



We celebrated Earth Day on Monday with a special worship learning all about how we can be excellent stewards of our planet and make sustainable choices. Children in all year groups had so many ideas and we are looking forward to developing our Eco Team to make sure that all of us at St John's are doing everything we can to protect our environment. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair over the last few days; it is available to browse on Monday and Tuesday after school next week and there are lots of 3 for the price of 2 offers. School receives a percentage of total sales so buying from the fair also helps to support our own reading offer. Year 3 led us in worship this week to teach us about the value of Teamwork and were fantastic at sharing their ideas about how working together helps us to be the best we can be. Our Teamwork Value, as with all our school values, is underpinned by scripture and this week we learned from Hebrews 10:24 which reads, "Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." It is always clear to see teamwork and collaboration in action in lessons, and it makes our staff so proud that children work so well together. At lunchtimes it is also fantastic to see our brilliant playground team from Year 6 supporting our younger children with games and clubs. What superb role models we have at St John's – thank you!

Congratulations to our Maths, Reading and Star of the Week award winners this week!



Congratulations to Azaria, Ammar, Evan, Cassie, Archie, Maisie, Oliver, Daniel, Fintan, Jaxon, Olivia, Ben, Lucy, Louis, Grace, David, Henry, Harper, Keziah, Jude, Eleanor, Zayne, Alfie, Harry, Bube, Katie and Evelyn. We are very proud of you!

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Dates for your diaries

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| Monday 29 th April | Book Fair after school with 3 for 2 offers |
| | Pm: Year 4 Relaxation session led by NHS 3.30: Girls' football match against Whittle Academy – away |
| Tuesday 30 th April | Book Fair after school with 3 for 2 offers |
| Wednesday 1 st May | |
| Thursday 2 nd May | Asthma Awareness Day |
| | 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together |
| Friday 3 rd May | 3.30 – 4.30: PA drinks and cake sale in the hall – stay and have a chat! |
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| Monday 6 th May | May Day Bank Holiday – school closed |
| Tuesday 7 th May | |
| Wednesday 8 th May | |
| Thursday 9 th May | |
| | 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together |
| Friday 10 th May | 2.00 – 3.00: Planning meeting for Summer Fair – all welcome |
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| Monday 13 th May | Year 6 SATs |
| Tuesday 14 th May | Year 6 SATs |
| Wednesday 15 th May | Year 6 SATs |
| Thursday 16 th May | Year 6 SATs |
| | 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together |
| | Pyjamarama Day |
| Friday 17 th May | 2.00 – 3.00: Planning meeting for Summer Fair – all welcome |
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| Monday 20 th May | |
| Tuesday 21 st May | Aspirations Day |
| Wednesday 22 nd May | 5.00pm: RSE meeting Year 5 and 6 parents and carers |
| Thursday 23 rd May | Am: Year 6 rounders competition at Bablake playing fields |
| | 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together |
| | 10.00 – 11.00: Parent & Carer Forum focusing on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion – all family members welcome |
| Friday 24 th May | |
| May Half Term Holiday begins | |



Please remember that we have children in school with allergies to nuts. Playtime snacks and lunchboxes must not have products containing nuts. Please be vigilant in helping us to keep all children safe.



In Reception and Key Stage 1, children are provided with a piece of fruit or a vegetable snack for break times. If you wish to provide a different snack for your child, it must be a healthy option.

Key Stage 2 children are encouraged to bring a snack for break times so they can keep their energy up throughout the day. Please support us by providing healthy options rather than crisps, biscuits or chocolate bars.

All children must bring their own water bottle to school.

We have water filling stations available and it is important for them to stay hydrated, especially coming into the summer months. It is very helpful for classroom organisation if each child has their own water bottle, ideally named if it isn't easily identifiable.

Attendance matters at St John's. As well as the impact on learning and progress, regular attendance has a positive impact on peer relationships. Department for Education research shows that positive relationships are a protective factor for mental health and wellbeing. We understand that children need time to recover from illness but routine appointments should always be made outside of school time if possible. Punctuality is also important to ensure no learning time is lost. A few minutes each day adds up to a significant amount of time lost over the course of the school year. Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Henderson are here to support if you are worried about attendance or lateness.

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