

Newsletter Summer Term

Friday 23rd May 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week it has been Year 2's turn to go on their school trip. Yellow class had a fabulous day out at Yorkshire Wildlife and gorgeous weather too. They were all full of excitement when they returned back to school. It has been a week of auditions this week. We have had many children show off their talent in the St John's Got Talent Show. Unfortunately, we could only have 5 acts through to the final. A big congratulations to the following 5 acts/children – Adwaid, Hadi, Esra, Zahraa, Lake, Rahim, Lucas, Inaam, Ihsaan, Eesaa, Ayesha, Maryam and Romesa. Good luck for the final!

We have also held further auditions for the Wizard of Oz cast parts. These have now been provisionally allocated and the children will be bringing their words home to start learning today. Rehearsals will get under way in the first week back after the holidays. If you haven't got a part this year, don't worry there is always next year and for some years after that too. We will ensure all children who want to have a part do so before the leave us for high school at least once whilst at St John's.

We finish this half term with an attendance figure of 93.14%. Without your support we couldn't have improved our whole school attendance so much. There are still improvements to make but we are definitely on the right path. Let's keep this up as we go into the next half term.

Today we break up for the Spring Bank holiday. It has been a short but busy half term, where we have also enjoyed some gorgeous weather. Have a wonderful break and we will see you on Monday 2nd June for the start of Summer Term 2.

Best wishes, Mr Blackburn.

Summer Production - Wizard of Oz:

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 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

Spare Clothes:

As we start to come to the end of the year, if anyone has any school clothes that Key Stage 2 children have grown out of, please could you kindly donate them to school so we have a range of spare supplies in case of an emergency. We have plenty of Key Stage 1 clothes. Thank you.

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.

School Meals:

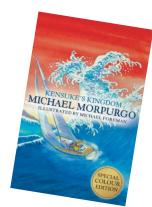
Please note that from September 2025, Kirklees will be increasing the cost of school meals to £2.85. We are just making you aware of this up-and-coming increase.

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

Kensuke's Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo

I like the relationships between the two characters.

By Amiin





St John's Stars



Anayah
Muhammed
Yellow Class
Hammaad
Samrin
Lucas
Isabella
Musa



Weekly Attendance

91%
93%
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