

Weekly Bulletin Friday 11th January 2018

Dear Families

Welcome back to St John's for the Spring Term!

It has been a delight to see everyone this New Year and feel the buzz all across the school as children, staff and families look ahead to another exciting term of learning here at Totnes St John's.

The children are starting a thrilling new Learning Journey all about amazing authors and wonderful writers. They will be learning about writing for effect and drama, tension and suspense, as well as writing with beautiful presentation and with a high level of accuracy in spelling and grammar. This Journey will also be another opportunity for the children to put their great learning into action and demonstrate to us all once again what incredibly, resilient, reflective young learners we have in our school.



On Monday 28th January the children will be holding a very special exhibition of their 'Journey of an Artist' art works at the Ariel Centre, KEVICC. The final artworks look stunning, and we will be inviting all families and supporters of St John's to a series of special openings on that day. We will communicate full final details of times shortly!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Funnell and the staff of St John's

Diary Dates - Spring Term 2019

18th – 22nd February 2019	Half Term Holiday
5th April 2019	Last Day of Spring Term 2019

Finally, here is December's update from our builders - Morgan Sindall:

St Johns C of E Primary School

project newsletter

**MORGAN
SINDALL**

December 2018

Safe

On time

Snag free

Delighted customer

Recommended

Update so far . . .

We would like to give you a quick progress update on the build so far at St Johns CofE Primary School.

Progress so far consists of:

- The steel frame being erected for the new extension
- The under pinning works has been completed
- Internal drainage is ongoing
- North and South access foundations and reinforcing completed.

Despite us facing a challenging issue with a water main burst at the entrance, South West Water reinstated the main pipe to get us going again!

We are now working towards:

- Preparing the ground floor for the new concrete slab
- Adaption to the scaffold and putting up nets to enable roofing works to begin at the end of January 2019.

In September, Morgan Sindall invited Ivor Goodsite to your schools assembly, educating everyone about the dangers of a building site and how you can keep safe. We hope you found this fun and interesting and learnt lots at the same time!



We will keep you informed on a regular basis and ensure we minimise any disruption. If there is any possible noisy working on particular days, we will do our best to ensure prior warning is given to everyone beforehand.



Nigel Whelan
Area Director

Contact us

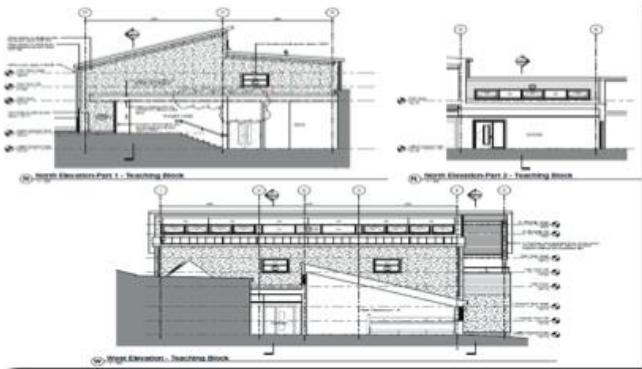
If you have any questions or concerns regarding the build at St Johns C of E Primary School, please call Chris Jones our Site Manager on 07712868112.



Our Progress to Date....



An Elevation Drawing of the West Teaching Block ...



Our Ivor Goodsite Visit....



Registered site
www.ccscheme.org.uk

If you would like to know more about Ivor Goodsite, visit the link below:
<https://www.ivorgoodsite.org.uk/>