

St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th June

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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 20th Y6 enterprise

Friday 27th INSET day

July

Friday 4th July PTA summer BBQ (4.00pm)

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 have settled back in to the term this week and it is our last half term in the current year group with some of us heading off to high school very soon. The high school staff have also been in to meet us ahead of September.

The Y6s have been rehearsing the end of year play and the team are hard at work putting it altogether.

Our Y5s have been on a trip to Safety Central which is a fantastic place and they learnt lots about how to keep themselves safe as they get older.

Children in reception visited Macclesfield Forest today as part of their learning.

Our rounders team took part in their first match this week against Gawsworth. We had two narrow defeats in our first outing with everyone doing really well. Thank you to Miss Foster for arranging.

Taskmaster Club



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

PTA

The PTA Summer Fair will be on **Friday 4th July (4.00pm)**.

We are doing things a bit differently this year because we have less people able to help from the core PTA team. It has therefore been decided that each class will be responsible for a stall and we are asking for parents / grandparents / carers from those classes to help with running the stalls. We ideally need 4 volunteers per class - This would mean that if you do volunteer it would just be for half the time so that you also have time to enjoy the fair!!

Unfortunately, if we do not have enough volunteers we will not be able to run the event, so if you are able to help out then please do come forward. You can either let the class teacher know, or email the PTA at: pta@sjsmacc.cheshire.sch.uk.

Please see the letter which will come home with the children on Monday and please offer to sign up. The more that sign up the less time that needs to be offered.

Extra INSET

As you will know we are taking the pre-school in house next year and will have an expanded provision from September.

This entails an enormous amount of planning and logistics. In order to facilitate this and ensure a smooth start to the term we have made a change to our published INSET days with the approval of our governors.

We will have INSET days on Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September and be open for the children on Thursday 4th September.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter and please get in touch if you have any questions.

*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
2nd 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

Phone: 01625 430 800

For further information please come and see us or check out these links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0B7F3eMG0Y>

https://www.gov.uk/free-childcare-if-working/apply-for-free-childcare-if-youre-working?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

All Hallows Year 4&5 Introduction Evening

Monday 9th June 6.30-7.30pm

6.30pm Arrival with refreshments
Opportunity to sample canteen food

6.45pm Introduction from the Principal. Mr Beesley

7.00pm Brief tour of the College to include some of the following:

- Chapel
- Art and Design block
- Some of farm animals (goats. alpacas, sheep)
- Yard (playground)
- Drama Studio
- Maths
- Small animals room
- Library

7.30pm Tours return to the hall
Opportunity to stay and ask questions of staff

The **full tours during a typical college day**, will take place as advertised, on the **10th,11th and 12th June at 9.30am.**

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: Children to dress in PE kit on these days. Children should have wellies in the sheds all week.	Miss Williams Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed Mrs Westerby	Mrs Cole Mrs Baldasera/Mrs Peacock Miss Williams Mrs Wilby	Mrs Walsh Mrs Arnold/Miss Teale Miss Foster Mrs Clark/Mrs Dobson	Mrs Baldasera/Mrs Peacock Mrs Clark/Mrs Dobson Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed Mrs Westerby Mrs Arnold/Miss Teale	Mrs Walsh Mrs Cole Miss Foster 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	Taskmaster	Mrs Westerby	Y5-6	3.15-4.15	Letter returned to Mrs Westerby
	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.				