

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER HEADTEACHER'S NEWS



Welcome back to the entire St. John's School community for another exciting year! I am very impressed with the majority of pupils being at the gate for 8.40am as we are now closing the gate at 8.50am. Please remember to book your child into the clubs that are on offer as these will be starting from the 15<sup>th</sup> September.

This year we are very fortunate to be joined by two trainee teachers: Mrs. Qayum in Sapphire Class and Ms. Lee in Ruby Class. We also will be saying good bye to Mrs. Ozgen today as she has decided to return to her previous profession and complete her Masters' Degree in Law. We wish her all the very best in her new adventure. We are indeed very grateful for all her hard work and support throughout her time with us at St. John's School.

On behalf of all the staff at St. John's School, I would like to take this opportunity to thank so many parents for your extremely generous gifts and thoughtful messages at the end of last term – this means so much to our dedicated team.

This half-term we are focusing on the value of forgiveness and thinking about how through showing forgiveness we are able to put things right. Throughout this week in collective worship we have focused on the biblical story of Joseph and his technicolour coat as an illustration of how difficult it can be to show true forgiveness at times. We also discussed the story of Zaccheus and how unfair people thought it was of Jesus asking to have supper with a cheat and a thief. However, through this discussion we explored together why Jesus did this and by showing forgiveness he helped Zaccheus to become a kind and generous person. Throughout this half-term we will continue to unpick this value, realising how powerful true forgiveness can be and the real changes that it can bring about in our school, our community, our country and our world.

As part of our drive in making our school more sustainable, we are really focusing on eliminating our lost property box throughout the school. Therefore, we would really appreciate if all parents can ensure that all items of their child's school uniform are clearly labelled. We will be running a spare uniform shop on a regular basis so please support this by donating any uniform that no longer fits your child or purchasing spare uniform for the year ahead. Please also ensure that your child has a tie as this is part of the uniform.

I am looking forward to meeting with parents at our Parents' Meetings next week, if you are unable to attend, please ensure that you have requested a copy of the information sheet. Please refer to the dates at the end of this newsletter as we will now be only sending a newsletter out monthly.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming parents back on a Friday morning at 8.55am for our weekly Celebration Assembly.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Best Wishes  
Mrs. Notley

## Date List for Autumn Term 2025

SEPTEMBER		
Monday 8	Reception pupils' attendance times	9.00am-11.30am
Monday 8	Rocksteady pm, please make sure that you have booked your place if you want your child to play in a band	
Tuesday 9	Reception pupils – parents invited to join us for lunch	9.00am–12noon
Wednesday 10	Reception pupils' attendance times	9.00am - 12 noon
Wednesday 10	Parents' meeting for Sapphire Class in the classroom	2.30pm
Thursday 11	Reception pupils start full time	8.40am - 3pm
Thursday 11	Parents' meeting for Emerald Class in the classroom	2.30pm
Friday 12	Celebration Assembly – Parents and carers are welcome to join us	8.55am
Friday 12	Parents' meeting for Diamond Class in the classroom	2.30pm
Monday 15	Nursery pupils' start Autumn Term	9.00am–11.30am
Monday 15	After School Clubs start	3.10pm
Tuesday 16	Nursery pupils' attendance times	9.00am–11.30am
Wednesday 17	Nursery pupils' attendance times	9.00am–11.30am
Thursday 18	Nursery pupils' attendance times—children stay for lunch, parents invited to join at 11.30am	9.00am–12.15pm
Friday 19	Nursery pupils' attendance times—children stay for lunch without parents	9.00am–12.15pm
Friday 19	Jeans for Genes Day – come to school wearing Jean wear, donation of £2 on ParentPay	
Friday 19	Parents' meeting for Ruby Class	2.30pm
Monday 22	Nursery pupils' attendance times—children stay for lunch without parents	9.00am–12.15pm
Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24	Nursery pupils' attendance times	8.40am–1.30pm
Thursday 25	Nursery pupils' attendance times	8.40am–2.30pm
Friday 26	Nursery pupils' start attending full-time	8.40am–
Friday 26	Celebration Assembly – Parents and carers are welcome to join us	8.55am
Monday 29	Write2Speak assembly for all pupils in the school hall	9.00am

<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Friday 3	Celebration Assembly – Parents and carers are welcome to join us	8.55am
Wednesday 8	Harvest Festival at St. John’s Church	2.15pm
Monday 13	Assessment Week	
Tuesday 14	Open morning for prospective parents	9.00am
Friday 17	Paul Lyalls, poet - to work with all classes throughout the day	
Friday 17	Eucharist Service for KS2	2.15pm
Monday 20	No After School Clubs today	
Thursday 23	INSET DAY – School Closed	
Friday 24	INSET DAY—School Closed	
Monday 27 to Friday 31	HALF TERM	

<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Monday 3	INSET DAY—School Closed	
Monday 10	Catriona’s Writing Competition begins	
Monday 10	Flu Immunisations for Reception to Year 6	
Tuesday 11	Open Morning for Prospective Parents	9.00am
Tuesday 11	Parents’ Evening	
Wednesday 12	Remembrance Service at St. John’s Church	2.15pm
Wednesday 12	Parents’ Evening	
Friday 28	INSET DAY—School Closed	

