



# 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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### Year 6 Trip to watch Beauty and the Beast

Our Year 6 children have been given the opportunity to go and watch a production of Beauty and the Beast at Philip Morant School on **Tuesday 10th February**, which is very exciting.

**Please note that on Tuesday (10th) Year 6 children need to be in school by 8.20a.m. ready to leave at 8.35a.m. Late arrivers will be left behind as it is a half an hour walk.**

### Shared Supper



Many thanks to all our parents who braved the elements yesterday and popped along to our Shared Supper. Despite the horrible weather, our AF hall was packed with children and parents who were able to eat some amazing dishes that parents brought in.

Our thanks as well to Tony Lee's who regaled the children with the story 'The Smeds and the Smoos.'

### A Rain Proverb



When the cows are laying on the ground, the rain shall soon be coming down.

### Ukulele

A massive well done to Year 5 who have been fine tuning their ukulele skills this week with Mrs. Rowe. Next week they'll be giving a mini concert to some of the children in the school.

Glastonbury— here we come!



### Spare Uniform

Please could parents of children in EYFS/Year 1 send their children into school with some spare uniform - especially whilst the weather is so wet. We often need to change children at school into dry clothes and have pretty much now run out of spare stock.

Also, if we have changed your child at school and lent them some uniform. Please could you return it so we can replenish our supplies.



### OPAL Thank You

A huge thank you to all our parents and children who have been sourcing and bringing in various different items for our playgrounds at lunchtime.

We have been given a plethora of things, which is just amazing. Please do keep the items coming in.

As you can see, from our only decent day of weather this week—sometimes all you need is a box!



### Purple Pinkie—£1.00

Please don't forget that next Friday (13th) is our Purple Pinkie Day in support of the Rotary Club and 'End Polio Now.'

As always—children may come to school dress as purple or pink as they like.

Mr McMeekan our Rotary Club representative has also arranged as below for some special prizes.

**Friday 13 FEBRUARY  
PURPLE PINKIE DAY  
Abbeyfield and Town Site  
Please dress in purple  
(or pink)  
Raising funds for Rotary**

**to  
END POLIO NOW  
Ever pound will be  
double-matched by the  
Gates Foundation**

**Pinkie puppets for best in each Class, and an  
"End Polio Now" teddy bear for the best at  
each site**

### Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor at the school. If any parent is interested in becoming a governor and being involved in the strategic direction that the school moves in please could you let the School Office know by e-mail.

Many thanks.

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Friday 6th February 2026

Year 6	1	
Shared Supper	1	Assembly
Opal Thankyou	1	Theme for
Purple Pinkie	1	WB: 9/2/26—
Spare Uniform	1	The Brain

### Term Dates

Monday 5th January—First Day of Spring Term.

Monday 16th—Friday 20th February—Half Term.

Friday 27th March—Last day of Spring Term.

Monday 13th April—First day of Summer Term.

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th February—Year 6 to go and watch Beauty and the Beast @ Philip Morant.

**Friday 13th February—Non Uniform Day—Purple Pinkie (In support of Rotary Club—End Polio Now) - Be as Purple/Pink as you like—£1.00**

### Parent Sessions

Tuesday 10th February Class Star @ AF 9.00– 9.30

Wednesday 11th February Class Chariot @ AF 9.00—9.30

Thursday 12th February Class Jumbo @ AF 9.00-9.30

### Rights Respecting Schools

**Article 12:** You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously. (from children's perspective – fair and just).

### Phenomenal

Amelia, Dharma and Alice performed at the NEA awards on 25/01/2026 and their dance school Donovans Academy of Dance won the award for 2026 South East dance school of the year. They will be performing at the O2 in June in the National finals. They also got the golden buzzer to perform in New York in 2028. An amazing achievement and incredibly exciting—well done.



### Awards

Star— Kody (CC), Jumbo— Rossi (CC), Chariot— Bonnie (CC).

Eagles— Whole Class (CC), Circus— Charlie (CC), Roses— Teddy (CC).

Mercury— Isaac (CC), Claudius— Arthur (CC), Romans— Derleen (CC).

Paxman— Sophie (CC), Icení— Layla & Joshua (CC), Dutch— Tami (CC).

Castle— Noah (CC), Cavalier— Maria (CC), Garrison— Hakam& Whole Class (CC).

Oysters— Ripley (CC), Magnets— Summer (CC), Raedwald— Connor (CC).

Trinovantes— Ethel (CC), Lathes— Alina & Matilda (CC), Cymbeline— Jason (CC).

Attendance— Chariot & Paxman