



St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

We  We are all
Maths writers ... 



We are growing
our learning 

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Full Governing Body Meeting 2/9/26

The Governing Body convened for our first meeting of the new academic year last Wednesday evening. I'm pleased to report everyone was buzzing with enthusiasm and excitement for the new term. On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to say a big welcome to our new children and their families, we hope that your time at our school will be a happy and fulfilling one! There are many people involved in the running of the school and as governor's we have responsibility for the strategic overview and we work closely with the senior leadership team to ensure that children's learning, development and welfare is of an excellent standard.

The focus of our September meeting is always around the school development priorities for the year; these can be found on the school website and are things that every member of the school community plays a role in. In short, they relate to how we will ensure that this year sees your children progress, develop and to work towards their aspirations.

All governors were appointed our subject and class responsibilities and I am very happy to be working with Year 2 again (even though one of them asked me if I was a spy last year!) I'm also pleased to say that Laura Petford was elected as our Chair.

A couple of requests and reminder for the new term: 1. Consider getting involved with our brilliant PTA, they do so much for the school but always need more people to jump in and get involved 2. Fill in the forms that have been sent out if you think there is any chance that your child may be eligible for free school meals (times are tight and we want our families to get every help they are entitled to) and 3. Keep reading! We know some of you will have done the Summer reading challenge and we cannot overstate the importance of reading with or to your children. And a love of reading is a gift they will thank you for throughout their lives.

Have a great term everyone and for our Year 6's - have the very best time at your residential trip in Norfolk!

Elisa Vasquez Walters

Parent Handwriting Information Meeting

Please don't forget about our two Parent Information sessions about handwriting that are taking place next week.

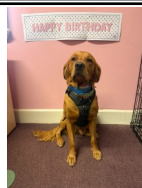
On Tuesday 15th @ 2.30p.m. @ AF
and on Wednesday 16th @ 2.45p.m.
@ T.

Please pop along if you can.

Many thanks.

Happy Birthday Cooper

Yesterday was Cooper's birthday and he has reached the magical age of one. I have no doubt that he was spoiled by Mrs. Minshall and everyone else!



Scooters and Bikes

Please could we remind parents to lock up their children's scooters and bikes when they're left at the school.

We have now started shutting and locking the front gate nearest the bikes/scooters at T to deter anyone from just helping themselves as they walk past.

However, in the past, some have gone missing and it is very upsetting for all when that happens.

If you love it—lock it!



OPAL Equipment

On the same theme—if you do have any outdoor equipment that your children no longer need—especially bikes/scooters and would be happy to donate them to the children of the school for playtime/lunchtime—please drop them off at either school office.

Huge thanks.

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

Tuesday 8th September—5.00p.m. Final Information Meeting for Year 6 children going to PGL/Kingswood.

Thursday 10th September—2.00p.m.—3.00p.m.—Year 3 Meet the Teacher @ T Site.

Tuesday 15th September @ 2.30p.m.—Parent Handwriting Information session @ AF

Wednesday 16th September @ 2.45p.m.—Parent Handwriting Information Session @ 2.45p.m.

Wednesday 16th September—Year 5 Swimming starts.

Sunday 20th September—Friday 25th September—Year 6 Residential PGL/Kingswood.

WB 28th September—Harvest Week in School.

Tuesday 13th October—Individual and Sibling photo's @ T

Tuesday 20th October—Individual and Sibling photo's @ 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.

Being on Time

Now that everyone has had a chance to settle back into school life after the Summer Break, please could I remind you of the following timings.

At AF—the school doors open at 8.30a.m. and close at 8.40a.m. **ALL** children who go to AF should arrive at school at this time.

At T—the school doors open at 8.40a.m. and close at 8.50a.m. **ALL** children who go to T should arrive at school at this time.

Please ensure your children are on school on time. It sets them up for a successful day far better when they are part of the activities that class teachers have prepared in the morning.

Curriculum Letters

Your child will be bringing home tonight with the newsletter, their Year Group Curriculum Letter. Please have a read through and pop it somewhere so you know what sort of things your child is learning at school.

Year 6 PGL/Kingswood

For children going to PGL/Kingswood all the information we can give out including the packing list (sleeping bag/pillow—essential) and the final details letter are all on the school website in Parent Info.



Job Vacancy—OPAL MDA

OPAL (Outdoor Play & Learning) Playworker/Midday Assistant. Monday to Friday—one hour daily
Annual salary: £2,933.10

Interviews will be held week beginning 5th October 2026
The role will be providing OPAL (Outdoor Play & Learning) Playworker support in the playground, whatever the weather, supervising and interacting with the children.

You will also provide Midday Assistant cover in the hall when required.

This role is for term time only excluding non-pupil days and you can be deployed at either site.

Closing date for application: **Midday 29/09/2026**