

St. JOHN'S NEWSLETTER

20th June 2025



International Picnic Day - St Peter's and St Patrick's enjoyed their picnic, with music, on the field for International Picnic Day 2025.





Hamish and Milo - Social and Emotional learning

At St John's some students are taking part in group based activities to help develop social and emotional learning. This is having a positive impact on emotional wellbeing, a sense of belonging and helps to develop skills in life.

This term's topic is exploding me, helping with strong emotions.



Amazing fundraising by Teddy & St Francis Class -

On Saturday Teddy helped sell plants at St Paul's Summer fete on behalf of St Francis class. We made a pledge to grow some plants to sell and look at how many we grew. We raised £70 for the church who were amazed at our efforts.





Oyster Cards – If your child is taking part in travel training as part of their curriculum, please could you ensure that they bring in their oyster travel card on the day. Many thanks for your co-operation.



Sunhats for Students This Term – As we are experiencing very hot weather, could parents/carers please send sun hats in with your child to school. These should be clearly marked with your child's name. Also, please bring water in sturdy bottles, securely sealed. Many thanks.



Parent Recommendations -

At St John's, we are always learning from our parents and carers. We would like to share some of the resources, activities, and tools that families have found helpful.

If you have something you'd like to recommend, please contact our Occupational Therapist at: susiethrift@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk.

Smelling fresh

Several parents, teachers and students have found that refillable natural deodorants are great for students and adults. These are easier to apply than spray deodorants, which can be misdirected. They are natural, so great for our bodies and the environment.

<https://www.boots.com/fussy-refillable-natural-deodorant-tropic-tonic-40g-10359582>

<https://www.boots.com/wild>





**SUMMER FETE
 AND SPORTS DAY
 SATURDAY 12TH JULY 2025
 12.00 PM – 4.00 PM**



Our Summer Fete and Sports Day is almost upon us! This is a day for all the family to socialise and meet with your child's peers, staff and above all else to have fun!



Enterprise stalls, cakes, plants, toys, puzzles, books, bric a brac and meet and greet Malteser the therapy dog!



There will also be lots of fun to be had with a Formula 1 racing simulator, remote control cars, other racing e-sports, beat the goalie, face painting, glitter tattoos, hook a duck and many more fun-filled activities! Cornhole, splat a rat, ultimate lemon game, granny's bloomers game, soft toy adoption



Come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon with all your family and friends, enjoy a refreshing drink and barbecue while watching students enjoy their sports day! Dance 21 will also be performing, so please come along and support this fun-filled event!



In the meantime, we are requesting donations of prizes for our raffle please. Also, if you having a good clear out, we would be very grateful to receive donations of good, saleable condition toys, books etc. Many thanks in advance!



Attendance – If your child is not going to be in school for any reason, please call the school and leave a message as early as possible in the morning. Alternatively, you can email office@stjohnsrcschool.co.uk. Any absences with no reason given will be marked unauthorised. Many thanks for your co-operation.



Signs of The Week –

Please follow the links for demonstrations of the following signs:

Music (World Music Day 21 st June 2025	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E4rHfjBztY
Sing	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n0x0IMw_JrA
Play	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HC3r0AK4bwM
Stop	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ecWOhmeC9pM

Dates for your Diary –

Date	Event
Saturday 12 th July	School Fete
Thursday 17 th July	End of Year Mass
Friday 18 th July	Sports Day afternoon – Prom – Evening (details to follow)
Monday 21 st July	St John's Got Talent
Tuesday 22 nd July	Last Day of Term – School finishes at 12.30 pm

Happy Birthday!

A very Happy Birthday to Adem who is celebrating his birthday this week! Also, a very Happy birthday to our staff, Jade, who will also be celebrating!



St John's Team