you all enjoy a well-deserved break from the school routine, enjoying fun family times.



### Term Dates:



Autumn term:

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September- children back to school**

Autumn Half term 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October

Christmas holidays 20<sup>th</sup> December -Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January



### Summer Term Attendance

Thank you for your support bringing your children to school every day.

Class	Percentage
FS2	92%
Yr1V	93%
Yr2AO/FF	96%
Yr2 H	94%
Yr3S	93%
Yr3T	94%
Yr4S	94%
Yr4R	92%
Yr5O	95%
Yr5F	96%
Yr6A	95%
Yr6R	96%

Well done to all of the children who have managed to come to school every day.

### Attendance Expectations:

Normal School attendance will be compulsory from the beginning of the Autumn Term and normal procedures and monitoring will apply to all children.

### ST@R ambassadors

The last year has been certainly come with its challenges, but one thing has remained, St Richard's is full of star pupils!

The children here at St Richard's have shown resilience, independence, compassion and good old-fashioned hard work and effort - to name but a few! We wanted to officially recognise the consistent hard work and kindness that so many of our pupils show each and every day. So, in light of this, we are introducing a team of ambassadors to act as role models and beacons of positivity. They will be known as the 'ST@R Ambassadors' and there will be one ambassador in each class. These pupils have been chosen by their previous class teacher in recognition of their exemplary behaviour, outstanding effort in lessons and for showing kindness and compassion towards their friends and classmates. You'll easily be able to spot them around school in their bright red ambassador hoodies! They will be to support their classmates and provide everyone with a great role model and an example of what a St Richard's star looks like!

New ambassadors will be chosen each year and there will be ST@R quality certificates given each week to other pupils in the class.

We hope you will join us in congratulating our new ambassadors and wishing them well in their new roles.

It was such a difficult decision for all of the teachers to make as there was some stiff competition and so many fantastic pupils to choose from. However, we are incredibly proud to announce the following children have been chosen to be our new ST@R Ambassadors:

Congratulations to Rosie-Mai and Ethan (Y6), Kai and Julia (Y5), Myah and Augustas (Y4), Daniel and Hannah (Y3), Emmy (Y2) and Lilianna (Y1)

We know you will all be amazing in your roles as ST@R Ambassadors!

## New Classes and teacher for next year

We have had a bit of a teacher shuffle this year and the new classes are as follows:

Foundation 1	Miss White	Mrs Bland
Foundation 2	Mrs Burton	Mrs Breen Mr Kerridge
Year 1	Mrs Vernon	Mrs Dearlove
Year 2	Mrs Spencer Mrs Frankish	Mrs Durham
Year 3	Miss Seddon	Mrs Clayton
Year 3	Mrs Taylor	Miss Tootle
Year 4	Miss Robinson	Mrs Collier
Year 4	Miss Hunt	Mrs Murphy Mr Morgan
Year 5	Mrs O'Loughlin	Mrs Hopkins
Year 5	Miss Perry	Mrs Lines
Year 6	Mrs Orłowska / Miss Ransley	Miss M Craven
Year 6	Miss Spencer	
HUB	Mr Bartle	Mrs Mohammed Mrs Matthews

## Hello and Goodbye!

We would like to wish both Mr Abrahamsen and Mr Farrell, who are both leaving us to take up new positions in September, a fond farewell. Mr Farrell will be moving to a school in Lincolnshire and Mr Abrahamsen will be moving to the new Euler Academy alternative provision.

We are confident that you will join us in thanking both members of staff for their commitment and dedication during their time at St Richard's VC Academy.

### Welcome

Miss E Perry has very recently been appointed to replace Mr Farrell and will be teaching Yr 5 in September. In addition to this, we are delighted that Mrs E Champion will be coming from St Thomas More- for two days a week- to work closely with the Foundation team. We are really looking forward to welcoming them both to our school community.

## Autumn term clubs:

With the anticipated return to normal school life in September, we are hoping to resume St Richard's after school clubs. We will be offering a wide spectrum of clubs ranging from sports- including football, netball and dance- to less energetic clubs, such as board games, rock star maths, reading, choir, languages, art, calligraphy and more! We will send out the club timetable in the new term with sign up details.

## Changes to the school day:

After consultation with the school community, it has been decided that from September the school's start time will be **8.45am** with a finish time of **3.15pm** from September 6<sup>th</sup> 2021. Thank you to all those who have taken the time to comment.

## Goodbye Year 6:

It is a sad goodbye and huge good luck to our Year 6 pupils. We wish each and every one of them the very best and hope that they continue to achieve great things. They have been an amazing year group who have had to undergo unforeseen challenges since March 2020. We know they leave St Richard's VC Academy ready to take on the challenges of Secondary School and will continue to shine: we are proud of them all! We would also like to bid a fond farewell to any parents who have Year 6 children, but no younger siblings at the school. Thank you for your cooperation and the ongoing support you have offered to the school over the years.



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