

## St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April

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### May

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Afternoon (1.15pm)

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> VE day – dress in red, white and blue.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> KS2

SATS

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Mini Marathon

### June

w.c. 9<sup>th</sup> Y1 Phonics Check

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Y1-6 sports day (timings to follow)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> EYFS sports day (1.30)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> INSET day

### July

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> reports sent home

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> reports drop in (3.30-4.30)

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Music concert with Mr Watson (1.30pm)

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Y6 leavers' service (6.00pm)

### Pupil News

It was a slower start to the week with the Bank Holiday to start us off. Everyone seems to have had a lovely rest and have come back to school refreshed!

The big news this week was today's TT Rockstars Day! We think the photos say it all!!

Thanks to the School Reporting Team - Ophelia, Faith, Bella, Lucy, Bertie, Dahlia, Molly, Layla, Ralph, Merry, Bonnie and Judah.



### Composting Challenge

Our school recently took part in a composting challenge in Cheshire and we are pleased to report that we came second overall winning £75 for our school gardening team.

Well done to all the children who have helped in this challenge and a huge thank you to Mrs Patterson for her hard work and dedication to our garden areas around the school.

### Chili plant sale

Mrs Patterson is selling chilli plants next Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April after school on the playground.

Please do go and buy – they are very cheap and the money supports our gardening club here at school which children help in.

### Exciting News – We're Opening Places for 2 and 3 Year Olds!

Starting **September 2025**, we are delighted to be welcoming **2 and 3 year olds** into our nurturing and inspiring school community. The existing pre-school on site will be making use of our classroom space in the building as we develop a new and inspiring EYFS zone.

We offer a caring, play-based environment where your little one can begin their learning journey, supported by experienced and passionate staff.

✓ **Funded places available**

✓ **Wrap-around care** to support busy families

Please get in touch to register for a place, to arrange a visit or to ask any questions.

Email: [nicky@stjohns-preschool.org](mailto:nicky@stjohns-preschool.org)

Phone: 01625 430 800

### Attendance

Recent research has shown that missing just 10 days of year 6 reduced the likelihood of reaching the expected standard by around 25%.

The research showed that even a modest increase in your attendance has an effect on the attainment so please make every effort to have good attendance through the year.

If you child's attendance was....	Your child will have lost approximately.....	Or they would have missed approximately....
95%	9 days from school	50 lessons
90%	19 days from school	100 lessons
85%	29 days from school	150 lessons
80%	38 days from school	200 lessons
75%	48 days from school	250 lessons

PE timetable					
These are the regular slots. Keep an eye on any emails from your teachers in the event of a change for a particular week.					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>PE/Forest School:</b>  Children to dress in PE kit on these days.  Children should have wellies in the sheds all week.	Miss Williams	Mrs Cole	Mrs Walsh	Mrs Baldasera/Mrs Peacock	Mrs Walsh
	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Mrs Baldasera/Mrs Peacock	Mrs Arnold/Miss Teale	Mrs Clark/Mrs Dobson	Mrs Cole
	Mrs Westerby	Miss Williams	Miss Foster	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Miss Foster
		Mrs Wilby	Mrs Clark/Mrs Dobson	Mrs Westerby  Mrs Arnold/Miss Teale	Mrs Wilby

Extra curricular clubs SUMMER TERM					
We keep a register of club attendance. In the event of over subscription for a club and names being pulled out of a hat we endeavour to ensure fairness by prioritising those who haven't been able to attend other clubs.					
	Club	Leader	Year groups	Timing	How to sign up
Monday	Girls Football	Mr Sivewright	Y4-6	3.15-4.15	Letter returned to Mr Sivewright
	Explore group – asking big questions	Mrs Clark and Mrs Hawkyard	Y3-6	lunchtime	Children can drop in as they choose.
Tuesday	Rounders	Miss Foster	Y5/6	3.15-4.30	Complete a new letter and hand back to Miss Foster
Wednesday	Gardening	Miss Patterson	KS2	lunchtime	Miss Patterson will organise in school
	Dance fit	Mrs Reed	Y5/6	lunchtime	Mrs Reed will organise in school

Thursday	Football	PFC	Y3-6	3.15-4.15	<a href="https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/">https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/</a>
	Gardening	Miss Patterson	KS2	Lunchtime	Will resume after February half term.
	Eco Club	Mrs Dobson	KS2	Lunchtime	Expression of interest to staff
Friday	Street dance	Sylk Dance Academy	Y3-6	3.15-4.15	Sign up online: <a href="https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account_id=11199">https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account_id=11199</a>
	Multi-sports	PFC	Y1-6	3.15-4.15	<a href="https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/">https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/</a>
	Dance fit	Mrs Reed	Y5/6	lunchtime	Mrs Reed will organise in school
Various	Mr Sivewright will also run Forest School clubs at lunch time depending on the weather and other events in school. This will be an offer open to those interested on the day.				