

# St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

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<https://www.stjohnsschoolmacclesfield.org>

## February

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Parent's Evening  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> PTA Disco (timing tbc)

## March

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (all week) – book week (details to follow)  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March Bikeability (Y4)  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Bikeability (Y6)  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Bikeability (Y6)

## April

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

## Pupils News

This week we have really enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year which took place recently.

The gardening club have been working really hard on our allotment and planters around the school. We hope you think they look as fantastic as us. We received some compost bins this week and we are in a competition with other schools to see how full we can make them. There were about 200 worms in it the other day!

The drawing club in reception continues to be amazing. The children have had a great time creating codes for each other. We have also loved using the following website to bring our drawings to life:  
<https://sketch.metademolab.com/>

Y1+2 have been to the Silk Museum this week as part of their focus on the local area with history and geography.

The choir have had their last practice before the Young Voices competition at The Co-op Live arena. This week we all joined in with a live Bob Marley sing-a-long.

The Open the Book team have continued to come in this term to share their brilliant assemblies about the Bible. They use singing, acting and puppets to share the story. We look forward to it each week!

Finally, we have welcomed lots of familiar faces this week as pupils from Y9 have been with us as part of their work experience.



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

**If you would like to join the team let your teacher know!**

## Parents Evening

Parents Evening appointments are now CLOSED.

If you haven't yet made an appointment, please call and we will try and slot you in.

We look forward to sharing the children's progress with you next week.

Please come to the main school office door and we will guide you in the right direction.

## 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/Czogd6mSXuRZv5Tv6>

If you having trouble with the link, then copy and paste it into the web browser.

## 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](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/school_organisation/school_organisation.aspx)

## Breakfast Church

Our church, St John's, has set up a wonderful new service called breakfast church. It takes place on the second Sunday of every month.

## 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
<b>PE/Forest School:</b>	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	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Miss Foster
		Mrs Wilby			Mrs Wilby

Children should have wellies in the sheds all week.			Mrs Clark/Mrs Dobson	Mrs Westerby Mrs Arnold/Miss Teale	
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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: <a href="mailto:helen.sherwood05@gmail.com">helen.sherwood05@gmail.com</a>
	Multi-sports	PFC	Y1-6	3.15-4.15	<a href="https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/">https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/</a>
	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	<a href="https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/">https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/</a>
	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: <a href="https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account_id=11199">https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account_id=11199</a>

# Upcoming Events

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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/>



**Comic Con**  
Wilmslow

**FREE ENTRY!**

**Sat. 22nd February**  
**10am - 4pm**

**Wilmslow Leisure Centre, Station Rd, SK9 1BU**

**Character "Meet & Greet's" - Cosplay - Photo Op's**  
**Costumers - Cosplay Comp's - Merch Stalls & more**



