



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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Sports Days

Please remember that our rearranged Sports Days are scheduled for this week.

Our Sports Days have been rearranged for the following days/times:

Year 3/4 Tuesday 16th June, 9.30a.m. @ AF

Year 5/6 Tuesday 16th June, 1.45p.m. @ AF

Year 1/2 Wednesday 17th June, 9.30a.m. @ AF

Demolition to Begin at DSG Site on Flagstaff Road.

Please be advised that we have been made aware that demolition works will start at the DSG Site on Flagstaff Road on Monday 15th June.

Please just be aware especially with regards to parking and walking on Flagstaff Road between the school sites at the start and end of the school day.

Shared Supper

Huge thanks to our parents who braved the elements yesterday evening to pop along to our Shared Supper.

As always, there was an amazing variety of food and thank you so much to parents for your creative and exceptional culinary talents.

Our thanks as well to Tony Lee who, as well as reading a story to the children and parents, brought with him a special friend to help him! Sshh he could be asleep somewhere!



Multi Schools Council

Recently the Multi School's Council met and were given an opportunity to talk directly with the Minister for School Standards—Georgia Gould. They were able to talk directly with the Minister about the work of Multi Schools and how it could make a difference across the country. It was also an opportunity to discuss the SEND reforms in more detail. The Multi Schools Council has a strong focus at the moment in growing the voices of children with SEND across the country.

Rupert, in Year 6 sits on the Multi School Council—so our thanks to him for all his hard work.



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.

Free School Meals (FSM) (Important)

For the start of the 2026-2027 academic year, all children from households in receipt of Universal Credit will be entitled to receive a free meal.

There will be two categories:

- 1, Targeted FSM—This continues to be based on the existing threshold of children in households in receipt of Universal Credit and with annual earnings less than £7,400
- 2, Expanded FSM—a new category covering children who do not qualify for the above but who are in households receiving Universal Credit.

Regardless of whether children currently receive FSM or not from next term (September 2026), all parents will have to be re-checked for eligibility. If the form is not completed and returned and parents re-checked—then current eligibility will finish at the end of this term.

Coming home with this newsletter is an 'Application for a Free School Meal Eligibility Check' form.

Please can all parents who receive Universal Credit complete this form and return it to either School Office as soon as possible so we can process your application.

I would urge all parents who receive Universal Credit or receive support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum act to return your form. Once eligible, children do not have to have school dinners every day—but the entitlement is there.

Awards

Star—Jamie (MM), Jumbo—Arlo (MM), Chariot—Raef (MM).

Eagles—Olivia (RROX), Circus—Loki (MM), Roses—Darcy (MLM).

Mercury—Princess (MLM), Claudius—Lyla (MLM), Romans—Luke (MM).

Paxman—Noah (MLM), Icen—Scarlett (MM), Dutch—Zaida (MLM).

Castle—Indie (MM), Cavalier—Neve (MLM), Garri—son—Ava (MLM).

Oysters—Isaac (MLM), Magnets—Tessie (CC), Raed—wald—Aahana (MM).

Trinovantes—Logan & Olly (RREX), Lathes—Keaton (MM), Cymbeline—Ethan (MM).

Attendance—Romans & Icen



**Final Total raised
from Amigo's
Magic £1553.08**

Kingswood/PGL

Just a reminder to Year 5 Parents to pay the final balance outstanding for the Year 6 residential as soon as possible—Many thanks.

Peter Rabbit

Iris took her literacy learning about Peter Rabbit one step further by creating this 3d art at home. Well done Iris for being a Making Links Mollie and working at home too.



ST JOHNS GREEN SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026 5PM-7PM

OUR COMMUNITY, OUR SCHOOL, OUR DAY!

RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS NEEDED!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR RAFFLE PRIZES FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES TO HELP MAKE ST JOHNS GREEN SUMMER FAIR 2026 A HUGE SUCCESS!

