



We have had a wonderful first week back at St John's and it was a pleasure to welcome everyone into school to talk with teachers about learning and give children the opportunity to share their books with you.

We are now in the season of Lent, so we are thinking about prayer, fasting and giving, and we hope to welcome many of you into school next week to join in with Lent prayer times alongside the children. We will take time to pray together and learn about the Stations of the Cross, which follow the footsteps of Jesus on the journey to the cross. Dates and times can be found on the calendar.

I am very proud to pass on huge thanks from Myton Hospice: children raised a massive £689.35 in the Care for a Bear envelopes! Thank you for your generosity towards a very important cause.

World Book Day is coming soon and as always, we would love to give children the opportunity to dress as their favourite book characters. However, if children prefer not to dress up, an alternative will be to 'get comfy with a book', so they can wear comfortable clothes instead of a costume.

Finally, thank you to the Mental Health in Schools Team and Mrs Henderson for hosting a coffee morning about supporting children with emotional regulation. It was an informative and useful session and there will be more opportunities for supportive sessions during the year covering different topics to help support children and families.

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



Congratulations to Ewan, Ida, Florence, Felicity, Jemimah, Victor, Woody, Harry, Darcey, Evie, Ben, Reuben, Dory, Maisie, Jack, Miriam, Jessica, Tabitha, Kabiell, Eliza, Evelyn and Imogen. We are so proud of you!

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Dates for your diaries

Monday 26 th February	Reception and Year 6 'Heights and weights' check with school nursing team
Tuesday 27 th February	Dog's Trust workshops for Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
Wednesday 28 th February	9.30 – 10.00: Years 3 and 4 Lent prayer time – all welcome to join us in the hall
	2.30 – 3.00: Years 5 and 6 Lent prayer time – all welcome to join us in the hall
	5.00: Viney Hill meeting for Years 4 & 6
Thursday 29 th February	Governor Visit Day
	9.00 – 10.00: Group 1 Phonics Come and Share in Reception
	9.30 – 10.00: Years 1 and 2 Lent prayer time – all welcome to join us in the hall
	1.30 – 2.30: Year 2 Come and Share
Friday 1 st March	2.30 – 3.00: Reception Lent prayer time – all welcome to join us in the hall
	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
Friday 1 st March	9.00 – 10.00: Group 2 Phonics Come and Share in Reception
Sunday 3 rd March	10.00: Pop Box All Age Service at St Christopher's Church
Monday 4 th March	
Tuesday 5 th March	9.00 – 10.00: Year 1 Come and Share
	Dog's Trust workshops for Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 6 th March	
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – you can dress as a book character or 'get comfy with a book'.
Friday 8 th March	
Monday 11 th March	
Tuesday 12 th March	9.00: Year 1 leading worship on the value of Excellence
	Year 6 trip to Holdenby House for WW2 topic
Wednesday 13 th March	
Thursday 14 th March	
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief
Monday 18 th March	
Tuesday 19 th March	9.30: Easter Service at St Christopher's Church led by Year 4
	2.00- 3.00: Year 6 Come and Share
Wednesday 20 th March	1 Sing Pop performances at 2.00 and 5.00 – St Christopher's Church
Thursday 21 st March	Year 4 Viney Hill trip
Friday 22 nd March	Year 4 Viney Hill trip
	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together

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SYMPTOMS

Rash

High temperature

Runny nose

Sore red eyes

Cough

NHS

Measles:

Protect yourself and your family

- Measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination is the safest protection against measles.
- Two doses of MMR offers the best protection against measles and is free.
- If you have not had two doses of MMR, you can ask to get them from your GP surgery.
- Check to see whether your child has had their two doses just after their 1st birthday and again before starting school.
- For people who do not touch any pork products, there is a version of the MMR vaccine which does not use porcine gelatin in its production.
- Know the symptoms and keep people with symptoms away from others.
Visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles for more measles information.

SPEAK TO YOUR GP IF:

- Your child or someone in your family has missed their first or second dose of the MMR vaccine.
- You or someone in your family show symptoms of measles.

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Measles is circulating

- Measles is extremely infectious and can be serious
- Unvaccinated young children, pregnant women and people with weak immune systems are at greatest risk of severe health complications if they catch measles.
- Symptoms include:
 - high temperature (fever)
 - cold like symptoms such as runny or blocked nose, sneezing or coughing
 - sore, red, watery eyes
 - a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears a few days after cold like symptoms (sometimes starts on the face before spreading to the rest of the body). The rash may be harder to see on darker skin tones.
 - small white spots inside cheeks and the back of lips (may appear for a few days)
- If you or your child have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice – as you could easily spread the virus to others
- If you need to visit your GP or hospital, call ahead to let them know that it could be measles – they will make special arrangements for your arrival to help keep other patients and staff safe.

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