



Together in love we learn with

Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Summer Term

Friday 2nd May 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a gorgeous week weather wise it has been. The children have really enjoyed playing in the sun. Rev Neil led our collective worship on Thursday where he started our work around The Lord's Prayer and its significance to people around the world. We will continue this work over the coming weeks with Rev Neil and Rev Caroline.

Attendance this week is 92.9%, almost at 93%! I am sure in the coming weeks we can exceed over 93%, which is a huge improvement on this time last year. Thank you to everyone for your commitment and support in improving our attendance – every day counts! Today our attendance is 97.2%! Wow – let's keep this up and get our overall attendance higher.

Remember, this weekend, there is another bank holiday on Monday. **School will be open as usual on Tuesday.** Enjoy your long weekend everyone.

Best wishes,
Mr Blackburn.

VE Day celebrations:

On **Thursday 8th May** it is the 80th celebration of VE day, end of World War II. We will be celebrating this in school by children taking part in various activities during the day. We are also inviting everyone to come to school wearing blue, white and red - the colours of the Union Jack flag.

Warm Weather Warning:

Just a reminder that when the weather is warm, please ensure you send your child to school with a sunhat (with their name in) and a water bottle. Please also apply suncream at home before school.

This week, we have had some children bringing their own mini fans into school. Please can everyone refrain from sending their child with one as it could cause a serious health and safety hazard to others. On hot days, we will keep the children as cool as possible by fans in school and getting the children to take more shade when outside.

Lost Books:

Lost reading books will be charged at £4. Please encourage your child/children to take more responsibility for their own belongings. Unfortunately, we don't have the funds to replace lost or damaged books continually.

Dates for your diaries:

**School Closed -
Bank Holiday
Monday 5th May**

**VE Day
celebrations -
Thursday 8th May**

**St John's Got
Talent final -
Friday 23rd May**

**School Closes -
Friday 23rd May**

**School Reopens -
Monday 2nd June**

**School Closes -
Friday 18th July**



Playground:

As you may have seen, parts of the playground equipment are now out of bounds because they are broken or are a health and safety hazard. We are currently looking at developing the grounds and will be doing further fundraising, including the Summer Fayre, to repair any damages and make it more appealing to all ages of children at St John's. In the meantime, we apologise for anything that doesn't look appealing to look at.

St John's Food Bank:

From next week there will be launching our own St John's food bank to help each other out in times of need. If you are in need of any food items at any point then please call into the office and collect a handful of items from the donation box. Don't be afraid to take the items. Office staff will keep this confidential and not track who is using the food bank.

Sports Day:

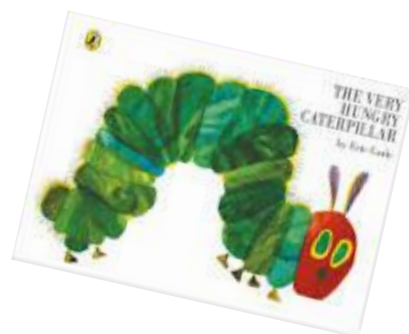
Red, Orange and Yellow class sports day will be on **Thursday 20th June** at 1.30pm. Blue, Green, Bronze, Violet and Silver class sports day will be on **Friday 27th June** at 1.30pm. As always, this will be weather permitting.

St John's Reading Recommendation:

The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle

It's very funny and I like the pictures.

By Zohan – Red Class



St John's Stars



	Kayaan
	Haniya L
	Fatimah
	Ali
	Emaadudeen
	Aqfiyah
	Bronze Class
	Maya



Weekly Attendance

	91%
	93%
	94%
	94%
	94%
	92%
	94%
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