

St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2nd May

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May

Thursday 8th VE day – dress in red, white and blue.

Monday 12th-Thursday 15th KS2

SATS

Friday 16th Mini Marathon (all in PE kit)

June

w.c. 9th Y1 Phonics Check

Wednesday 18th Y1-6 sports day

Y34 Start: 9.15 Finish 10.30

Y12 Start 11.00 Finish 12.15

Y56 Start 1.30 Finish 3.00

Thursday 19th EYFS sports day (1.30)

Friday 28th INSET day

July

Wednesday 9th Y6 play (2.00pm)

Thursday 10th Y6 play (5.00pm)

Friday 11th reports sent home

Monday 14th reports drop in (3.30-4.30)

Tuesday 15th Music concert with Mr Watson (1.30pm)

Thursday 17th Y6 leavers' service (6.00pm)

Pupil News

We've had a lovely time in the sun this week, playing on the field at lunchtime and not having to wear our wellies to the forest!

On Thursday the year 2s went on a trip to Safety Central where they learnt all about Fire, Home, Outdoor, Health, Online and Water Safety! We got badges at the start of the day and added stars to them each time we'd learnt something new!

And to finish the week off we held an Open afternoon where our grownups got to come into our classrooms to work with us, we all loved showing off our fabulous work which we are very proud of.

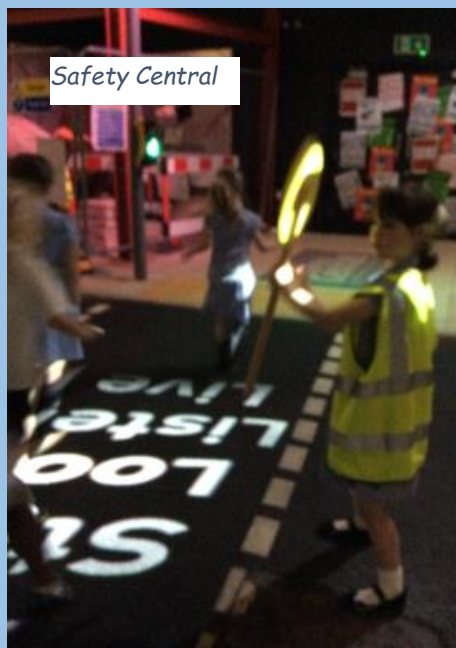
Thanks to the School Reporting Team - Ophelia, Faith, Bella, Lucy, Bertie, Dahlia, Molly, Layla, Ralph, Merry, Bonnie and Judah



Our very keen eco warriors!



Our proud gardening team.



Safety Central

Times Tables

We have been battling between classes since our Times Tables Rock Stars day last Friday.



Mrs Wilby V Mrs Baldesera/Mrs Peacock (Mrs Wilby's class winners)

Mrs Arnold/Miss Teale V Mrs Clark/Mrs Dobson (Mrs Arnold/Miss Teale's class winners)

Miss Williams V Miss Foster (Miss Williams class winners)

Mrs Westerby V Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed (Mrs Westerby class winners)

Well done as well to our top five scoring pupils in each tournament:

Mrs Wilby V Mrs Baldesera/Mrs Peacock	Mrs Arnold/Miss Teale V Mrs Clark/Mrs Dobson	Miss Williams V Miss Foster	Mrs Westerby V Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed
Ellis Hugo Archie M Jaxon Theo	James F Gabriel Dino Dahlia Hunter	Amber WG Oliver D Roxi Freya Harvey B	Kevin Martha Frankee Brodie L Sean

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.

VE day

Next Thursday we will be celebrating VE day in school. Children are encouraged to come dressed in red, white and blue to mark the occasion. If they would like to make a donation (£1) then these will be gratefully received and shared with a linked charity.

MACCLESFIELD
Open Day
TENNIS CLUB

FAMILY FUN DAY
BBQ
FREE TENNIS

FREE COACHING
FOR ADULTS &
JUNIORS
GAMES
FREE PICKLEBALL

Date Event
SUN 18TH MAY
For full details
www.macctennis.co.uk

Time
11AM - 3PM
MACCLESFIELD
TENNIS CLUB

COMIC CON

BUXTON



Free
Entry

Monday 5th May

10am - 4pm

Octagon Hall, Pavilion Gardens

Characters - "Meet & Greets" - Photo Op's - Retro Gaming - Cosplay - Stalls



Fun at the Hub Holiday Club

Open Monday – Friday during school holidays



Science Day
Creativity Zone
Sand Pit
Chill Out zone
Sports
Den Building
Mud Kitchen
Outdoor Cooking

Circus skills
Messy Play
Sensory Zone
Games
Growing and planting
Small World
Board Games
Budding Stars Stage



Pricing:

Full Day - £30 (8:30am-5:00pm)

Half Day - £15 (8:30am-12:30pm or 1:00pm-5:00pm)

Please telephone 01625 783500 (during school hours),
01625 783497 (wraparound care hours) or email
funatthehub@uptonpriory.ft.school to book.

Please bring a packed lunch. Snacks and breakfast available.

Fun At The Hub
Upton Priory School, Berwick Close, Macclesfield, SK10 3ED

Support

There is a lot of support available via the family hub.

There are lots of drop in sessions related to mental health and special educational needs.

It can be frustrating getting to speak to a professional and waiting lists can be very long but you are able to book on certain sessions which take place in the local community.

There is a link on our website and they are displayed near the office:

<https://www.stjohnsschoolmacclesfield.org/page/family-support/158453>



All Hallows Catholic College Year 4&5 Open Events 2025

Introduction Evening: Monday 9th June

6.30 - 7.30 pm

Morning Tours: Tuesday 10th - Thursday 12th June

9.30 am

'Aspire not to have more but to be more'

Saint Oscar Romero



Collective worship

We have continued to think about the value of hope in our collective worship this week and looked at the importance of being resilient and staying hopeful. We learnt about the life of George Forman and thought about what that could teach us about being hopeful.

We also reflected on the news and looked at the bin strikes in Birmingham. The children were amazed at what is happening and very grateful for all the jobs that are done in our local community.

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

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
PE/Forest School:	Miss Williams	Mrs Cole	Mrs Walsh	Mrs Baldasera/Mrs Peacock	Mrs Walsh
Children to dress in PE kit on these days.	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Mrs Baldasera/Mrs Peacock	Mrs Arnold/Miss Teale	Mrs Clark/Mrs Dobson	Mrs Cole
Children should have wellies in the sheds all week.	Mrs Westerby	Miss Williams	Miss Foster	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Miss Foster
		Mrs Wilby	Mrs Clark/Mrs Dobson	Mrs Westerby	Mrs Wilby
				Mrs Arnold/Miss Teale	

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	https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/
	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: https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account_id=11199
	Multi-sports	PFC	Y1-6	3.15-4.15	https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/
	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.				