

St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th December

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December

Thursday 19th KS2 Carol service **9.30am** (parents welcome)

January

Monday 6th Return to school.

February

Wednesday 12th Parent's Evening (appointments on school spider)

Thursday 13th Parent's Evening

March

Thursday 6th Bikeability (Y6)

Friday 7th Bikeability (Y6)

Pupils News

What a Christmassy week! We started the week off with the infants Christmas lunch where we all wore our handmade crowns, listened to Christmas music and ate our Christmas lunch, it was a lovely treat. The giant Elf was won by one of our Reception children in the draw on Tuesday, he's about double her size!!!

Then the whole school got to see what all the fuss was about with this year's Nativity performance, we all thought "it was really fun to watch" and "the infants did so well"! And then it was the parents' turn to see the wonderful acting and singing from us all! Well done to all of the Infants!



The Gardening Club have replaced one of the new Christmas trees that was looking a bit lifeless and have also been planting up an old wheelbarrow with a lovely spring display.

The GIFT Team made a wreath for our friends over at Whycham Chase and took it over to them this week.

If you have anything you want to shout about please do let us know and we'll add it to the pupil news.

Many thanks to the St Johns News Team;
Ophelia, Faith, Judah, Ralph, Dahlia, Josie, Ava

LAST WEEK

Monday – whole school trip to the panto! Make sure they have a packed lunch or have ordered one. Normal school uniform.

Thursday - KS2 carol service at **9.30am**. Parents of children in KS2 welcome to join us. KS1 parents invited to book and a biscuit in class at 2.45pm. The PTA are selling cakes and reindeer food outside afterwards (see below).

Friday - The children can dress up in Christmas jumpers as part of an own clothes day to celebrate the end of term. The children from Y1-6 can bring in a toy/game (nothing electronic or expensive). Reception don't need to bring anything in – we have plenty!

Clubs next week (w.c. 16th December)

Drama (Monday), football (PFC- Monday), Chess (Wednesday), Football (PFC – Thursday) and Street Dance (Friday) are on next week.

Used stamps

Any used stamps that you are able to donate would be gladly received. They will be used to support Leprosy Mission.

They need to be cut out from the envelope (no more than 1cm around) and can be handed in to the school office.

PTA event – Thursday 19th

The PTA will be running a cake, sweet and reindeer food stall on Thursday 19th December after the Book & a Biscuit event in KS1. Everyone is welcome to come along and stock up!! We will be bringing some cakes, but we would appreciate donations as well - if you would like to bring anything please do so on the day (nothing that requires refrigeration please!). It doesn't need to be anything complicated (we realise that it is a very busy time of year) - so things like chocolate crispy cakes, Rocky Road, cup cakes or cookies would be great. Items will be available for between 50p and £1. We look forward to seeing you there!

Visyon

Visyon offer a range of mental health services for pupils and their families.

<https://www.visyon.org.uk/parents>

You can always speak to us but Visyon are another great source of support.

Superbodies

NHS cheshire are sharing guidance on what to do when your child has a common illness. There is advice on how to support at home.

<https://www.cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk/your-health/helping-you-stay-well/super-bodies/>

Attendance

This week's attendance winners are.....Mrs Walsh and Mrs Arnold/Miss Teale. Well done and enjoy your extra break time!

If you child's attendance was....	Your child will have lost approximately.....	Or they would have missed approximately....
95%	9 days from school	50 lessons
90%	19 days from school	100 lessons
85%	29 days from school	150 lessons
80%	38 days from school	200 lessons
75%	48 days from school	250 lessons

PE timetable

These are the regular slots. Keep an eye on any emails from your teachers in the event of a change for a particular week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE/Forest School:	Miss Williams	Mrs Cole	Mrs Walsh	Mrs Baldasera/Mrs Peacock	Mrs Walsh
Children to dress in PE kit on these days.	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Mrs Baldasera/Mrs Peacock	Mrs Arnold/Miss Teale	Mrs Clark/Mrs Dobson	Mrs Cole
	Mrs Westerby	Miss Williams	Miss Foster		Miss Foster

Children should have wellies in the sheds all week.		Mrs Wilby	Mrs Clark/Mrs Dobson	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed Mrs Westerby Mrs Arnold/Miss Teale	Mrs Wilby
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Extra curricular clubs SPRING TERM

We keep a register of club attendance. In the event of over subscription for a club and names being pulled out of a hat we endeavour to ensure fairness by prioritising those who haven't been able to attend other clubs.

	Club	Leader	Year groups	Timing	How to sign up
Monday	Drama Club	Helen Sherwood	Y2-6	3.15-4.15	Email Helen Sherwood: helen.sherwood05@gmail.com
	Multi-sports	PFC	Y1-6	3.15-4.15	https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/
	Explore group – asking big questions	Mrs Clark and Mrs Hawkyard	Y3-6	lunchtime	Children can drop in as they choose.
Tuesday	Netball	Miss Foster	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	Complete a new letter and hand back to Miss Foster
	Board Games	Mrs Arnold	Y5/6	3.15-4.00	Complete a new letter and hand back to Mrs Arnold
Wednesday	Football	Mr Harrison	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	Complete letter and hand back to Mr Harrison (To start 22 nd January)
	Gardening	Miss Patterson	KS2	lunchtime	Expression of interest to staff

Thursday	Tag Rugby	Mr Sivewright	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	Complete letter and hand back to Mr Sivewright
	Football	PFC	Y3-6	3.15-4.15	https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/
	Choir	Miss Teale/Mrs Howell	KS2	3.15-4.15	Complete letter and hand back to Miss Teale.
	Gardening	Miss Patterson	KS2	Lunchtime	Expression of interest to staff
	Eco Club	Mrs Dobson	KS2	Lunchtime	Expression of interest to staff
Friday	Street dance	Sylk Dance Academy	EYFS and KS1	3.15-4.15	Sign up online: https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account_id=11199

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

North Local Offer Marketplace



For all parents/carers with children aged 0-25 who would like to find out more about our SEND Local Offer and how we can support you and your child. Drop in and meet with multiple agencies all in one place!



Oakenclough Family Hub

Colshaw Drive, Wilmslow

SK9 2PZ

Thursday 5th December 4pm-6pm

Education Psychologist
 Cheshire and Merseyside ICB
 0-19 SEND Health Visitor
 Cheshire East Autism Team (CEAT)
 Cheshire East SEND Team
 Cheshire East SEND Transition Team
 Cheshire East Parent/Carer Forum





Cheshire East Family Hubs
launches brand new Partner
Newsletter for January 2025!



For all partners, practitioners and volunteers working
with children and families in Cheshire East.

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Online safety – Snapchat AI

We are thrilled to announce that **Active Sport** will be delivering a **FREE Multi-Sport Holiday Camp** at **All Hallows Community College** this January. This camp is fully funded through the **HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Scheme** and is available exclusively for children aged 4 to 11 years who are eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals.

We would greatly appreciate your support in sharing this opportunity with eligible families in your school community.

Camp Details:

- **Dates:** Tuesday 2nd & Wednesday 3rd January
- **Session Times:**
 - Morning: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
 - Afternoon: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
- **Location:** All Hallows Community College

Activities Include:

Children will have the chance to participate in a wide range of sports and activities, such as:

- Dodgeball
- Archery
- Gymnastics
- Basketball
- Cricket
- And many more exciting options!

The camp is designed to provide children with an engaging, active, and fun holiday experience in a safe and welcoming environment.

How Families Can Book:

Spaces are limited, and pre-registration is essential. Please share this booking link with eligible families to secure their place:

<https://eequ.org/experience/5412>

