



St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Newsletter

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We are growing
our learning 

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Sports Days

Our apologies for having to cancel the majority of our Sports Day's this week and for any inconvenience caused. With the predicted thunderstorms (that never actually materialised) we simply could not proceed.

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

Please don't forget to keep checking at home for school reading/library books—and then getting them returned to school as their returns will make Chris Payne our librarian very happy.
(And other children that want to read them—Happy Too!) 

Shared Supper

Please remember that next Thursday 11th June @ 5.30p.m. at our AF site is our Shared Supper.

The premise as always remains very simple—parents bring in a dish of food they have prepared at home or bought and this is placed in a central table.

When the time is right, all parents/children enjoy the food and company.

We have had some amazing food brought over the years and it is always a lovely evening.

Please come along if you can. Some of the staff will also take your children off your hands at the end of the day for a short story so you'll be able, at least for a bit, to be child free!

The details with regards to food hygiene and preparation are printed on the back of the newsletter.

St Helena Hospice

Huge thanks for all the red and orange and £1.00 coins in aid of St Helena Hospice.

In total £532.40 was raised—so thank you.

Well Done

Well done as well to Scarlett, who took part in the recent St Helena Hospice Pier to Pier Walk (a few of our staff did this too).

Scarlett and her mum raised £200 for the charity which is a great amount.



Seb



Before Half Term, Seb competed in a gymnastics event and won FOUR GOLD MEDALS (and I can assure you they are not made of chocolate!). He earned these for parallel bars, vault, bars and floor work, competing against 67 other children. He is now through to the regionals! Go Seb! An amazing achievement.

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.

Sports Days	1	Assembly Theme for WB:
Shared Supper	1&2	8/6/26—
Mud Kitchens	1	Feeling Proud
Year 4 Dentist	1	
Summer Fair	2	

Term Dates

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 5th June Magical Dress up Day. (This is a bonus day and linked to our PTA event Amigo's Magic Show, which performs that afternoon/evening)

Children can bring a £1.00 and dress up on the day as magically as they like (Their favourite magical character—all money will go to the PTA) - As basically any made up character is magical—the list of who you could be is endless!

WB 8/6/26—Year 1 Phonic Screening Check (All children)

Thursday 11th June—Year 6 to Crucial Crew

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

Tuesday 16th June—EYFS to First Site

SAVE THE DATE Thursday 18th June —PTA Quiz at AF (7.00p.m.—9.00p.m.)

Friday 26th June—Non Uniform Day in Support of PTA Summer fair (More details to follow)

Tuesday 30th June—Year 6 to London

Thursday 9th July—Year 4 to Wivenhoe

Monday 13th July—Year 3 to Mercury Theatre

Help Us Build Mud Kitchens!

We are excited to share plans to create new mud kitchens for children at both our Town and Abbey site schools—wonderful outdoor spaces where children can explore, create, and learn through imaginative play.

To help bring this project to life, we are kindly asking for donations of wooden pallets. If you have any spare pallets in good condition that you would be willing to donate, we would greatly appreciate your support.

Donated pallets can be brought to either school site—please speak to a member of staff if you need any assistance.

Awards

Star— Kody (MM), Jumbo— Noah (CC), Chariot— Bonnie (MM).

Eagles— Azlan (MM), Circus— Lacey (MM), Roses— Sofia (MLM).

Mercury— Noah (CC), Claudius—Aurora (CC), Romans— Madin (CC).

Paxman— Bayley (MM), Iceni— Raife (CC), Dutch— Victor (CC).

Castle— Luca (CC), Cavalier— Darcie (CC), Garri— Olivia (CC).

Oysters— Ben (MM), Magnets— Katie (MM), Raedwald— Delphine (CC).

Trinovantes— Helba (CC), Lathes— Poppy (CC), Cymbeline— Youssef (CC).

Attendance— Star

Year 4—Dentist

To draw together everything they had learnt in their Science block on the Animals including Humans (digestive system and teeth), Year 4 celebrated just before Half Term by having a dentist visit them in school to talk about the job of a dentist, how we can care for our teeth and why it is important. The dentist was Maria and Kiyan's dad! The children were brilliantly behaved and asked very thoughtful and insightful questions. Thank you to Mr Marjani for volunteering his time to come and talk to the children.



FOOD HYGIENE GUIDANCE FOR VOLUNTEER CATERERS

1. PERSONAL HYGIENE

DO – Always wash hands before preparing food

Wear suitable clean coveralls or uniforms when preparing food, these should not be worn outside the food preparation area /Clothes should be long sleeved, light coloured, with no external pockets /Keep hair tied back and wear a hat or hair net when preparing food/Cover all cuts and sores with brightly coloured waterproof dressings

DO NOT

Wear watches or jewellery (except wedding band) when preparing food/Eat, drink, smoke or chew gum when preparing food /Work in food areas for at least 48 hours after suffering from diarrhoea and/or vomiting

Pest Control - Keep all food areas clear of harmful pests such as rats, mice, flies and cockroaches/

2. CLOTHS

Disposable cloths should be used where possible /New or clean cloths must be used to wipe surfaces, equipment or utensils that will be used with ready to eat foods

3. SEPARATING FOODS

Raw and ready to eat foods must be kept separate at all times. Raw foods should be stored below ready to eat foods

4. COOKING

A temperature probe should be used to check the temperature of cooked dishes/a minimum core temperature (the temperature at the thickest part food item) of 75 degC for 30 seconds or 80 degC for 6 seconds should be achieved

It is recommended that cooked food temperatures are recorded/ Take care to clean and disinfect probe thermometers thoroughly after each use

REHEATING

Always reheat food until it is piping hot all the way through (i.e. a core temperature 75 degC for 30 seconds or 80 degC for 6 seconds should be achieved/Serve reheated food immediately unless it is going into hot holding / Never re-heat food more than once

Do not prepare food too far in advance of the event. For most foods this means within 12-24 hours of the event, if refrigerated.

Foods that have been prepared or cooked at home and not eaten straight away should be cooled down and refrigerated within 2 hours. Food can be chilled down quickly by :

Dividing it into smaller portions/standing covered pans of hot food in cold water/Stirring it regularly / covering it and placing it in a cool area / using the cool setting on the oven/ using a blast-chiller

5. FOOD ALLERGIES

Many people suffer from food allergies or intolerances. These can cause mild or severe reactions and even be life threatening. The following foods can cause such reactions:

NUTS – (namely almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan nut, Brazil nut, pistachio nut, macadamia nut and Queensland nut) and any nut products

Cereals containing gluten / fish and crustaceans / eggs/ peanuts / soybeans/ milk/ celery/

Mustard and sesame seeds.

PLEASE LABEL ALL FOOD CLEARLY WITH INGREDIENTS



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** Shout-outs and recognition
- WEEKLY NEWSLETTER** Features in our newsletters leading up to the fair
- ON THE DAY** Promotion at the fair by handing out leaflets, business 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!



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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!