



St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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our learning

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Friday 17th April 2026

PTA Children's Disco	1	Assembly
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Kidical Mass	1	WB:
Last Netball Game	1	20/4/26—
Zig Zag	1	Knowing Me, Knowing You.

School PTA Children's Disco's (Tonight)

Please remember that tonight is our PTA Children's Disco's and there's enough popcorn to last a very long time!

Please remember that the disco's are at AF and that children DO NOT need to bring any money!

Please bring your children to the main front entrance of the school for the disco's and wait patiently. Children will need to be wearing their disco clothes—they do not need anything else. (Please take their coats etc with you and bring them back if you feel they'll need them when you collect them)

To collect your children, please come to the AF playground, by Mrs Scotting's class. The side gate by the alleyway will be open. Do NOT come to the front of the school to collect your children!

Most importantly, please be on time to collect them as we have quite a quick turnaround from one disco to the next!

SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY, 17TH APRIL £2.50 PER CHILD

YEARS 1 & 2: 16:30 - 17:15
YEARS 3 & 4: 17:30 - 18:15
YEARS 5 & 6: 18:30 - 19:15

All children attending will receive squash/water and a snack

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ABBEY FIELD SITE

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 22nd April—Year 4 Swimming starts

Friday 24th April—Year 1 trip to Abberton Reservoir

Tuesday 28th April—Town Site Class Photo's

Thursday 30th April—Abbey Field Class Photo's

Friday 1st May—Non Pupil Day—The School is Closed.

Monday 4th May—Bank Holiday Monday—The School is Closed.

Full Governing Body Meeting 25/3/26

This meeting was our annual budget setting meeting where the governors receive various comprehensive reports from the School Business Manager which allows us to see that school's finances are being properly managed. One issue that we spent lots of time discussing was the decision to raise the price of school meals. The school feels very strongly that providing a nutritious hot meal for our children is extremely important and we have kept the price increase to the very minimum. We hope that everyone will continue to enjoy the meals that our catering team provide – I know that I very much enjoy them when I go in for my governor visits...although the tiny tables and chairs are becoming a bit of a challenge for me! We were pleased to hear that patents have come forward to fill the Governing Body vacancies and we look forward to the elections in the new term. We hope that you all enjoy the Easter holidays and have a well deserved rest. Don't forget Beat the Street continues and it's a great reason to get outside with the family!

Kidical Mass and Beat the Street—Hill of Doom

The free six-mile overall Kidical Mass "Hill of Doom" family bike ride (aimed at more confident riders) is teaming up with the ongoing Beat the Street campaign. It will enable the children to pass lots of "Beat Boxes" whilst being able to collect Gems too. There will also be free bike horns, whistles, handlebar streamers and spokey-dokeys and cake to add to the fun.

Meet Saturday, 18th April, 1.30pm at the Recreation Ground car park on Port Lane, for a safe, marshalled, mostly off-road cycle to Highwoods Country Park, return by about 4.30pm.

KIDICAL MASS COLCHESTER

Play the game 11 Mar - 22 Apr

HILL of DOOM

Saturday 18th April 1.30pm

This is a fun Family Bike Ride.
3 miles (each way) from Old Heath Rec Car Park to Highwoods Visitor Centre

Children must be accompanied by a bike riding adult and be confident and capable riders. This ride is not suitable for balance bikes or bikes with stabilisers

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

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion) Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights. Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

Year 5 Kingswood/PGL

Please remember that the next payment of £80 was due by Friday 27th March.— if you haven't paid it yet, please could you asap!

Please could I remind all parents NOT to park on the Zig Zag lines at the front of AF and T at the start and end of the day.

These are very specific safety zones and cars MUST NOT park/wait/hover here! Many Thanks.

Awards

Star—Oscar (MLM), Jumbo— Noah (MLM), Chariot— Willow (MLM).

Eagles— Marco (MLM), Circus— Roman (MLM), Roses— Chloe (MLM),

Mercury— Ayan (MLM), Claudius—Noah (MLM), Romans— Evelyn (MLM).

Paxman— Aidan (MLM), Iceni— Tommy (MLM), Dutch— Harper (MLM).

Castle—Brooke (MLM), Cavalier—Millie (MLM), Garrison— Theo (MLM).

Oysters— Whole Class (MLM), Magnets—Sofia (MLM), Raedwald— Maya-Olive (MLM).

Trinovantes— Jonny (MLM), Lathes— Jack (MLM), Cymbeline— Annabel (MLM).

Attendance— Mercury

Last Netball League Game this season.



On Tuesday, we played our last league game of the season against St Teresa's league toppers!

The children played the best they have all season and lost out 11 to 5. However, at half time the children were leading 4 to 3! A very closely matched game with St Teresa's experience in the top league winning out in the end.

The children have improved hugely over the last term and we are very proud of them!