

## St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th May

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<https://www.stjohnsschoolmacclesfield.org>

<b>May</b>  Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 'break the rules' non uniform day	<b>June</b>  w.c. 9 <sup>th</sup> Y1 Phonics Check  Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Y1-6 sports day Y34 Start: 9.15 Finish 10.30 Y12 Start 11.00 Finish 12.15Y56 Start 1.30 Finish 3.00  Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> EYFS sports day (1.30) Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Y6 enterprise Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> INSET day	<b>July</b>  Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> Y6 play (2.00pm) Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> Y6 play (5.00pm) 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)
<b><u>Pupil News</u></b>  It's been a very quiet week in school, literally, as we all supported the Year 6s by being super quiet during their SATS! They are now all done and the Year 6s celebrated today with a party to mark everyone's hard work.  Auditions took place yesterday for the Year 6 end of year play! The queues were round the block. We're all looking forward to getting started with rehearsals!  Thanks to the School Reporting Team - Ophelia, Faith, Bella, Lucy, Bertie, Dahlia, Molly, Layla, Ralph, Merry, Bonnie and Judah		
<b>Uniform info w.c. 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>  Tuesday – ALL children in school uniform as we will be doing class photos throughout the day.  Friday - Special non uniform – break the rules day  We are having a special non uniform day next Friday. Children can bring a £1 in to dress down for the day but also may bring an additional £1 to break specific uniform/snack rules on this day. Please see attached letter.	<b>Staff</b>  We are very sad to share the Mrs Wilson will be leaving us at half term to begin a new career. She has been an amazing teaching assistant and we will miss her greatly.  Mrs Forrest will cover her role next half term.  Miss Bartley will be returning next week from maternity leave and will be covering classes on Tuesday and Fridays until the summer.	

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**6 Week  
Course  
Mon - Fri  
Daily sessions**  
1st session 9:30 - 11:30am  
2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

**www.studysmartuk.online**

We are looking to fill 150+ School Support vacancies in local schools (e.g. SEN Support, Behaviour Mentors, 1-1 Classroom Support, Cover Supervisors etc). These roles are available in both full time and part time positions.

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.  
If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.



# HALF TERM ACTIVITY DAY

**Sylk.**  
DANCE ACADEMY  
EST. 2009

**FRI 30TH MAY**  
FULL DAY 8.30AM-4PM  
PART DAY 10:00 AM-3.30PM

**GYMNASTICS - CRAFTS - DANCING -  
CHEERLEADING - CIRCUS SKILLS - GAMES**

**PRICES:**  
PART D: £25  
FULL D: £35

**EARLY BIRD £20/£30 IF BOOKED  
BEFORE 19TH MAY**



**SYLK DANCE ACADEMY**  
UNIT 5  
BROOK STREET  
SHEFFIELD  
INFO@SYLKDANCEACADEMY.CO.UK



**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**



# TABLETOP SALE



**1ST GAWSWORTH GIRLS' BRIGADE**  
**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025**  
**10-12PM**

Gawsworth Scout Hall, Church Lane, SK11 9QY

**Tables  
£10**

To book a table, please contact  
Carolyn on:  
07599 136549 or  
carolynboden@gmail.com

Raising funds to attend the  
International Conference of Girls' Brigade 2026  
in the Cook Islands





## PTA

PTA update: Gardening club grant

Mrs Paterson, with support from the PTA, was successful in securing a Macclesfield Town Council grant of £250 to support the gardening club. The grant will ensure the ongoing success of the club and help with the purchasing of provisions such as compost, seeds and bulbs, as well as items like bird boxes to help with the wildlife area.

If your child would like to join they can speak to Mrs Paterson.

## VE Day.

We raised £172.84 during VE day which has been donated to Help For Heroes.

Thank you for your support.



## Macc Comic Book event and competition

To celebrate 10 years this year, we would like to invite children from the local Primary Schools to make a comic book SOUND EFFECT! A visual creation with their favourite expressive word, such as BAM! POW! WHOP! THWAP! Or even KABLOOIE!! The more creative the better, with no restriction on size or medium. Paper, card, wood, whatever they come up with. Just make the bright, bold and FUN!

Once created, on the day of our main market place in the Macclesfield Town Hall (Saturday June 28th 10-4PM) the children can bring their creations along to create a bold visual sea of sound effects around Macclesfield, showing their support for comic art, and becoming a part of the festival in a very special way.

*You're  
invited!*

*This coming Sunday*



Join us for worship, fun  
activities and food (drinks,  
croissants and bacon butties)  
in this very informal service


# Breakfast Church



**St John's Church**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month**  
**9.15 for 9.30am**



*All are welcome!*

 **THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND**  
Diocese of Chester

***St John's Church,  
Wilwick Lane, Macclesfield SK11 8RS***

## **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>	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	<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.				

**MACCLESFIELD FC COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST  
MAY HALF TERM MULTI-SPORTS CAMP**

@LIFESTYLE FITNESS, MACCLESFIELD COLLEGE,  
PARK LANE SK11 8LF

**4 FULL DAYS OF FUN SPORTS & GAMES**

**TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
NOT INCLUDING BH MONDAY!**

**DROP AN EMAIL TO :  
[LEE.MFC-CST@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:LEE.MFC-CST@OUTLOOK.COM)  
OR WHATSAPP 07889 404573 TO BOOK**

**£15 A DAY 9 TILL 4PM  
OR £55 FOR 4 DAYS - SAVING £5 PER CHILD**

**EARLIER DROP OFF FROM 8:30 FOR £2.50 EXTRA  
OR LATE PICK UP TILL 4:30 FOR £2.50 EXTRA**

**AGES 4 TO 12 (BOYS & GIRLS)  
3 YEAR OLDS WITH OLDER SIBLINGS ONLY**

