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Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

# Newsletter Summer Term

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a truly special milestone for St John's, as our very first Year 6 cohort completed their Key Stage 2 SATs tests. As many of you will know, this marks an important moment in our school's journey, following our growth from an infant school to now having our own Year 6 pupils reaching the end of their primary education with us.

I would like to take this opportunity to say just how incredibly proud we are of each and every one of our Year 6 children. They have approached the week with maturity, determination and a wonderfully positive attitude, showing resilience and commitment throughout. They have been a real credit to themselves, their families and our school.

To celebrate the end of a busy and demanding week, the children enjoyed a well-deserved treat this afternoon when the ice cream van came to visit. There was a real sense of joy as they spent time together, enjoying their ice creams, socialising with friends and taking part in some fun Kahoot quizzes. It was a lovely way to recognise their hard work and give them an opportunity to relax together.

Looking ahead, this is also an exciting period of transition for our Year 6 pupils. Some have already begun visiting their new high schools, with others due to visit over the coming weeks. These experiences are an important step in preparing them for the next stage of their education, and we know they will continue to represent St John's with the same enthusiasm and pride they have shown this week.

Well done, Year 6 - we are all incredibly proud of you.

Attendance for this week has dropped to 94.42%, hopefully we can increase this next week.

Best wishes,  
Mr Blackburn.

### Year 4 Multiplication Timetables Check:

All Year 4 children nationally take part in a multiplication timetables test. The children have worked hard on their timetables all year and support has been put in place to help the children who need additional practice. The tests are conducted on iPads and will take place in the **week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. Between now and then, children will continue to take practice ones. Mrs Wilks, Mrs Wood and Mr Toon will inform you of actual test dates. **Please do not book any appointments.**

### Phonics Check - Year 1:

All children in Year 1 and some children in Year 2 will undertake a Phonics Screening Check in the **week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. Please can you support us with carrying out any homework or reading relating to this and ensure your child is in school for this week. **Please do not book any appointments.**

### Dates for your diaries:

St John's Got Talent Final PM -  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

School closes for half term - Friday  
22<sup>nd</sup> May

School reopens -  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

EY/KS1 Sports Day  
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
June PM

KS2 Sports Day -  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
PM

KS2 Performance -  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
6pm

KS2 Performance -  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
1.30pm

Summer Fayre -  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
2pm

Picnic Day -  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

School closes for  
end of term -  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July



INSET Day reminder:

School is closed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June but open for all on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

St John's Got Talent:

Our annual talent show will take place on the afternoon of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May!

If your child would like to audition for the talent show next week then they need to let their teacher know today.

They may want to do something on their own, in a group or a pair. We would love a wide variety of acts such as: dancing, singing, playing an instrument, telling jokes, martial arts, football skills, speaking in another language etc...

I will be holding auditions at lunchtime Monday-Wednesday next week, once I have a list from teachers on Friday, I will let them know which day to come to the audition.

**Due to this, there will be no Act of Worship on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.**

Mrs Rowbotham.



Respect:

At St John's, we are incredibly proud of how well our children demonstrate respect towards one another—it is one of our core school values and something we see in action every day. However, we would like to ask for your continued support in reinforcing the importance of showing respect for our school environment and equipment. Recently, we have noticed that resources are not always being cared for as well as they could be. We remind children that everything in school is there for them to use and enjoy, and it is important that it is treated with the same care and consideration as their own belongings at home. We would be grateful if you could speak with your child about how fortunate they are to have such resources, and help reinforce the importance of looking after them. By working together, we can ensure our school remains a happy, respectful and well-cared-for environment for everyone.



**St John's Stars**



	Azaan & Imaan
	Ateeque
	M.Qais
	Hannah
	Ava
	Maryam
	Ellison
	Ibrahim



Weekly Attendance

	97%
	90%
	91%
	97%
	93%
	98%
	91%
	100%