

St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th June

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June

Wednesday 18th Y1-6 sports day

Y3&4 Start: 9.15 Finish 10.30

Y1&2 Start 11.00 Finish 12.15

Y5&6 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 had another busy week at St John's! The children in Y4 have worked very hard recently and completed their Multiplication Tables Check. They had to answer 25 random questions and had 6 seconds to answer each one. They all did brilliantly and we are so proud of them.

The Y6s are preparing for the enterprise event next Friday. See below for more details. It should be a brilliant event like last year.

The Y1s have been doing their phonics check this week too. They had to read some real words and also some 'alien' words to show off their phonics. Well done to all of our Y1s – you all tried really hard and everyone has made great progress this year.

Our cricket team took part in a competition at All Hallows – they did really well against some tough teams in their first outing finishing a very respectable third. Thank you to Mr Sivewright for his support.



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)**.

Please consider whether you can offer any support during the event to run your class stall. The more that help the less time you will be needed.

Sports Day

The current weather for Sports day on Wednesday 18th June looks like it could be very hot and sunny.

Please make sure children have had some sun cream on in the morning and have a water bottle and hat for the day.

Y6 Enterprise project

The year 6s are taking part in a "grow your fiver" challenge in which they are working as small groups to run a stall for the younger children to visit and make as much money as they can.

The event is next Friday afternoon (20th June) and all children in years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be invited to be their customers. Please could you send your child into school with some money for them to spend at the stalls? Most things cost between 25p and 75p and if you are able to send them in with lots of change that would be really useful.

Dogs

There should be no dogs on the playground. Please also be mindful that we have lots of little children who may be nervous around dogs. If you are waiting near the gate for your child with your dog, then please wait a little further away so that there is space around the gate. Thank you for your support with this.

Parking

The parking on Chiltern Avenue at the moment is very dangerous at drop off and pick up. Please do not park across anyone's drive or over the pavement.

If you drive up a little further you can find a suitable space and everyone stays safe.

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.
	Yoga	Mrs Johnson	Y3&4	3.15-4.15	Letter returned to Mrs Johnson
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.				



TRANSITIONS TO HIGH SCHOOL



EVENING ONLINE ZOOM
6:30PM–8:30PM
TUESDAY 17TH JUNE 2025

Tips to help make a smooth transition to a new setting with and without an EHCP. Legal timescales, who can help, what evidence you may need to consider for consistency.

To book, email training@space4autism.org



Space4Autism, 15-17 Mill Lane, Macclesfield, SK11 7NN
Charity No. 1189589



OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE
3.30 TOUR OR
4.30 TOUR

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

PLEASE COMPLETE THE MICROSOFT
FORM IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE,
CONFIRMING WHICH TOUR
YOU WISH TO ATTEND.

[HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/E/QP9VDNLD8R](https://forms.office.com/E/QP9VDNLD8R)

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