

Newsletter Summer Term

Friday 16th May 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Red Class and Orange Class went on their school trip to Cannon Hall Farm. They had a fabulous day and enjoyed seeing the animals, playing on the playground, and the coach journey. They all represented our school very well. Members of the community commented on how well behaved they all were! Well done everyone. We are really proud of you.

This week, in collective worship, we have been thinking about generosity. Our school community - parents, children, staff and governors are all very generous in many different ways. We have explored with the children how people around the world could be even more generous. Rev Caroline also led worship on Thursday for us. Year 4 had a visitor into school on Thursday to talk about Sikhism. He was really impressed with their questions and the level of thinking.

Attendance is 93.08% this week – again, this is increasing week on week. Well done everyone, let's keep this up!

Enjoy another sunny weekend,

Mr Blackburn.

St John's Got Talent:

Any entries into this year's competition must be in by **Monday morning at 9am**. Auditions will be taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week at lunchtime. Please make sure your child has all the resources they need. The final will take place on Friday 23rd May in the afternoon. Unfortunately, due to space, parents are not able to attend. We apologise for this.

<u>Summer Production - Wizard of Oz:</u>

We are excited to announce that Key Stage 2 children will all be involved in our first end of year production at St John's! It will be The Wizard of Oz! Children have been auditioning this week and this will continue next week for parts in the production. All KS2 children will be involved in the ensemble - singing the songs for the production. We will be holding 2 performances, both in church on the stage. The first one will be **Wednesday 9th July at 6pm** and then **Thursday 10th July at 2pm**. Please try to keep the 9th July free if possible. We want to welcome as many children as possible in Key Stage 2 back to be part of our very special evening. We will share more information about tickets at a later date.

<u>Dates for your</u> diaries:

St John's Got Talent final – Friday 23rd May

School Closes – Friday 23rd May

School Reopens – Monday 2nd June

DATE CHANGE! EY & KS1 Sports Day - Thursday 26th June at 1.30pm

KS2 Sports Day – Friday 27th June at 1.30pm

Transition Day – Tuesday 1st July

Summer Fayre – Friday 11th July PM

Discos – WC Monday 14th July

Picnic Day – Friday 18th July PM

School Closes – Friday 18th July

Sports Day:

Reception and KS1 Sports day will be held in school on **Thursday 26th June at 1.30pm**. <u>This date has changed since the previous newsletter.</u>

KS2 Sports day will be held on the playing fields at Westmoor Primary School on **Friday 27th June at 1.30pm.** Parents are able to attend both events. In the event of bad weather for either event we have put in the diary a provisional reserve date of Wednesday 2^{nd} July.

St John's Summer Fayre:

The summer fayre will take place on **Friday**11th **July at 2pm**. You may collect your child
from their classroom at this time and from
then you can take your child/children to the
fayre. On **Friday 20th June** we are having a
non-uniform day in exchange for a donation
of chocolate/sweets for a tombola stall.

Toys:

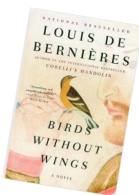
A reminder that no toys should be brought into school. Please make sure your child does not bring them in as it can cause problems in school.

<u>St John's Reading Recommendation:</u>

Birds Without Wings – Louis de Berniéres

I like the setting and the historical context. It shows how communities get on, but also how they can be torn apart by conflict.

By Mr McKinna





St John's Stars



Red Class
Orange Class
Yellow Class
Dani
Keira
Husnanoor
Bronze
Yusuf



Weekly Attendance

91%
93%
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94%
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92%
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