

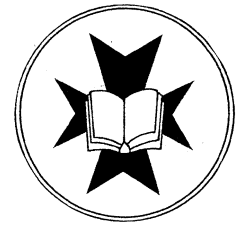
St John's Primary School and Nursery - Friday 18th May 2018 -

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Week 5: w/c 14.5.18

The last three weeks seem to have been a flurry of activity! Year Six have now completed their SATs and they have been sent off to be marked externally. I know that they will have tried their best, so we will all await the outcomes sometime in July.

Again, thank you for your support and positivity with our recent Ofsted inspection. The report should be online by Monday. You will all have received a paper copy this week too. As a result of the positive outcome, we will not be inspected for another four years, dependent on any change of government or policy!

Finally, we are so thrilled to have been awarded National Teaching School status. This is a culmination of months of hard work by everybody behind the scenes. It will mean St John's being more outward-facing as we deliver training, train the next generation of teachers, and support other schools. It will also mean that I will not always be as available as I have been. However, that doesn't mean that I won't be available, but a lot of the day-to-day issues will be dealt with by Mrs Eastham as Acting Deputy Head and our Phase Leaders, Mr Lee, Miss Tonge and Mrs Fenner. The joy of becoming a Teaching School is that we can make a difference to many more children outside St John's, which is a real privilege.

Have a super weekend and I will see you all next week for the last week before half term.

Best wishes,

Mr D Barrow
Head Teacher

Twitter

Keep up-to-date with all the latest St John's news by following us on Twitter [@stjohnsprimken](https://twitter.com/stjohnsprimken).

Parent Forum

Parents and carers of 1C are invited to join us for the next in our new-look Parent Forum coffee mornings after 1C's class assembly on Wednesday 23rd May. Parents will be able to come and have a coffee in the Out of School Club and speak to Mrs Eastham in a less formal environment. Please do make every effort to stay behind.

Out of School Club

Please could we remind parents that the school is not really open for parents to access after the school day? We are seeing an increasing number of parents (whose children use the after school club) coming into school to check cloakrooms for mislaid items etc. From a health and safety and safeguarding point of view, we need to know exactly who is in the building at any time. Thank you for your co-operation.

Two Castles Run

Mrs Morris has taken up running to help her get fit before she turns 50! She will be running the Two Castles Run (10km) on Sunday 10th June in aid of Bloodwise. If you'd like to make a donation to help her on her way, she'd be very grateful.
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lucy-morris23

Vacancy: Midday Supervisor

A vacancy has arisen for a Midday Supervisor. The hours of work will be 12.00pm to 1.10pm, Monday to Friday (term-time only) – to start as soon as possible. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Morris or Mrs Weir in the school office.

PTA Summer Disco: Save the Planet!

Information on the PTA Summer Disco on Thursday 21st June will be coming out soon. In the meantime, the PTA are very conscious of protecting our planet so, due to the excessive waste we are producing by using disposable plastic cups, are kindly asking that parents provide any children attending the school disco with their own water bottle. They will, of course, be happy to refill them when required. Thank you for your understanding.

Reports

Your child's report will be coming out to you on Friday 13th July 2018.

Non-Uniform Day

Last Friday's non-uniform day raised £223.80, which will now go towards purchasing some new lunchtime equipment. Well done to Charlie for organising it!

Sports Update

St John's have had a busy few weeks of sport recently. On a very damp Tuesday (24th April), the KDPSA cross country race took place on Abbey Fields. All the runners did a fantastic job; especially Lucy in Year 5, who came third in the girls' race.

The St John's team also performed well at the Mayday Fun Run organised by Kenilworth Runners, coming third overall in the schools' category.

Finally, on Wednesday 9th May, the Year 6 rounders team went to Kenilworth School to take part in the KDPSA rounders tournament. The team played well and there were some very close scores in the matches.

