

St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th January

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<https://www.stjohnsschoolmacclesfield.org>

February

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

Thursday 13th Parent's Evening

Wednesday 26th PTA Disco (timing tbc)

March

Monday 3rd March (all week) – book week (details to follow)

Monday 3rd March Bikeability (Y4)

Thursday 6th Bikeability (Y6)

Friday 7th Bikeability (Y6)

April

Thursday 3rd Book and a biscuit event in KS1/Reception 2.45pm

Courses for parents

There are lots of brilliant free courses for parents. They focus on support for your child's overall well-being and mental health as well as special educational needs.

<https://inourplace.heiapply.com/online-learning/courses>

Plant request

If you have any potted trees or conifers that need a good home, please get in touch. Mrs Patterson is continuing to grow our gardens around school with the help of the children. Any donations would be gratefully received.

Uniform

Two reminders about uniform for everyone. Please stick to the rules so that our school community looks smart and it gives everyone a sense of belonging.

1. PE Kit: when the weather is cold the children should wear their normal school jumper. Please don't send them in any hoodies or other sportswear.
2. Ear rings: children can only wear one small stud in their ears.

Consultation

We are consulting as a school on extending the age range from 4-11 to 2-11 with a view to working closely with our pre-school. You can find more information in the consultation document on our website:

<https://www.stjohnsschoolmacclesfield.org/page/age-range-consultation/156067>

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school_organisation/school_organisation.aspx

School's Christian vision

We have worked really hard on our school's vision over the last couple of years. Please see the attached document about our school vision.

There is also a really useful page on our website:

<https://www.stjohnsschoolmacclesfield.org/page/our-school-vision/154990>

We will be sharing more with you in due course. If you have any questions in the meantime please speak to Mr Harrison or Mrs Clark.

Family Questionnaire

Please use the link below for our family questionnaire about St John's. Your views are really important to us and will help shape our school improvement plans.

<https://forms.gle/9TJrPJDxvCAyL3hg6>

Whatsapp

School WhatsApp groups can be very helpful and provide reminders and opportunities to ask other parents questions. Our school newsletter is available every week and on the school website.

Please do not use any children's name in them though. If you have any worries or concerns, then it is always best to get in touch with us directly.

Church

The next messy church is on Saturday 22nd February at 3.30pm for two hours. The children will have a great time and it also includes a meal! We hope to see you there.

Punctuality

A reminder that the start of the school day is **8.45am**. Please be on the playground ready to come in at this time.

Attendance

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
Children should have wellies in the sheds all week.	Mrs Westerby	Miss Williams	Miss Foster	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Miss Foster
		Mrs Wilby	Mrs Clark/Mrs Dobson	Mrs Westerby	Mrs Wilby
				Mrs Arnold/Miss Teale	

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/
	Girls Football	Mr Sivewright	Y4-6	3.15-4.15	Letter returned to Mr Sivewright
	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	3.15-4.30	Complete a new letter and hand back to Miss Foster
	Board Games	Mrs Arnold	Y4	3.15-4.00	Complete a new letter and hand back to Mrs Arnold
	Football	Mr Harrison	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	Complete a letter and return to Mr Harrison.
Wednesday	Gardening	Miss Patterson	KS2	lunchtime	Will resume after February half term.
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	Y4-6	3.15-4.15	Complete letter and hand back to Miss Teale.
	Gardening	Miss Patterson	KS2	Lunchtime	Will resume after February half term.
	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

Football at half term

Premier Football Coaching (PFC) is delighted to confirm we will be returning to St Benedicts Primary School for the February half term break with a full football and multi-sports programme!

PFC:

PFC has over 20 years of experience delivering a wide range of afterschool clubs and holiday camps throughout Cheshire, where children of all ages and abilities can develop their football skills and techniques while participating in drills, fitness and conditioning, team building games and of course matches!

Our highly skilled and experienced coaching team also deliver a full multi-sports programme including dodgeball, gymnastics, tag rugby, hockey and more.

All our coaches are enhanced DBS checked, first aid and safeguard trained.

Venue:

St Benedicts Primary School
Hall Road
Handforth

Dates 2025:

Monday 17th – Thursday 20th February

Timings:

09:00am – 3:30pm (Standard day)
08:30am - 4:30pm (extended day)

What to bring:

Children will need to bring snacks, a packed lunch and a water based drink. Also, clothing and footwear suitable for outdoor play – shin pads are also required for those taking part in football.

Prices:

£25 per child, standard day
£30 per child, extended day

Booking:

As places are limited, all bookings MUST be done in advance via <https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/>

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