

## St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd October

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<https://www.stjohnsschoolmacclesfield.org>

### September/October

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

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup>. Deadline for high school applications**

### November/December

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. Y6 residential (3 days).  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. PTA disco

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. Y3/4 Nativity Play. 9.30.  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>. Y3/4 Nativity Play. 2.30.  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup>. Book and a biscuit. 2.45.  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup>. KS1 carol service. 9.30.  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>. Whole school panto trip.

### Pupil News

An exciting week back at Choir practice this week, the children have been practicing singing Christmas Carols in preparation for a performance for the residents at Wyckham Place over the road. We will then start learning the songs for the Final performance of the year at the Coop Live Arena for the Young Voices Concert which is such a highlight of the year.

In the classroom we've all started practicing songs for the Harvest Festival in a few weeks' time.

We've loved decorating our Sweetie Cups this week ready to sell today – please buy them!

Our Y5/6 boys' teams had their turn at the All Hallows' football tournament this week. The blue and yellow team did very well and were undefeated but somehow finished fourth. They also were on top in the 'el classico' against the other St John's team. A big congratulation, however, to our team in blue and black who finished top of the group with a record of 6 wins and 2 draws to claim the title! Both teams showed great behaviour and had a positive attitude throughout.



## Church services

### Harvest service

The harvest service is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30. All parents of children in KS1 are welcome to join us.

## Swimming

Swimmers in Y4 will shortly have to take a break whilst Macclesfield Leisure Centre is renovated. In the meantime, there are lots of opportunities to continue swimming.

New opportunities for lessons:

'Swim Academy, brought to you by the experts at Puddle Ducks Mid Cheshire, are delighted to be launching our new lessons at Everlast Gym on Pickford Street on a Tuesday AND a Thursday evening, starting from the 14<sup>th</sup> of October! Whether your child is brand new to swimming, or is a competent swimmer already, our expert teachers can assess their level in a Free Trial lesson, and place them in a small, child-led class level that is perfect for them! To book your Free Trial, please visit our website, [www.puddleducks.com/localteams/midcheshire](http://www.puddleducks.com/localteams/midcheshire); email us at [midcheshire@puddleducks.com](mailto:midcheshire@puddleducks.com), or call us on 01477 410080 - see you at the pool!'

## Individual photo day

A reminder that **individual pupil photographs will be taken on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October.**

Please ensure your child comes to school in their **full school uniform** and is ready for their photo. They do not PE kit that day but make sure they have a coat and wellies if they are due to do forest school.

Thank you for your support in helping the children be ready for this special occasion. We look forward to seeing lots of smart smiles on the day!

## St John's Church



*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**

## 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

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.

Follow us:  
Cheshire East Chatters



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

## 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
<b>PE/Forest School:</b>	Miss Williams	Mrs Walsh	Mrs Cole	Miss Williams	Mrs Walsh
	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Mrs Cole	Mrs Wilby	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Mrs Wilby
Children to dress in PE kit		Mrs Westerby	Mrs Arnold/Mrs Clark	Mrs Westerby	Miss Foster

on these days.	Mrs Arnold/Mrs Clark		Miss Bartley/Miss Teale Y4s swimming		Miss Bartley/Miss Teale
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### Extra curricular clubs AUTUMN 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	<a href="https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/">https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/</a>
	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: <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	YR-6	3.15-4.15	<a href="https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/">https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/</a>
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.				

## Dentist



**NHS**

We are taking on child NHS patients under 16  
for a limited time only!

Book an appointment now at our  
Macclesfield Practice!

Please pop in to the clinic or call  
01625 500080 as soon as possible.

Synergy Dental Macclesfield, 115  
Chestergate, Macclesfield SK11 6DP

## COMIC CON

**Hanley**



*\*Meet & Greet's - Photo Op's - Retro Gaming - Cosplay - Stalls*

**Sat. 4th Oct: 10am - 5pm**

**Sun. 5th Oct: 11am - 4pm**

**The Potteries Centre, Hanley, ST1 1RZ**