



Together in love we learn with

Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Summer Term

Friday 22nd May 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your continued support. It has been a particularly memorable term, with many achievements and 'firsts' for our children, including our Year 6 cohort completing their SATs with great determination and resilience. Your encouragement from home makes a real difference and is greatly appreciated by all staff.

We finish the half term with 94.4% attendance.

I would like to wish everyone a lovely break—please enjoy the recent warm weather but do remember to stay safe in the sun. School reopens to children on **Tuesday 2nd June**.

Best wishes,
Mr Blackburn.

Dates for your diaries:

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

Eid:

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families, who are celebrating, a very happy and enjoyable Eid during the half term. We hope you have a wonderful time marking this special occasion with family and friends.

Parents and Carers:

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers at St John's C E Primary School of the importance of treating one another, and all members of our staff, with respect. As a school community we are guided by our values of 'Together in love we learn respect, hope, friendship and forgiveness' in all that we do. We are proud that our school is a place where everyone works together to support each child to thrive. It is therefore essential that all interactions reflect these shared values. Verbal or physical abuse of any kind towards staff or other parents will not be tolerated under any circumstances. We recognise that all adults involved in our school community want the very best for each child, and that goal can only be achieved through mutual respect, understanding and positive partnership. Thank you for your continued support in upholding these standards.

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Can I draw a picture to reflect what our world needs more of today?

Y1 work on what our world needs more of today.



Birthday Treats - Nut Allergies:

Following updated guidance and in line with Benedict's Law, we are writing to inform you of an important change to our school practices. From the first day back after the Spring Bank holiday, we will no longer be able to allow any edible birthday treats to be brought into school. This decision has not been taken lightly. However, due to the presence of severe nut allergies within our school community, it is essential that we take every possible step to minimise risk and ensure that all children are kept safe at all times. This change reflects both national guidance and our ongoing commitment to safeguarding every pupil. We understand that celebrating birthdays is very important to children, and we appreciate that this may cause some disappointment. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your continued understanding and support in helping us keep everyone safe.

KS2 Performance:

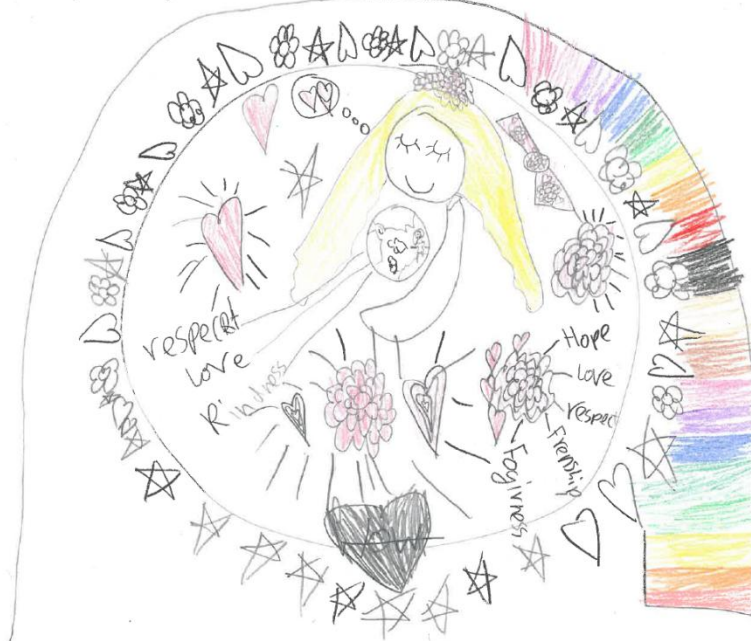
Our annual KS2 performance, which was a great success last year, will take place on Wednesday 8th July and Thursday 9th July. Please can everyone keep the evening of Wednesday 8th July free as we would like every child to attend. We need everyone to make it a success. Thank you in advance for keeping this date free. Children will need to be in school around 5.30pm depending on their role. More details to be provided nearer the time.

Easy Fundraising:

Could you please help our school earn extra money when doing your online purchases? Every time you shop online with participating retailers, school will receive a part of what you spend. There are 3 simple ways to help raise some money – an app, donation reminder and their website. Log in, pick your retailer, shop, and raise a free donation when you checkout.

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Weekly Attendance

	96%
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	98%
	89%
	99%

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