



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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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

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

Thursday 26th March—AP2 Reports to Parents

Year 4 Production—'Oliver with a Twist'

Tuesday 24th March @ 1.45p.m.

Wednesday 25th March @ 9.45a.m.

Thursday 26th March @ 1.45p.m.

Beat the Street

On Wednesday, some children from Town Site had an exciting trip to Castle Park to take part in the launch of Beat the Street. We were lucky to see the Mayor cut the ribbon to officially start the event. A town crier then guided us through the town, explaining key points along the way, and the children got to scan their Beat the Street cards, enjoying the challenge of collecting points!



Beat the Street is officially starting now! Children can compete against other schools to see who can collect the most points, the more we play, the best chance we have of winning lots of prizes! If your card isn't working, you can use the app to create an account under St John's Green to still get points for our school. Beat the Street are aware of this issue and are working to fix it, so everyone can take part and enjoy the game. Happy scanning!

Holi

As many parents are aware Holi, is the vibrant Hindu "Festival of Colours" and "Festival of Love," and celebrates the arrival of spring, the end of winter, and the triumph of good over evil.



Last week as part of recognising and celebrating the festival of Holi in school, we had some Indian Dance Workshops across our two sites.

An amazing experience, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Huge thanks to Mrs. Russel and Mrs. Smith for organising this.

Social Media/Mobile Phones

All parents should now be aware that children are not allowed to bring mobile phones into school and we have shared the statistics and implications with parents as far as mobile phone use is concerned.

The government is currently undertaking a consultation into social media for children and asking for parental and member of the public input.

If you have a few minutes please take the time to complete it. <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/growing-up-in-the-online-world-a-national-consultation>

Ducklings

Last week our special duckling eggs arrived safely in our class. On Tuesday, the first egg hatched at 9am and was transferred from the incubator into their brooding cage where they have a brooding plate to keep them warm. The next four eggs all hatched throughout the night on Tuesday! This is all part of our EYFS children curriculum where they learn about Life Cycles, Care of Animals and the Natural World.



The ducklings are all now safely home—but an amazing experience.

BINGO! NIGHT

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH
7pm to 9pm • £5 a ticket
Adult only event • BYO alcohol & nibbles
Raffle prizes to be won!

St John's Green Primary School,
Abbey Field Site



Please don't forget that next Friday is our PTA Bingo Night from 7.00p.m. at AF.

Adults only and no need to have any knowledge of Bingo.

Just grab some friends and pop along—after buying your ticket. Don't forget to bring your own drinks.

Tickets available from either School Office.

Netball Matches



Our Netball Team have now

played three matches this season.

It's a new league and a new challenge! After winning the league and getting promoted last year, the Year 6s have been up against stiff opposition this season so far, losing 13 - 3 to Prettygate and 10 - 4 to Heathlands.

Against Heathlands we were all tied up at 3 - 3 at Half Time and then they had a bit of a goal rush.

A huge well done to our netball players for their hard work and resilience and obviously their coach, Mr. Gilbranch too.

'The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.'

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Rights Respecting Schools
Article 12 (respect for the views of the child) Every child has the right to express their views, feelings and wishes in all matters affecting them, and to have their views considered and taken seriously. This right applies at all times, for example during immigration proceedings, housing decisions or the child's day-to-day home life.

- Awards**
- Star—Myra (RROX), Jumbo— Patrick (RROX), Chariot— Rosie (RROX).
 - Eagles— Violet (RROX), Circus—Max (RROX), Roses— Lottie (RROX).
 - Mercury— Ragnar, (RROX), Claudius— Adyan (RROX), Romans— Ivy (RROX).
 - Paxman— Murray (RROX), Iceni— Ariana (RROX), Dutch— Tyon (RROX).
 - Castle— Alice (RROX), Cavalier— Joshua (RROX), Garrison— Zach (RROX).
 - Oysters— Oliver (RROX), Magnets— Flora (RROX), Raedwald— Scarlett (RROX).
 - Trinovantes— Amelia (RROX), Lathes— Harrison (RROX), Cymbeline— Ethan (RROX).
 - Attendance—Romans

Many thanks to all our parents and children who popped along to our Book Fair. If you have a book waiting for collection from either Office if you could please make payment and collect the books as soon as possible that would be appreciated.