

Newsletter Summer Term

Friday 26th June 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and cooperation over the past week as we have worked our way through some exceptionally hot conditions. We have taken every measure possible in school to keep classrooms and learning spaces as cool and comfortable as we can, and your understanding with changes to routines and arrangements has been greatly appreciated. I am immensely proud of how our children have responded – they have remained positive, resilient and focused throughout, which is a credit to both them and your support at home.

Unfortunately, due to the extreme temperatures, we had to make the difficult decision to postpone the planned trip for Red Class and Orange Class to Whistlestop Valley. We understand how disappointing this is for the children and we apologise for any inconvenience caused but please be reassured that we are already exploring alternative dates, and we will be in touch as soon a new date is confirmed.

This week has also been assessment week – an important time for children to showcase just how much learning they have achieved over the course of the year. It has truly been their time to shine, and they have approached it with great effort and determination, even in the challenging heat. We are incredibly proud of all of their achievements and the progress they have made.

In addition, our Year 5 Church group members had a wonderful opportunity to visit another school within the Learning Accord MAT, where they worked alongside pupils from other schools on the theme of respect. They represented our school brilliantly, demonstrating maturity, kindness and collaboration throughout the experience.

Finally, as we head into the weekend, we hope you are able to enjoy the sunshine. Please do remember to keep safe: children should not be in open water unsupervised, and we strongly advise against swimming in canals or rivers.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
Mr Blackburn.

Dates for your diaries:

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
2.30pm

Picnic Day – Friday
17th July 12pm

School closes for end
of term – Friday 17th
July

Performance Dates and Tickets:

St John's proudly presents... Oliver with a Twist!

We will have two showings across in St John's Church. The first showing is **Wednesday 8th July at 6pm** and the second showing is **Thursday 9th July at 1.30pm**. Please make sure all KS2 keep the 8th July free for their performance. Tickets will be on sale soon from the office at a cost of £3 per ticket. We will initially limit these to **two** tickets per child and if we have capacity to sell more, then we will do so in due course. Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 30th June.



Sports Day:

Red, Orange and Yellow Class Sports Day is on Tuesday 30th June from 1.30pm - 3pm at St John's School. Please ensure your child wears their PE kit and brings a water bottle to school.

Our KS2 sports day, will be held at Westmoor Primary School as we did last year. This will take place on Wednesday 1st July. All parents and carers must be at the entrance to the Sports Hall by 1.30pm. Due to safeguarding procedures, after this time I am afraid adults will not be allowed on site. This is to safeguard all the children at Westmoor and St John's. Westmoor children will be inside the school building working. We will be outside on the field or in the sports hall if the weather is bad. Please can parents remain within the designated parent and carers areas to enable the afternoon to run as smoothly as possible. The event will finish at 3pm. All children will be taken back to school and must be collected at the normal time or older children can walk home from St John's if this is the normal arrangement. No children will be allowed to leave from Westmoor again due to safeguarding. Finally, smoking or vaping is not permitted on the school site and no alcohol is allowed under any circumstances. Failure to adhere to this will result in the parents and cares been asked to leave the site for health and safety and safeguarding reasons.

Transition Day:

On **Tuesday 7th July**, it is our Transition Day. On this day, your children will visit their new class and teacher. Children who require additional transition will do so after this date. Your child will also bring home their school report and information about the classes and teachers for next year on this date. Y6 children must still attend school unless it is their high school transition day.

Y2 & Y3 Filey Trip:

The school trip, planned for Monday 29th June will still be going ahead as planned. Teachers have posted details on their class story. Children need to arrive at school through their classroom door at 8:25 am. The coach will leave promptly at 8:45 am - **WE CANNOT WAIT FOR ANY LATECOMERS**. We will return at approximately 4pm. Children will need to wear sensible clothing for playing on the beach e.g. shorts, t-shirt, leggings or joggers. (No jeans please). Children will need sensible shoes for walking to and from the beach and visiting the rockpool. (closed toes please, no sandals). If children do not wear sensible shoes, there will be parts of the day that they are unable to join in with.



St John's Stars



	Melayah-Rose
	Aabish
	Hasan & Anas
	Kacie-Leigh & Zahra
	Aryaan
	Haniya
	Inaaya
	Nabeel



Weekly Attendance

	90%
	95%
	93%
	90%
	90%
	93%
	95%
	83%