

# St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

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## March

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Red Nose Day – own clothes for a donation

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Basket Bash (3.30pm)

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Basket Bash (3.30pm)

## April

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Music concert for those

learning to play with Mr Watson

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

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> close for Easter

## Pupil News

It's been a busy week for the Year 6s with the excitement of trying on leavers hoodies for size and then lots of SATS practice ahead of the real thing in May. Busy busy!

In worship this week we heard about how our GIFT Team is running a Bake Sale on Tuesday next week which everyone is looking forward to. They are raising money for Greenpeace and WWF so please help us by eating plenty of cakes!

On Thursday the Gardening Club were up in the Orchard planting trees with some of our grown-ups for the Brimstone Project. We had a great time and look forward to watching them grow over the next few years whilst we're at St Johns. Thank you to all the grown-ups who came and helped us!

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

Figure 2 Stars of book week enjoying hot chocolate!



Figure 1 Y4 watch Frozen at All Hallows

Figure 4 Vision team leading collective worship



Figure 3 Our planting team.



## 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)*

## 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](mailto:coachbarksfootball@gmail.com), if you have any enquiries and want to reach out for more information.

## Bake Sale

Our school GIFT team has been working on ways to live out our vision by putting 'Faith into action' and making a difference. Inspired by Year 5 and 6's learning on climate change, they have chosen to raise money for Greenpeace and WWF.

On Tuesday 18th March, we will hold a bake sale, with all proceeds split between these charities. Donations

## Football offer

We are glad to offer your School the opportunity to participate in our "5 free daily place" spring holiday camp offer.

Dates: Monday 14th April to Friday 18th April, 9am-3pm

Ages: 6-11

Location: King's School, Alderley Rd, Prestbury, Macclesfield, SK10 4SP.

We wish to offer the pupils of your School a free day of training on either of the following days:

- Monday 14th April – 5 places available
- Tuesday 15th April – 5 places available
- Wednesday 16th April – 5 places available
- Thursday 17th April – 5 places available
- Friday 18th April – 5 places available

Registration is required in advance as places are limited, so if you wish to arrange a day or for further information please email [contact@britishfootballschool.com](mailto:contact@britishfootballschool.com)

## Selling fidget toys

Children should not be selling anything in school unless it is part of an organised school event. Please remind children if they ask to do this that it won't be allowed.

of baked goods are greatly appreciated—please inform your child’s teacher if you can help.

Cakes will be sold for 50p, with a £1 spending limit per child. Thank you for supporting our passionate young fundraisers!

**Late**

Please make every effort to get your children in on time. It can be very disruptive and unsettling for them when they arrive late.

The school day starts at **8.45am.**

The children will learn about the day ahead and begin activities such as handwriting so it’s really important they are in on time and not missing out.

If you need any help please come and see us.

**Before and After School Club**

We have a fantastic before/after school club which is open to all and staffed by some of our teaching assistants. The staff know the children really well and make sure they have a wonderful time before and after school.

The children are given breakfast in the morning and a hearty snack after school. They use our after school club and have access to our huge grounds as well to stay active.

If you would like a place then please call us on 01625 428 222 or email the school office on [admin@sjsmacc.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sjsmacc.cheshire.sch.uk).

Our team are very flexible and you can even ring during the day to secure a place that evening

**Space 4 Autism**

The amazing Space 4 Autism are doing a fundraiser. This is a vital part of the local community and I know many of our pupils, past and present, have used the service.

If you want to get involved then please email [bookings@space4autism.org](mailto:bookings@space4autism.org) and they will send you details and a sponsor form.

**S4A SKIPATHON**

We are inviting supporters to join us on National Skipping Day 2025. Participants simply need to complete as many skips as they can and ask friends and family to sponsor them. Each participant pledges to raise at least £10 by signing up to the event. Participants will be emailed a sponsor form or they can collect one from the Centre. Please can all donations be handed in before the end of April. All participants will receive a certificate.

On the Friday 28th March from 9.30am-2.30pm at Space4Autism, S4A staff will be skipping in the Centre. Anyone who would like to come along and join in are more than welcome to do so. You can also choose to skip at home if you prefer. We will be taking photos and videos at the centre, we would also love to see photos from those who are doing the challenge at home. To register and receive a sponsorship form, please email [bookings@space4autism.org](mailto:bookings@space4autism.org)

Space4Autism Registered Charity Number: 1189689

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

### 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>
	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>
	Multi-sports	PFC	Y1-6	3.15-4.15	<a href="https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/">https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/</a>

# Upcoming events



## **Macclesfield Model Railway Exhibition**

**05 – 06 April 2025**

Sat 10am – 5pm; Sun 10am – 4:30pm

### **Tytherington School**

Manchester Road, Macclesfield, SK10 2EE

Adults £10.00, Accompanied Children FREE (under 16)

**[www.macclesfieldmrg.org.uk](http://www.macclesfieldmrg.org.uk)**

See web site above for full details



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