

St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Newsletter

We  We are all
Maths writers ... 



We are growing
our learning 

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It's an amazingly busy week next week with all sorts of things going on.

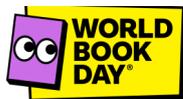
Wednesday 4th March—Informal Parents Evening @ AF and T—3.30p.m.—5.30p.m. This is your opportunity to come and look at your children's work in their books and speak with the class teacher and support staff.

Please enter via the main front doors. Please be aware that your children will be leading the evening in the first instance and showing you their work.

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day. All sorts of things going on in the classes, but the most important thing is that your child, and you if you so desire, can come to school dressed as a Book Character of their choice—there will be book related prizes for the best character in each class.

Friday 6th March—The school is celebrating Holi. ALL children can come to school dressed as colourfully as they like as 'Holi' is the festival of colours.

Year 1 children will already be coming into school in Non Uniform as they have **Forest School** on Friday. There is no need for them to bring a further change of clothes this day other than what you send them in with—just be aware they may get extra muddy!



World Book Day—Thursday 5th March

World Book Day is fast approaching, and we are very much looking forward to celebrating a love of reading across the school. Please find below, our plans for the day and how you can support your child's involvement.

Children are, of course, invited to come to school dressed as a favourite book character. Costumes can be simple - creativity is encouraged!

Each year group will focus on a chosen book or author. Throughout the day, children will take part in three different carousel activities, giving them the opportunity to visit different classrooms and enjoy a variety of reading-related experiences.

Masked Reader—We will be sharing a special "Masked Reader" video featuring staff members reading an extract from a favourite book - disguised.

Children will work as a class to guess who each masked reader is. The class(es) with the most correct guesses will win a book of their choice from the Book Fair.

New Reading Books—We will launch our brand new reading books! We hope our children will love the bright, engaging new texts—with a range a genres.

World Book Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the joy that stories bring to our children.

Thank you for helping us make the day enjoyable and inspiring for everyone.

Kind Regards, Mrs Skinner and Mrs Scotting



Beat the Street!

Get ready for an exciting challenge! Our school, St John's Green, is joining 'Beat The Street' and we want to beat every school in Colchester!



You'll get a card and can walk, bike, or scooter around town to scan at checkpoints, and there's even one right outside school at AF! Every scan earns points for our school and you can check progress and leaderboards on the app. Adults and staff can join in too and it's free!

The school with the most points in the area will win amazing prizes, including experiences, vouchers, and teddies. We'll be handing out leaflets and cards next week, so get ready to move, have fun, and show everyone the power of the St John's Green team!

<https://beatthestreet.me/colchester/>

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Next Week—Very Busy	1	
World Book Day	1	Assembly Theme for
Beat the Street	1	WB: 2/3/26—
SEND children going to Secondary School—Meet the SENCo	2	Religions of the World.

Term Dates

Friday 27th March—Last day of Spring Term.

Monday 13th April—First day of Summer Term.

Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May—Half Term

Friday 17th July—Last day of Summer Term.

Two Non Pupil Days in the Summer Term—Friday 1st May and Friday 19th June.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 4th March—Holi

Wednesday 4th March 3.30p.m.—5.30p.m. Informal Parents Evening @ AF & T

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Friday 6th March—School is celebrating Holi - children can come to school dressed as colourfully as they like—ALL children in KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6) MUST wear trainers!

Monday 9th March—Thursday 12th March—Book Fair @ AF & T

Monday 9th March—Friday 13th March—Science Week

Tuesday 10th March—Year 5 Trip to St Osyth Priory.

Friday 20th March @ 7.00p.m. @ AF—PTA Bingo Night.

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 2 - All children have these rights (non-discrimination) The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Awards

Star— Herbie (RROX), Jumbo— Molly (RROX), Chariot— Temi (RROX).

Eagles— David (RROX), Circus— Loki (RROX), Roses— Ralph (RROX).

Mercury— Albie (RROX), Claudius— Henry (RROX), Romans— Tola (RROX).

Paxman— Cahit (RROX), Icení—Hope (RROX), Dutch— Jude (RROX).

Castle— Sidney (RROX), Cavalier— Olivia (RROX), Garrison— Hebal (RROX).

Oysters— Alex (RROX), Magnets— Tre (RROX), Raedwald— Maya-Olive (RROX).

Trinovantes—Furkan (RROX), Lathes— Ellis (RROX), Cymbeline—Thomas (RROX)

Attendance—Castle

Is your child due to go to secondary school and have SEND support or an EHCP?

Would you like the chance to speak to your child's new Secondary School SENCo before they start? Come along to your child's secondary school and chat to the SENCO and Essex SEND Service Inclusion Partners and Engagement Facilitators.

Join us for an informal coffee morning for parents and carers of children on the SEND register of the following schools:

St George's Colchester
St James
St John's Green
St Thomas More
Bishop William Ward
Braiswick
Boxted
Friars Grove
Hazelmere Juniors
Brinkley Grove
Queen Boudica
St John's C of E
Camulos
Myland
Kendall
North Primary
Langham Primary
Roach Vale
Highwoods
Parsons Heath
Willowbrook
Unity Academy

For children going to **St Helena** parents/carers can come along to St Helena on **16th of March at 10:00 am**
A booking link will be sent out shortly.

For children going to **The Trinity** the parents/carers can come along to Trinity on **19th of March from 10:00 am**
A booking link will be sent out shortly.

For children going to **The Gilberd** the parents/carers can come along to The Gilberd on **20th of March from 9:00 am**
Please park off site and email send@gilberd.com to register your interest.

For children going to **Colchester Academy**
Event **date to be confirmed.**

If you have any questions, please speak to your primary school SENCo.