

St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th September

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September/October

Friday 3rd October. Sweet Cup fundraising event
Thursday 9th. Reading information event. 3.30-4.30.
Tuesday 14th. Harvest Service. 9.30-10.30.
Wednesday 15th. Manor residential information. 5.30-6.30pm.
Thursday 16th. Reading information event. 5.30-6.30.
Wednesday 22nd. Parents evening. 3.30-6.00.
Thursday 23rd. Parents evening. 3.30-6.00.
Thursday 23rd. Coffee morning – pastoral support. 9.00-10.00
Friday 24th. Break the rules fundraising day.

Friday 31st. Deadline for high school applications

November/December

Wednesday 5th Nov. Y6 residential (3 days).

Wednesday 10th Dec. Y3/4 Nativity Play. 9.30.

Thursday 11th. Y3/4 Nativity Play. 2.30.

Friday 12th. Book and a biscuit. 2.45.

Monday 15th. KS1 carol service. 9.30.

Tuesday 16th. Whole school panto trip.

Pupil News

We have had another busy week at school. Our main event has been the wonderful history day on Tuesday in Y3/4.

The Y3/4 Stone Age day this week was amazing. The children have learnt a lot about what it was like in the stone age and enjoyed dressing up and taking part in lots of activities including fire making!



Church services

Harvest service

The harvest service is on Tuesday 14th October at 9.30am at St John's church. Unfortunately, this is not open to parents as we won't have room. Parents who help to walk to the classes to church will be able to stay for the service and teachers will be asking for volunteers nearer the time.

Christmas service

The KS1 Christmas carol service takes place on Monday 15th December at 9.30. All parents of children in KS1 are welcome to join us.

PANTO fundraiser

In December, we will be taking the whole school to see the panto in Stockport again. Throughout the year, we have been doing different things to fundraise so we can keep the cost of the trip as low as possible for parents.

Our next fundraiser will be sweet cups! **This Friday (26th September)**, every child will come home with a paper cup with instructions inside. We would like them to decorate the cup, fill it with wrapped sweets, cover the cup in cling film and then bring it back to school for us to sell.

Next Friday (3rd October), some of the year 6s will be selling the sweet cups after school on both playgrounds.

The sweet cups will be £1 each to buy, so please send your child in with some change (in a named envelope) which they can hand into their teacher and spend after school.

When your child has their sweet cup ready, please send it into school and their class teacher will keep it safe until the sale on Friday.

*You're
invited!*

This coming Sunday

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

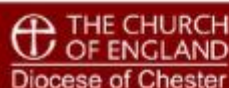
Breakfast Church



St John's Church
2nd Sunday of the Month
9.15 for 9.30am



All are welcome!



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

Drop ins – speech and language therapy

We advertise a lot of drop ins across Cheshire East. This one is for speech and language therapy team. If you want to speak to a speech therapist directly **without waiting** for an appointment this is the way to do it!



Talking Walk-In

Follow us:
Cheshire East Chatters

Looking for advice about your child's communication?
Here you can chat to a Speech & Language Therapist to gain helpful hints and tips
to support your child's speech and language.

Tuesday 16th September	Nantwich Children's Centre	10-11.30am
Wednesday 17th September	Oaktree family Hub	10-11.30am
Friday 19th September	Lacey Green School	10-11am
Monday 29th September	Crewe Lifestyle Family hub	10.30-11.30am
Tuesday 30th September	Congleton Family Hub	10-11am
Wednesday 1st October	Oakenclough Family Hub	10-11.30am
Thursday 2nd October	Ashgrove– CANCELLED	1-2.30pm
Thursday 23rd October	Ashgrove NEW DATE	1-2.30pm
Tuesday 14th October	Monks Family Hub	10-11.30am
Friday 10th October	Macclesfield Family Centre NEW DATE	10-11am
Wednesday 15th October	Handforth library	10-11am

Drop ins – autism

Parent Carer Groups

In partnership with Cheshire and Warrington Carers representatives from The Cheshire East Autism Team attend coffee mornings where they are available to speak to parent/carers in an informal setting.

