



St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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Term Dates

Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October—Half Term

Monday 21st December—Friday 1st January—Christmas Holiday

Monday 4th January—First Day of Spring Term

Monday 15th February—Friday 19th February—Half Term

Friday 26th March—Friday 9th April—Easter Holiday

Monday 12th April—First Day of Summer Term

Diary Dates

W/B 5th October—Harvest Week 2 in School.

Tuesday 6th October—Year 2 Meet the Teachers @ T @ 9.15a.m.

**Wednesday 7th October—12.30p.m. The School Closes for all
Children at AF & T—Funeral of Steve Skinner**

Tuesday 13th October—Individual and Sibling photos @ T

Wednesday 14th October—Informal Parents Evening at AF & T
3.15p.m.—5.15p.m.

Monday 19th October—Year 1 Potions Dress up Day

Tuesday 20th October—Individual and Sibling photos @ AF

Tuesday 20th October PTA AGM @ 'The Odd One Out' Pub

Rights Respecting Schools. Article 17

(access to information from the media) Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

Data Sheets

Data sheets have now been sent home to all children in the school. Please could you check the data sheet, sign it and return to either school office as soon as possible. Many thanks.



Socks—We are running out of spare socks for when children destroy or get theirs very wet. If you have any spare school socks at home that you'd be happy to give to the school, please could you drop them in to either school office.

Awards

Star—Amelia (CC), Jumbo—Codie (CC), Chariot—Frida (CC).

Circus—Prisha (CC), Roses—Sidney (CC).

Mercury—Alix (CC), Claudius—Darcy (CC), Romans—Lacey-Mae (CC).

Paxman—Evelyn (CC), Icen—Isa (CC), Dutch—Purity (MM).

Castle—Octavia (CC) & Darcie-Rose (CC), Cavalier—Jude (CC), Garrison—Kudiwa (CC).

Oysters—Oakley (CC), Magnets—Harmony (MM), Raedwald—Emma (MM).

Trinovantes—Isaac (CC), Cymbeline—Summer (CC), Lathes—Daniel (CC).

Attendance—Raedwald & Paxman

Steve Skinner



Firstly, many thanks to all our community for your understanding with regards to the school closure next Wednesday (7th) October at 12.30p.m. in order for school staff to attend the funeral of Steve Skinner.

As sent out by e-mail earlier this week, the funeral will take place on Wednesday 7th October at Colchester Crematorium at 1.45p.m. and all members of our school community are welcome to attend.

A fundraising page has been set up in Steve's memory and the link is

<https://stevenskinner.muchloved.com/>

should you feel that you'd like to make a donation.

Join Our PTA!

We are looking for more parents and carers to join our PTA and get involved in making a difference to our school community. Being part of the PTA is a great opportunity to meet other parents, share ideas, support school events and help raise funds that benefit our children and their school experience. You don't need to make a big commitment - every contribution, whether it's your time, ideas or helping at an occasional event, is greatly appreciated.

The PTA AGM takes place on Tuesday 20th October at 7.00pm at The Odd One Out Pub, Mersea Road. All welcome. Anyone who is interested in the PTA and to find out more about helping out at fund raising events will be welcome at the meeting. Any nominations for places on the committee and for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer must be submitted either by email or by hand to either School Office prior to Tuesday 20th October.

School Closure at 12.30p.m. on Wednesday 7th October

The early closure of the school on Wednesday has necessitated a few bits of logistical organisation.

1, Lunchtime provision has been moved and the school will serve an earlier lunch. Year 5 class Magnets and Class Raedwald who are swimming will be given a pack up option on this day. Due to the timings of their swimming lessons it is also a practical impossibility to get them back to the school for 12.30p.m.

Class Magnets will return to school at approximately 12.30 p.m. and Class Raedwald at approximately 1.00p.m. Children who have ordered a school pack up will have it ready for them when they arrive at school.

For these two classes only - if they have siblings at T site—please collect the T site siblings first.

2, The school will not be operating split collection times on this day. AF teachers (EYFS, Year 1, 5 & 6) will have the children ready for collection from 12.30p.m. T teachers (Year 2, 3, 4) will also have the children ready for collection at 12.30p.m. T staff will wait with the children on the playground if parents are collecting from AF first. Parents of children in Magnets and Raedwald, please collect T siblings first.

3, After School Clubs and Fun4Kids will still run on Wednesday. If your child normally does Year 2/3/4 Spanish (@ T) or Year 1 Dance (@ AF) These clubs will still be running if you would like them to attend. Please bring your children back to school (3.15p.m. Spanish @ T) and (3.00p.m. Year 1 dance @ AF) and then collect them as you normally would.

Fun 4 kids will also be running as normal from 3.15p.m. @ T. If parents who have a session booked would like to drop their children back there.

I am very sorry for the inconvenience that this has caused and very much appreciate your understanding.

Harvest Week 2



Many thanks to all our parents who have already dropped some bits and pieces for Harvest. Our Harvest continues into next week as we look to support both our Community Cupboard and St Botolph's church.

Any donations of non perishable food items are very much appreciated. Please, if and when you do your next shopping, you could pop an extra bag or tin of something and have your child drop it into the school then it would be very much appreciated.

Mr. Gilbranch

Parents in class Dutch are already aware, but just to let all parents know that Mr. Gilbranch has made the very difficult decision to move on from the school. I'm very thankful for all the work that Mr. Gilbranch put into our school over the years, most specifically with Times Table Rockstars and with our UKS2 netball. We wish him the very best. Mr. Bates has taken over and is now the class teacher for class Dutch.

