

# St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

## Newsletter

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We We are all  
Maths writers ...



We are growing  
our learning

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### Well Done Garrison

A massive well done to class Garrison as this week, they have had no children late and no children absent.

### Getting your child to school on time really matters

If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

### Year 1 Abberton



Like Year 2, our Year 1 also headed off to Abberton Reservoir a couple of weeks ago.

They enjoyed making nests for birds, leaf rubbing and creating leaf prints using rocks and cloth, bug hunting and pond dipping. The weather was fantastic!



Please note that there are a whole load of dates on the school website calendar that parents can refer to with regards to things happening at the school.

### Medicine in School

Could we remind parents that any medication needs to come to the office and be signed in by a parent and can only be administered by the office - we've had a couple of incidents recently where pupils have brought it in and not dropped it to the office.

### Breakfast Clubs

Please can we remind parents that the cost of Breakfast Club is now £2.70 a session.

Please could we also remind parents that it is important that Breakfast Club is paid for in advance by parents.

It is very frustrating for all involved when the school has to chase parents for monies owing.

Many thanks.

### Year 4



This week, in Y4 class Castle, they investigated animal teeth as part of their "animals including humans" unit. The children learnt that animal teeth vary due to their diet.

Have a closer look at the photos. Can you identify what animals eat from their teeth?

An amazing afternoon of work.



Garrison	1	
Medicine in School	1	Assembly Theme for
Year 1 Abberton	1	WB: 11/5/26
Crossing Patrol	1&2	What a Wonderful World
Year 4	1	

### Term Dates

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 22nd April—Year 4 Swimming starts

Monday 11th—Thursday 14th May—Year 6 SATs

Friday 22nd May—Non Uniform Day supporting St Helena Hospice—Dress in red/orange—for the people you love. **£1.00**

### WB 1/6/26—Sports Days at AF

Monday 1/6/26 @ 9.30a.m. EYFS

Tuesday 2nd June @ 9.30a.m. Year 1/2

Thursday 4th June @ 9.30a.m. Year 3/4

Thursday 4th June @ 1.30p.m. Year 5/6

Thursday 11th June @ 5.30p.m.—Shared Supper @ AF

### Rights Respecting Schools

**Article 29** – Pupils' education should help them use and develop their talents and abilities. It should also help them learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.

### Football Team

Really well done to the Year 6 Football Team who had a home match last night against St Thomas Moore. They secured an incredible 10-0 victory! Every child showed excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the match, making the whole school proud. Miss Parsons and St John's Green are extremely proud of all the children who took part — Ethan, Noah, Barney, Henley, Theo, Olly, Ciprian, Zack and Vlad. Well done, boys!



### School Crossing Patrol

I am really pleased to be able to let you know that Essex County Council have appointed a new Crossing Patrol Officer for the Zebra Crossing site in Circular Road North.

Jaime Lemon will be starting site training on the morning of Monday 11th May 2026.

The School crossing will initially be staffed from 08:15 – 09:00 am and 14:45 – 15:30 pm each school day.

Parents and children that use the crossing each day please say good morning/afternoon to Jaime next week to make her feel welcome as we have been a long time waiting for a replacement in this role.

Please see page 2 of the newsletter for information about the crossing patrol that we've been asked to share with all parents.

Well done to Harley who completed her first 5K Park Run at the weekend.

She looks remarkably well on it—I think I'd be collapsed somewhere!



Hello May

Maybe life isn't going upward  
As you wish, but if you can learn from  
Yesterday, you can win tomorrow

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### Awards

Star— Lola (MM), Jumbo— Paisley (MM), Chariot— Doruk (RREX)

Eagles— Jeremy (CC), Circus— Clara (MM), Roses— Parfait (CC)

Mercury— Chloe (RROX), Claudius— Kaylen (CC), Romans— Farha (CC)

Paxman— Sophie (CC), Icen— Tyler (RROX), Dutch— Sophie (CC)

Castle— Ralph (CC), Cavalier— Emma (CC), Garrison— Loki (CC).

Oysters— Samuel (MM), Magnets— Alisa (CC), Raedwald— Avni (MM)

Trinovantes— George (MM), Lathes— Michelle (CC), Cymbeline— Ellie (MM)

Attendance— Garrison

## School Crossing Patrol Signals



**Figure A** - Sign upside down  
Not ready to cross pedestrians



**Figure B** - Sign sideways  
Barrier to stop pedestrians



**Figure C** - Sign held up high  
Ready to cross pedestrians -  
vehicles must be prepared to stop



**Figure D** - Extended out  
All vehicles must stop

**Please support your local School Crossing Patrol Service**  
Did you know that School Crossing Patrols are able to assist anyone who seeks their help in crossing the road - not just children!

## School Crossing Patrol Service



### Information for Parents & Drivers

Road Safety GB

Find out more online - [www.roadsafetygb.org.uk](http://www.roadsafetygb.org.uk)

### Parents






Even where a School Crossing Patrol is provided, parents remain responsible for making sure their children get to school safely, just as they do when a zebra crossing or pelican crossing is provided.  
**When children arrive at the Crossing Point:**


- 1 The Patrol will tell them to wait on the pavement and use the Stop sign as a barrier to prevent them from edging forward, until they are called across (see fig B overleaf).
- 2 The Patrol will then use the Stop sign to instruct traffic to stop (see fig C). The Patrol may need to wait for a safe gap in the traffic. **DO NOT FOLLOW THE PATROL INTO THE ROAD!**
- 3 When the traffic has stopped, the Patrol will call you to cross over (see fig D). Please walk in front of the Patrol so he or she can see you.
- 4 The Patrol will remain in the centre of the road until all the children and adults have completed crossing the road.

### Drivers




When approaching a school you should reduce your speed and be prepared to stop, also be patient and considerate. School Crossing Patrols need to see and be seen! It can be difficult to see children on the pavement, especially if there are parked cars by the school. Children may run into the road without thinking about traffic.

**If you are a driver, remember:**

-  By law you **MUST** stop when signalled to do so by a Patrol displaying a Stop sign.
-  Do not move forward and remain patient.
-  Do not park close to where a Patrol is working and **NEVER** on the zigzag markings.
-  Look out for signs or flashing amber lights which warn of a School Crossing Patrol ahead.
-  Park with courtesy and consideration to others, observing all parking regulations in accordance with the Highway Code and in such a way that our children are able to enter and leave the school safely.

 **PLEASE SLOW DOWN WHEN APPROACHING A PATROL.**  
Remember that a child struck at 20mph will most likely survive but at 40mph they will almost certainly die.

It is an offence under the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984** if you do not stop when signalled to do so by a School Crossing Patrol. If you do not stop the possible penalties include:

-  A Fine of up to £1,000
-  3 Penalty Points
-  Disqualification