Miss K Harrison

Diary Dates

Tue 22 nd May	3B swimming lesson – LAST ONE
Wed 23 rd May	9.00am: 1C class assembly 9.30am: Parent forum – 1C
Thu 24 th May	12.00pm: 2S parent sharing lunch
Fri 25th May	3.15pm: Break up for May half-term
Mon 4th Jun	Back to school Year 4 trip to Rugby Art Gallery
Tue 5 th Jun	3P swimming lesson – LAST ONE (making up for missed lesson) <i>Please note that the last newsletter incorrectly stated that this was a lesson for 3B</i>
Wed 6 th Jun	9.00am: 2T class assembly 9.30am: Parent forum – 2T
Thu 8 th Jun	am: 3P sports challenge (Campion School) 1.00pm-4.00pm: Year 6 rounders tournament (selected children – St Nicholas' Primary School)
Tue 12 th Jun	2.30pm: Reception Father's Day picnic 4.00pm: KDPSA athletics – field events (selected children, Years 3 to 6 – Kenilworth School)
Wed 13 th Jun	4.00pm: KDPSA athletics – track events (selected children, Years 3 to 6 – Edmonscote)
w/c 18 th Jun	Arts Week
Wed 20 th Jun	9.00am: RFB class assembly 9.30am: Parent forum – RFB
Thu 21st Jun	12.00pm: 1C parent sharing lunch After school: PTA Summer Disco
Fri 22nd Jun	INSET day – school closed
Tue 26 th Jun	6.00pm: New Reception parents' meeting
Wed 27 th Jun	Common Induction Day (Year 6 children at new schools for the day)
Sat 30 th Jun	Kenilworth Carnival (Year 3 float)
Tue 3 rd Jul	6.00pm: KDPSA country dancing festival (Kenilworth Castle)
Wed 4 th Jul	Year 2 trip to Twycross Zoo 3.30pm-4.30pm: Reception stay and play

	#1 (September 2018 intake)
Thu 5 th Jul	12.00pm: RFB parent sharing lunch
Fri 6 th Jul	Cheerleaders at Warwick University
Tue 10 th Jul	1.30pm & 6.30pm: Year 6 end-of-year performance
Wed 11 th Jul	am: Reception/Year 1 trip to The Children's Play Village 3.30pm-4.30pm: Reception stay and play #2 (September 2018 intake)
Fri 13 th Jul	9.15am: Early Years (NK/RFB) sports morning Reports home to parents/carers
Sat 14th Jul	12.00pm-3.00pm: PTA Summer Fair
Tue 17 th Jul	am: Sports Morning (Years 1 to 6) 3.30pm: Optional parents' evening (to discuss report concerns/queries)
Wed 18 th Jul	St John's induction day (classes move up a year for the day) 9.30am-11.45am: Reception induction #1 (September 2018 intake) 1.15pm-3.30pm: Reception induction #2 (September 2018 intake) Year 6 trip – details tbc 3.30pm-3.45pm: Say hello to your child's new teacher 3.30pm: Nursery stay and play (September 2018 intake)
Fri 20 th Jul	9.00am: Leavers' assembly 3.15pm: Break up for summer holiday

Term Dates 2018-2019

AUTUMN TERM

INSET DAY CLOSURE	- Mon	3	September	2018
School opens at 8.45 am	- Tue	4	September	2018

Half-Term

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	26	October	2018
INSET DAY CLOSURE	- Mon	5	November	2018
School opens at 8.45 am	- Tue	6	November	2018

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	21	December	2018
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SPRING TERM

INSET DAY CLOSURE	- Mon	7	January	2019
School opens at 8.45 am	- Tue	8	January	2019

Half-Term

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	15	February	2019
School opens at 8.45 am	- Mon	25	February	2019

EASTER HOLIDAY

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	12	April	2019
BANK HOLIDAY GOOD FRIDAY	- Fri	19	April	2019
BANK HOLIDAY EASTER MONDAY	- Mon	22	April	2019

SUMMER TERM

School opens at 8.45 am	- Mon	29	April	2019
BANK HOLIDAY CLOSURE	- Mon	6	May	2019

Half-Term

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	24	May	2019
School opens at 8.45 am	- Mon	3	June	2019

SUMMER HOLIDAY

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	19	July	2019
INSET DAY CLOSURE	- Mon	22	July	2019

Please note that there will be one further INSET day (2018/19), the date of which is yet to be confirmed