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Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Summer Term

Friday 1st May 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone has enjoyed the sunshine this week. What a difference the lovely weather makes. It has been super to see the children playing together at break times and lunchtimes and also enjoying every minute of their PE lessons outside. Red Class enjoyed their visit to church this week and were super at walking across together. Thank you to Mr Brooke from church for helping the children to have such a good learning visit.

This week we have been thinking about the importance of prayer. We have discussed how there is no right or wrong place to say a prayer. People can pray in different ways and in different places and we all respect this.

Attendance is 95.73% this week, well done everyone!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr Blackburn.

Items not to be brought into school:

We would like to remind parents and carers that children **should not** bring small toys, novelty pens, lip balms, perfume sprays or other non-essential items into school. Unfortunately, these items are increasingly causing issues with friendships, distraction from learning, and in some cases, items have been lost or damaged. To help maintain a calm and focused learning environment, any such items brought into school will be taken off children and parents will be asked to collect them from the school office. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Some children require fidget toys as part of aiding their concentration in class. Only fidget aids provided by school are allowed to be used. Children should not bring in their own from home.

Children should also only bring in a school book bag. Back packs are not allowed due to lack of space in school.

Class Photographs:

It's time to find a spot on the mantelpiece or a space on the wall as I'm delighted to let you know that your recent group photograph is now ready to view and purchase via the links posted on ClassDojo story. You must view each classes individual story to do this. Tempest offers a free "deliver to school" option that is open for 14 days, alternatively, home delivery is available at a cost of £5 postage and packing.

Communication:

Are your contact details up to date? Have we got contact details for at least two contacts for an emergency? Please inform us if not!

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

May Day - School Closed:

Please remember that school will be **closed** on **Monday 4th May 2026** for the May Day Bank Holiday. School will reopen on Tuesday 5th May and all children should be in school by 8.50am. Doors open at 8.40am. Breakfast club is available from 8.00am.

Lost Property:

Today we have laid all the items from the lost property box out. Any items left over will be disposed of. Going forward, please can you ensure that all uniform items are labelled with your child's name. If your child loses anything, please check the lost property in the entrance outside Yellow Class. All items will be disposed of each half term as we simply don't have the space to collect the number of lost items we have had recently, which then becomes a hazard for people moving around school.

Football Team:

Last week our football team played another match in their brand-new kit. Unfortunately, we lost but well done to all the players who gave their all and enjoyed every minute. Great teamwork everyone!

SAT's Week:

Good luck to all our Year 6 pupils in their Key Stage 2 SAT's tests, week commencing Monday 11th May 2026. We know that everyone will do their best. Please endeavour to ensure all pupils are in attendance and that any medical appointments etc are avoided during this week. Year 6 pupils are invited for breakfast from 8.10am, free of charge.

Y5 Bikeability:

For those who chose to sign their child up to bikeability, this begins on Tuesday. Please refer to the letter posted via ClassDojo for further details.



St John's Stars



	Safaa-Khaira
	Haniya M
	Ayesha V
	Ruqaiya
	Ali
	Abdulrahman
	Elin
	Bailey



Weekly Attendance

	93%
	91%
	98%
	93%
	93%
	99%
	99%
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