



St John's Church of England Academy

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Outdoor play has been a focus for us this year and we are very happy with how well it is developing. Thanks to the fundraising of our PA team, and everyone's support with attending events, we have been able to buy the storage and many other items to bring this vision to life. Play not only supports physical and mental health, but it is also vital for developing language and communication at all ages. The [National Literacy Trust](#) explains that play supports language development, enhances problem-solving skills and encourages creativity. Play also removes barriers; it is inclusive and accessible to all. Play supports a variety of skills, physical, gross and fine motor, which will also support writing. Active play promotes muscle development, develops imagination, communication skills, and helps coordination and overall health. It facilitates natural curiosity, enabling children to make connections and to develop independence, perseverance and turn taking skills, supporting them to negotiate and build relationships. Play provides a safe space for children to explore and learn to manage their feelings, helping them to build resilience and develop empathy towards others. Thank you for supporting our PA events and to the team for working tirelessly to make them successful. Thank you also for your continued donations of toys, games and items for our mud kitchen. Here are a few examples of how play is developing at St John's.



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Dates for your diaries

To look for events later in the term, please see the website calendar: [Calendar](#)

Monday 30 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 & 6 first aid training
Tuesday 1 st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.00 – 3.00: Year 5 Come & Share
Wednesday 2 nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition day 3.30: Optional drop in to see your child's new classroom and meet staff (in classrooms) 5.00 – 6.00: Welcome meeting for new Reception families
Thursday 3 rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 trip to All Things Wild 9.00 – 10.30: Year 1 Come & Share 1.30 – 3.00: Year 4 Come & Share 3.30: Football match away at Leigh Primary
Friday 4 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.30: Family prayer time in the hall 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
Saturday 5 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.00 - 4.00: SUMMER FAIR! 😊 <p>We need lots of help to support running stalls and games so please sign up to help here if you can: Summer Fair sign up link</p>
Monday 7 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning logs due in 2.00: Year 6 Come & Share 5.00: Summer music concert
Tuesday 8 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.30: Football match away vs St John Vianney
Wednesday 9 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30–10.30: Open morning for Reception places September 26 – book a place here. 2.15: Year 3 Come & Share
Thursday 10 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.30: Year 6 Leaving Party
Friday 11 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together School reports sent home
Monday 14 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.30 – 4.30: Optional drop in Teaching & Learning Conferences
Tuesday 15 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Wednesday 16 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
Thursday 17 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30: Year 6 production – all welcome 5.00: Year 6 production – all welcome
Friday 18 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00: Year 6 celebration worship – all welcome Last day at school for all classes – enjoy your summer holidays!
Monday 21 st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSET day



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St John's C of E Academy

Summer Fayre

Fun for all the family

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1-4PM



**Stalls - Inflatables - Games
Food- Bar - Crafts - Music-
Raffle - Tombola - Archery**



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