

St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14th February

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<https://www.stjohnsschoolmacclesfield.org>

February

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

Friday 4th close for Easter

Pupils News

Excitement is brewing now that letters have gone home for the School Disco, if you've not had a letter make sure you ask for one. It's going to be a good one!

On Thursday the Y3 and 4s had a Netball Tournament during PE which we all really enjoyed!



The Gardening Club have been pottering away over the last few weeks getting ready for Spring, with the addition of 2 new compost bins to help reuse all of the food waste we go through as a school.

Friday morning was the Reading Raffle which we all love, children who read over 30 times during the half term get put into a draw to win a book! The teachers also announced who their Writer of the Half Term was for each class which we all try so hard for!



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



THANK YOU!

A big thank you to Nick and Hannah at Fairways Garden Centre for their donations towards our gardening around the school. It is very much appreciated!



Family Questionnaire

Thank you to those who have completed the survey below. This is your last chance to contribute.

<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

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.

Parent query

If you are interested in being a parent governor, then please get in touch.

Kinship carers

A kinship carer is someone who takes on the care of child who is a relative or close family friend normally because the parent is no longer able to care for the children. If you know anyone in this situation who is in need of support, then Kinship Care may be able to help. Follow the link for more information.

https://kinship.org.uk/support-and-advice/training-and-events/?utm_source=dfe_newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=schools_training_engagement&es_c=8B302BF75C533E0C143FA8CB804248CF&es_cl=FD6B571989FFBF9BE12B1B0EC77A4FCD&es_id=ph7%c2%a3

Vision

Our core value of **faith** is all about how we make our own faith journey during our time at St John's. Everyone has the opportunity to develop their own views of the world around them, whether this is a religious or non-religious view.

We want all individuals to feel included, safe, secure and valued. We all have the right to live in the way that we wish to, whilst at the same time, respecting the views and opinions of others.

We want members of our school community to recognise that we can *all* make a difference. If something in the world seems unfair then what can we do about it?

This week we have discussed how we can often do very small things that make a big difference such as giving someone a smile, helping to tidy up, making someone laugh or holding the door open for someone.

Building works on Ivy Road

Many of you will have received a letter through your door outlining that the footpath between Countess Road and Ivy Road will be closed and this will be for approximately 11 months.

There will be signage directing you around so please be prepared for a slightly earlier departure in order to get to school on time.

Mr Jackson will continue to help families cross the road safely and will be positioned at the bottom of the hill near to the bus stop.

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	Mrs Westerby	Miss Williams	Miss Foster	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Miss Foster
		Mrs Wilby	Mrs Clark/Mrs Dobson	Mrs Westerby	Mrs Wilby

sheds all week.				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: 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

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 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/>



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

