



# St. John's Standard

Friday 9th September 2022

## Headteacher's Notes:

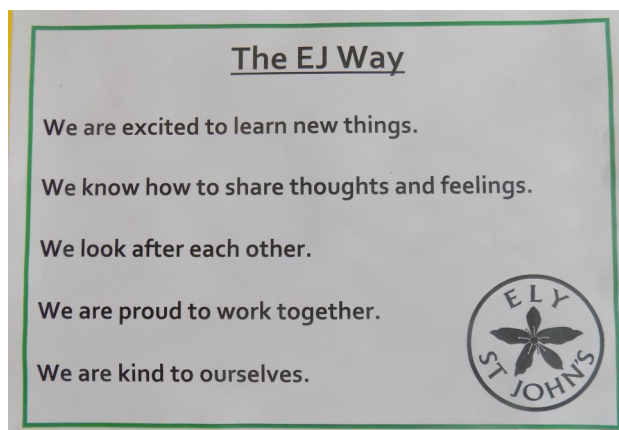
Welcome to the first new-look newsletter for the school year. A fortnightly chance for me to share some of the successes, events, information and highlights of life here at Ely St. John's. It has been wonderful to have had such a successful first week back with the building once again full of excited learning and welcoming faces. Well done everyone!

The sad news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II yesterday has brought a thoughtful tone to today but it did give us an opportunity to come together as a whole school this morning to share a special assembly to mark and remember the life of our amazing Queen. The children have shown themselves to be knowledgeable, thoughtful and respectful throughout — thank you.

As we start this new school year together, one of the main themes running through time in class, assemblies and break-times is our understanding of the EJ Way and what it means for our time together. Children have been creating class charters and discussing what it actually means to hold these values close to everything we do. It would be lovely for children to be able to talk about the EJ Way at home with you and see just what they think it means for them. I would love to see any photos or drawings of the EJ Way in action at home — feel free to email me with any examples! (head@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk)

A massive thank you to all families for your efforts this week in getting the children to school smartly, on time and 'ready to learn' - we are not wasting a minute of learning time! All classes have settled into the routines of school extremely well and staff have shared many examples of fantastic learning and behaviour with me. Keep it up!

Mr. Henson



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For your diary...



## Parent Consultations — Autumn Term

Our first 'Parent Consultations' will take place for all pupils in Year One to Six in the **week beginning Monday 26th September**. Further details as to which days, timings and how to sign up for a consultation, will follow next week.

Foundation Stage 'Parent Consultations' will take place in the week beginning Monday 10th October.

## Term Dates 2022/23

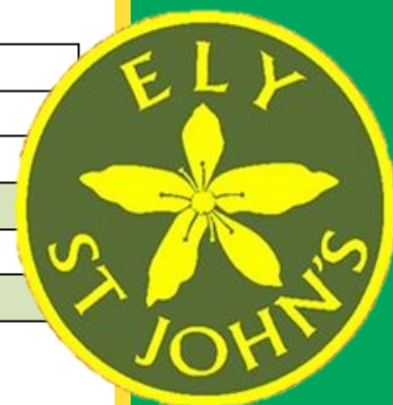
### 2022

Training Day (School Closed)	:	Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> September
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
Autumn Term opens	:	Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> September
Half Term	:	24 <sup>th</sup> October to 28 <sup>th</sup> October
Autumn Term ends	:	Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December

### 2023

Training Day (School Closed)	:	Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January
Spring Term opens	:	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term	:	13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> February
Spring Term ends	:	Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> March

Summer Term opens	:	Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Half Term	:	29 <sup>th</sup> May to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer Term ends	:	Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July



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