



Together in love we learn with

Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Summer Term

Friday 24th April 2026



Dear all,

This week in Collective Worship we have been learning about St George's Day and exploring the important concepts of prayer, peace, speaking the truth and trust, using this national day as a meaningful opportunity for reflection. On Thursday, Rev Caroline joined us for Collective Worship, helping us to deepen our understanding through thoughtful discussion and worship. Today, Friday, all classes had their school photographs taken, with more information to follow in the coming weeks. Also today, some classes enjoyed the opportunity to join an author online, where they explored the books he has written and learned more about how illustrations bring stories to life. Attendance this week is 95%. Hopefully we can get this over 96% over the summer months.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr Blackburn.

Dates for your diaries:

School Closed for
Bank Holiday –
Monday 4th May

St John's Got
Talent Final PM –
Friday 22nd May

School closes for
half term – Friday
22nd May

School reopens –
Tuesday 2nd June

EY/KS1 Sports Day
– Tuesday 30th
June PM

KS2 Sports Day –
Wednesday 1st July
PM

KS2 Performance –
Wednesday 8th July
6pm

KS2 Performance –
Thursday 9th July
1.30pm

Summer Fayre –
Friday 10th July
2pm

Picnic Day –
Friday 17th July

School closes for
end of term –
Friday 17th July

Lateness:

Unfortunately, this week we have not seen an improvement with punctuality. Too many children are missing out on vital learning. Lateness is not acceptable and continues to be a significant concern. This has a direct impact on children's progress, routines and wellbeing.

Arriving late to school can disadvantage children both academically and emotionally. It disrupts their learning, affects their confidence, and can be unsettling for them as they miss important instructions and calm starts to the day.

School leaders will be monitoring lateness very closely moving forward. Where children are regularly arriving late, meetings will be arranged with parents and carers to discuss concerns and to ensure that children receive the full, uninterrupted education they are entitled to.

We thank the majority of families who ensure their children arrive on time each day and ask all parents and carers to work with us to make punctuality a priority.



GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS

Every Minute
in School Counts



Summer Dates (subject to change):

School Closed for Bank Holiday – Monday 4th May

KS2 SATs Week – Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May

St John's Got Talent Final PM – Friday 22nd May

School closes for half term – Friday 22nd May

School reopens – Tuesday 2nd June

Year 4 Multiplication Check – WB 8th June

Phonics Screening – WB 8th June

EY/KS1 Sports Day – Tuesday 30th June PM

KS2 Sports Day – Wednesday 1st July PM

Reports to parents – WB 6th July

Common Transition Day – Tuesday 7th July

KS2 Performance – Wednesday 8th July 6pm

KS2 Performance – Thursday 9th July 1.30pm

Summer Fayre – Friday 10th July 2pm

Y6 Leavers Social Event (children only) – Wednesday 15th July

Y6 Leavers Assembly – 9.15am Thursday 16th July

Picnic Day – Friday 17th July

School closes for end of term – Friday 17th July



St John's Stars



Red	Khadija
Orange	Maryam A
Yellow	Didam
Green	Ayezah
Blue	Arban
Purple	Violet Class
Brown	Aadam
Grey	Silver Class



Weekly Attendance

Red	97%
Orange	95%
Yellow	99%
Green	92%
Blue	92%
Purple	95%
Brown	94%
Grey	97%

St John's CE Primary School 2026 – 2027 Term Dates

School Opens	Open: Wednesday 2 nd September 2026
Half Term	Close: Thursday 22 nd October 2026
	Reopen: Monday 2 nd November 2026
Christmas	Close: Friday 18 th December 2026
	Reopen: Tuesday 5 th January 2027
Half Term	Close: Friday 12 th February 2027
	Reopen: Monday 22 nd February 2027
Easter	Close: Thursday 25 th March 2027
	Reopen: Monday 12 th April 2027
May Bank Holiday	Closed: Monday 3 rd May 2027
Half Term	Close: Thursday 27 th May 2027
	Reopen: Tuesday 8 th June 2027
Summer Holiday	Close: Wednesday 21 st July 2027
INSET Days (school closed to children)	Tuesday 1 st September 2026
	Friday 23 rd October 2026
	Monday 4 th January 2027
	Friday 28 th May 2027
	Monday 7 th June 2027