Macclesfield Parent Carer Coffee Morning - Now on 3rd WEDNESDAY of the Month 10.30 am -12.30pm

- Broken Cross Children's Centre , Parkett Heyes Rd, Macclesfield SK11 8UD

More information on the groups can be found by by emailing
parentcarersupport@cheshireandwarringtoncarers.org or calling 0300 102 0008 or texting 07593782615

School meals

We are excited to announce that we have a new fabulous school cook, Leanne. She is very experienced at creating homemade, nutritious and tasty meals and puddings and has an additional new member of staff who is very friendly and engaging with our pupils.

To celebrate this, Aspens are offering to feed all our pupils for free next Thursday with a special menu. They will feed all children (unless they bring a packed lunch that day) and the children will order their choice with their teacher. There will be 3 choices, Homemade Pizza, Hotdog or Pasta.

Please see the attached poster and menu for our 'Big School Lunch'. We really hope most of our pupils will take up this opportunity for a free lunch and to see how lovely the school meals are that we now have on offer.

We hope this will be an exciting introduction to school dinners for some of our children who have packed lunch, the new school meals really are fantastic!

Please remind your child to order their hot dinner in the morning if they are having one. Children who are on packed lunches should not take a hot meal as well.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep lunchtimes running smoothly.

Attendance

Well done to everyone on improving attendance across our school last year. We are now rated in the highest bracket which is fantastic news.

We must make sure the children are *on time* to school which means being here for 8.45am. Remember that if you are late (past 9am) this counts as a U code. Ten of these will lead to a fine from the local authority.

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 Walsh	Mrs Cole	Miss Williams	Mrs Walsh
Children to dress in PE kit on these days.	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Mrs Cole	Mrs Wilby	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Mrs Wilby
	Mrs Arnold/Mrs Clark	Mrs Westerby	Mrs Arnold/Mrs Clark	Mrs Westerby	Miss Foster
			Miss Bartley/Miss Teale Y4s swimming		Miss Bartley/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					
Tuesday	Netball	Miss Foster	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	Complete a letter and hand back to Miss Foster
	Gardening	Mrs Patterson	KS2	lunchtime	Expression of interest to staff
Wednesday	Football	Mr Harrison	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	Complete a letter and hand back to Mr Harrison (starts w.c. 15.9.25)

Thursday	Football	PFC	Y3-6	3.15-4.15	https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/
	Tag rugby	Mr Sivewright	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	Complete a new letter and hand back to Mr Sivewright
Friday	Explore	Mrs Clark and Mrs Hawkyard	Y3-6	lunchtime	Expression of interest to staff
	Street dance	Sylk Dance Academy	Y2-4	3.15-4.15	Sign up online: https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account_id=11199
	Multi-sports	PFC	YR-6	3.15-4.15	https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/
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.				

Rugby

Why not try out Rugby? Macclesfield Rugby Club are trying to encourage non players to give it a go at their Rugby Fest on Saturday 4th October. Watch England in the world cup final this Saturday and then try it for yourself!



Macclesfield Museum Competition

'My Macclesfield Museum' Competition & Survey

When you think of Macclesfield, its history and heritage, what do you want to celebrate?

We are launching a competition for people to submit an exhibit idea for the museum and help shape its future. You can work on your entry at home or we are holding drop-in sessions at the museum over the half term holidays (Saturday 25th Oct and Thursday 30th October). You can pick up an entry form at the museum or download one from the webpage. The entries will be judged by our museum curators and we hope to include the ideas in our temporary exhibitions in 2026!

There are 3 age categories for the competition; 11 & under, 12-16, 17 and over.

Deadline for entries: Saturday 15th November

Prizes: Free tickets to Paradise Mill / £20 local voucher for first place

More information: <https://www.thesilkmuseum.co.uk/learning>

We are also looking for help from the local community in shaping the future of the museum. We would really appreciate you taking 5 minutes to complete our survey - <https://www.thesilkmuseum.co.uk/survey>