Your donation—big or small—will help raise vital funds for our community and will be promoted to hundreds of local people on the day and in our event marketing.

YOUR SUPPORT MEANS:

- Supporting our local community
- Helping fund activities and improvements
- Great exposure for your business

IN RETURN FOR A RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION we would be happy to advertise your business on:

- SOCIAL MEDIA** Short-cuts and recognition
- WEEKLY NEWSLETTER** Features in our newsletters leading up to the fair
- ON THE DAY** Promotions at the fair for vending, stall, cards etc.
- REACH HUNDREDS** Exposure to local families and community members

TO DONATE A PRIZE OR FIND OUT MORE, PLEASE CONTACT US ON:

PTA@stjohnsgreen.org.uk OR 07764 882282

Let's make St John's Green Summer Fair 2026 our best one yet!

ST JOHNS GREEN SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 3RD JULY 2026

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

TEDDY TOMBOLA DONATIONS NEEDED!

Help us make our Teddy Tombola a fantastic attraction at this year's Summer Fair!

We are looking for donations of:

- TEDDIES**
- SOFT TOYS**
- PLUSH ANIMALS**

All donations should be in NEW or GOOD, CLEAN CONDITION.

Every teddy donated will help us raise valuable funds for our school community while bringing lots of smiles to children at the fair.

HOW TO DONATE

DROP OFF AT: The School Office, Abbey Fields Site

CONTACT BY MESSAGE OR WHATSAPP: 07764 882282

EMAIL US: PTA@stjohnsgreen.org.uk

We can arrange collection from local addresses.

Have a teddy looking for a new home? Donate it today and help support our Summer Fair!

EVERY TEDDY MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

ALL ABOUT KIDS - COLCHESTER

COLCHESTER FAMILY FEST 2026

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE

11.30 - 16.00

Firstsite, Colchester

SEN / QUIET HOUR 10.30 - 11.30
Reduced noise & capacity
*Limited tickets available

FAMILY TICKET - £23.50
CHILD - £9 / ADULT - £3.50
UNDER 1'S - GO FREE

Character Meet & Greets

Live Entertainment

Inflatables & interactive activities

AFFORDABLE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

INCLUDED WITH YOUR TICKET

- ✓ Inflatables
- ✓ Under 3's play area's
- ✓ Live Wrestling shows (all day)
- ✓ Animal & reptile encounters
- ✓ Meet & Greets
- ✓ Workshops
- ✓ Magician & Storytelling
- ✓ Interactive activities & more
- ✓ DJ & live entertainment
- ✓ Emergency services roleplay
- ✓ Fire Engine visit
- £ Local market stalls
- £ Food & Drink
- £ Additional activities

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SCAN ME!

follow us on social media to see what is available locally for you & your family!

PTA Summer Fair Raffle Tickets – Now Available!

We're pleased to announce that raffle tickets for this year's PTA Summer Fair are now on sale.

You can purchase tickets online via Zeffy, a free platform for charities which we are trialling. Tickets are £1 each. When checking out, you will be asked to add a donation to support the platform, but this can be changed to £0 before payment if preferred.

Link to Raffle Tickets: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/st-johns-green-ptas-annual-raffle--2026>

By buying tickets online, we are helping to save the planet by reducing the number of printed tickets.

If you would prefer paper tickets, these are also available – see slip below.

Online tickets will be available until 6pm on Thursday 2nd July.

Thank you for supporting our Summer Fair—and for helping us be more environmentally friendly! We look forward to seeing you at the event.

You can use the QR code here to buy tickets



Thank you for your support – please contact the PTA directly if you have any problems with the new online platform pta@stjohnsgreen.org.uk.

Request for Paper Raffle Tickets

Please complete the slip below, return it to the school office and tickets will be sent home. Please then fill in the information required on the tickets as usual, pop them in an envelope with the correct money, and we will enter them into the draw.

Childs Name: _____ Class: _____

Number of tickets required (there are 6 to a page): _____