

Newsletter Summer Term



Friday 20th June 2025

Dear all,

Firstly, I would like to say a great big thank you to all the parents and carers of children in Year 3 this week. Unfortunately, the coach on the way to Filey broke down, which meant the children were over an hour later coming back, which we appreciate will have put you out. Thank you for your patience, cooperation and understanding. The children were amazing and had a fantastic day in glorious weather at the seaside. You should be very proud of your children. We have also had the police in school this week educating the children about how to be a good citizen and how stealing is not acceptable in all walks of life. Some children have also represented our school at the Church School Partnership Day, an annual event where 6 children from many different church schools across Kirklees come together, make new friends and learn about vision, values and the importance of Christian values in the Christian faith. Finally, well down to Ihsaan and Eesaa who represented us in the Year 4 Timetables Bee and Spelling Bee competitions against children from other schools in the Learning Accord MAT. We are super proud of your efforts. Special mention to Eesaa who won the whole competition – well done young man!

Best wishes, Mr Blackburn.

Transition Day:

Transition Day will take place on **Tuesday 1**st **July 2025**. This will be a chance for your child to meet their new teacher and class. Your child will come home on the day with their report from this academic year and also a letter stating your child's new class and teacher. Please check your child's book bag for this information.

Fundraising for our playground:

On Sunday 6th July, a group of staff from St John's Primary School will walk 15 miles from Saltaire in Bradford to Leeds City Centre along the canal to raise money for new playground equipment. As we have expanded into a primary school, our school is continuously growing. Unfortunately, our school playground no longer meets the needs of our children. We are raising money to purchase new playground equipment for our school playground. The new equipment will benefit all children in our school.

Here is our JustGiving page:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stjohnsprimarydewsbury?utm_term=9B P2QqQjD&utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

Dates for your diaries:

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

Wizard of Oz Tickets:

Tickets have been on sale this week, morning and after school. From now on, tickets for both performances can be purchased via the school office.

KS2 Sports Day:

This year, our **KS2 SPORTS DAY**, will be held at Westmoor Primary School as previously mentioned. This will take place on **Friday 27**th **June**. Each child in Key Stage 2 has brought home **a free ticket which admits two people** this week. If you require more than this then please contact the school office. All parents and carers **must** be at the entrance to the Sports Hall by **1.30pm**. <u>Due to safeguarding procedures, after this time I am afraid adults will not be allowed on site</u>. This is to safeguard all the children at Westmoor and St John's. Westmoor children will be inside the school building working. We will be outside on the field or in the sports hall if the weather is bad. No alcohol or pets are allowed to be brought on to the school site. Please can parents remain within the designated parent and carers areas to enable the afternoon to run as smoothly as possible. The event will finish at 2.45pm. All children will be taken back to school and must be collected at the normal time or older children can walk home from St John's if this is the normal arrangement. No children will be allowed to leave from Westmoor again due to safeguarding.

EY & KS1 Sports Day (Red, Orange & Yellow Classes):

KS1 Sports Day will take place, weather permitting, at St John's on Thursday 26th June at 1.30pm. No tickets are required for this event.





Weekly Attendance

St John's Stars

Umayma & Armaan
Minahil
Hafsah & Tyler
Green Class
Blue Class
Zaakir
Mohammad Rahim
Abu-Bakr



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