## St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Headteacher: Mr M Harrison	email:admin@sjsmacc.cheshire.sch.uk
https://www.s	tjohnsschoolmacclesfield.org	

July 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) All classes Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> reports drop in (3.30-4.30) Mrs Baldasera a Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Music concert with Mr Watson (1.30pm)	nd Mrs Peacock only
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Y6 leavers' service (6.00pm)	
After school club on last day of term	Leaver's Service – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
The before and after school club will be running until the end of term. It will be open before school on our last day – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July. We will <u>not</u> be open after school that day.	Our leaver's service takes place on Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July and we look forward to giving our wonderful Y6s the send-off they deserve. All children in <b>Y3, Y4 and Y5</b> are invited to join us for the service and we do hope that lots of you will join us to say goodbye to our Y6s. Children can be dropped off and their class teacher will be with them for the service.

### **Online safety**

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that most social media apps, including TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat, and WhatsApp, have a minimum age requirement of 13. These age restrictions are in place to help keep children safe online and are supported by guidance from internet safety experts.

We are increasingly aware that some primary-aged children are using these platforms, often without fully understanding the risks involved. At school, we teach children about staying safe online and using technology responsibly, but we also rely on your support at home.

Please take a moment to check the apps your child is using and have open conversations with them about their online activity.



#### **Collective Worship**

We have been looking at how we can live out our school values of faith, love and hope this week. We have reflected on 'colouring the world with kindness' and the story of Jeremiah. We have also looked at what's in the news including driverless cars.

### **Parent session offers**

https://www.visyon.org.uk/parentwebinars

Use the link to check out some great, free sessions all about supporting your child.

## 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.

#### **V** 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	Or they would have missed	
	approximately	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	9
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These are the regular slots. Keep an eye on any emails from your teachers in the event of a change for a particular week.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE/Forest	Miss Williams	Mrs Cole	Mrs Walsh	Mrs	Mrs Walsh
School:				Baldasera/Mrs	
	Mrs	Mrs	Mrs	Peacock	Mrs Cole
Children to dress in PE kit on these	Johnson/Mrs Reed	Baldasera/Mrs Peacock	Arnold/Miss Teale	Mrs Clark/Mrs Dobson	
days.	Mrs Westerby	Miss Williams	Miss Foster	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Miss Foster
Children should have wellies in the		Mrs Wilby	Mrs Clark/Mrs Dobson	Mrs Westerby	Mrs Wilby
sheds all week.				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	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: <u>https://dancestudio-</u> 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	-				t lunch time depending on the weather and to those interested on the day.



