

St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 7th March

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March

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

Monday 3rd March Bikeability (Y4)

Thursday 6th Bikeability (Y6)

Friday 7th Bikeability (Y6)

Wednesday 26th Basket Bash (3.30pm)

Thursday 27th Basket Bash (3.30pm)

April

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

Friday 4th close for Easter

Pupil News

It's been a really busy week in school with lots of exciting things going on around World Book Week especially!

The Gardening Club have been busy planting out onions and beetroot and are looking forward to getting involved with planting some trees around school next week which we will update you on afterwards.

There's been lots of bikes in school this week, with children on Bikeability which teaches us how to ride our bikes safely when out and about.

The children have been to the library this week, with some borrowing books using their own library cards.

The Choir gave the whole school a performance of a few of the songs they sang at last weeks' Young Voices concert, it was really good and the songs were fun.

Everyone has joined in with World Book Week activities really well, there were some amazing costumes in school on Thursday including a giant Dinosaur and a homemade Stick Man to name but a few! The potato competition was next level this year! There were potatoes disguised as 'Where's Wally', Harry Pot-ato and Rapunzel: just a few of our faves!

Thanks to the Reporting Team - Ophelia, Faith, Bella, Lucy, Bertie, Dahlia, Molly, Layla, Ralph, Merry, Bonnie and Judah



Support with maths

Many parents often worry about supporting their child with mathematics. These explainers which are produced by White Rose Maths (our maths scheme) are really helpful and reassuring. I would suggest having a look at these first and then speaking to your child's teacher if you need any help.

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/maths-with-michael>

PTA event – Basket Bash

Please look out for a letter your child will bring home about 'Basket Bash,' a brilliant fund raising event here at St John's on 26th and 27th March.



Vision

Our core value of **love** is all about the compassion that we can show to each other and the world around us.

We recognise that we must learn to love ourselves before we can show kindness to others. We are *all* an integral part of our school family. The love and support that we show to each other ensures that everyone has the opportunity to flourish.

"Love is the flickering light in someone's heart that gives you the power to make a difference in someone's life."

(Year 6 pupil)

Bikes

Please remind any children that if they bring a bike or scooter to school they must walk it across the school site. We have lots of busy walkways and little ones running around and we want to make sure everyone is safe.

Y3 and Y4 football opportunity

There are gifted & talented football trials day for Year 3 & 4's in Cheshire. The camp will be on Monday April 7th @ Sandbach United Football Club and it has been created to provide local talented footballers with a confirmed opportunity to showcase their ability in front of Premier League, Championship, & League 2 scouts!

You can email coachbarksfootball@gmail.com, if you have any enquiries and want to reach out for more information.

Here's the link for sign ups too -

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfyhRG7TCYagYsijaSWPNclO5OseOrFhkd2idhR2tYJgHeSfA/viewform?usp=dialog>

Frozen at All Hallows

All Hallows Catholic College presents **Frozen Jr.**

NEXT WEEK Tuesday 11th to Friday 14th March 2025. Start 7pm Tickets £10

All are welcome and tickets are selling fast. 4 shows across 4 nights. Book tickets here [All Hallows Catholic College event tickets from TicketSource.](#)

Come along and enjoy the show.



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
	Girls Football	Mr Sivewright	Y4-6	3.15-4.15	Letter returned to Mr Sivewright
	Explore group –	Mrs Clark and Mrs Hawkyard	Y3-6	lunchtime	Children can drop in as they choose.

	asking big questions				
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
	Multi-sports	PFC	Y1-6	3.15-4.15	https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/