<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Wednesday 10	Nativity for Ruby Class – parents & carers are invited to attend	
Friday 12	Wrap making workshop for all pupils	
Monday 15	Rocksteady Concert for parents of child who attend this club	
Monday 15	Collective Worship led by Emerald Class – parents & carers are invited to attend	9.00am
Tuesday 16	Collective Worship led by Diamond Class – parents & carers are invited to attend	9.00am
Wednesday 17	Collective Worship led by Sapphire Class – parents & carers are invited to attend	9.00am
Wednesday 17	Carol Concert at St. John’s Church for KS1 & KS2	2.15pm
Thursday 18	Collective Worship led by Ruby Class – parents & carers are invited to attend	9.00am
Thursday 18	Christmas Lunch	
Thursday 18	Class parties	P.M.
Friday 19	Final Celebration Assembly for 2025	9.00am
Friday 19	END OF AUTUMN TERM - School Closes at 1.00pm Ruby Class Collection time is 12.45pm Sapphire Class Collection time is 12.50pm Diamond Class Collection time is 12.55pm Emerald Class Collection time is 1.00pm	



# After School Clubs & Breakfast Club Agenda

## **Monday**

- 8.00am Breakfast Club
- 3.00-4.00pm Netball Club (KS2)
- 3.00-4.00pm Arts & Crafts (Recep, Sapphire Class)
- 3.00-4.00pm Jiu-Jitsu (KS2 & Year 2)

## **Tuesday**

- 8.00am Breakfast Club
- 3.00-4.00pm Football Club (KS2)
- 3.00-4.00pm Yoga Club (Recep, Year 1, 2 & 3)

## **Wednesday**

- 8.00am Breakfast Club
- During school Keyboard
- During school Recorder
- 3.00-4.00pm Football (Reception & Sapphire Class)
- 3.00-4.00pm Choir Club (KS2 & Year 2)
- 3.00-4.00pm Pathways (KS2 & Year 2)

## **Thursday**

- 8.00am Breakfast Club
- 3.00-4.00pm Tennis Club (KS2)
- 3.00-4.00pm Activities Club (Recep, Sapphire Class)

## **Friday**

- 8.00am Breakfast Club
- 8.00am Rugby Club (KS2)

## **Rocksteady**

If you are interested in your child joining Rocksteady and becoming part of the band please contact the following:

[info@rocksteadymusicschool.com](mailto:info@rocksteadymusicschool.com)

Parents - 0330 113 0330

The lessons take place during school time.

Please remember that any of these dates may alter because of changing circumstances.

On INSET days the school is closed to pupils.

# NOTICES

## Attendance for the week

**DIAMOND CLASS** have the highest attendance this week and will be allowed to come into school in non-uniform on Monday 8 September in recognition for their achievement this week for the most attendance this week

### This Week's Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Week</u>
Ruby	90%
Sapphire	92.3%
Diamond	94.8%
Emerald	91.3%
Overall	92.1%



## Spare School Uniform Shop

Nearly new school uniform shop run by a collaboration between St. John's School staff and parents. Any items required please send a text message to 07985 467 033, stating the item you require and size.

You will receive a confirmation text to collect the item and can make a payment on ParentPay under Item Name 'Donation to St. John's'

## Absent Procedures

Please may we remind parents/carers of the following if your child is absent.

- Please telephone or email the school office on the morning your child is absent.
- On the return of your child's absence a letter with an explanation needs to be brought into school or you can email the school with the reasons.
- If your child is absent for more than 3 days then we do require medical evidence, otherwise this will be an unauthorised absence.

# INFORMATION

## School Dinners

This is a reminder that Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are all receiving & entitled to UIFSM (Universal Infant Free School Meals) & KS2 (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6) are receiving free school meals as the Mayor of London has given schools some funds towards this.

Nursery do have to pay for school dinners at £3.74, so please ensure that your ParentPay school dinner account is in credit.

## Breakfast Club

- Starts at 8.00am (please do not bring children any earlier, they will not be allowed in)
- Please ring the Breakfast Club bell
- If you require breakfast for your child, please ensure you are at school by 8.10am
- Breakfast Club account should always be in credit (either weekly, monthly or termly) £4.00 per day
- Any changes to the days your child is attending, please leave a message on the Breakfast Club line.
- If you would like to join Breakfast Club, please collect a form from the school office

## School Uniform

This can be purchased from Smiths Schoolwear, 223 Baker Street, EN1 3LA.

## Nursery Admissions Sept 2025

- Complete our supplementary forms, which can be found on the school website or collect them from the school office.
- Return the supplementary forms to the school office as soon as possible.
- Full time places available

## Ruby Class

Welcome to all our new Ruby parents as we begin a new school year! We are delighted to introduce our trainee teacher, **Ms Carol Lee**, who will be joining us in Ruby Class. We will also continue to be supported by the wonderful **Ms Elena Dall'Aglio** and **Mrs Susie Dall'Aglio**.

The weeks ahead will be all about getting to know one another and making our classroom feel like a *home away from home*. Thank you for the warm welcomes during our recent home visits – it was wonderful to meet you and your children in their own space before the term began.

We hope everyone has now received the **ClassDojo request** so that we can keep in touch and share the children's learning journeys throughout the year. If you haven't yet connected, please let us know so we can resend the link.

We are so excited for the year ahead!

Miss Kelleher, Ms Lee, Ms Dall'Aglio & Mrs Dall'Aglio [mimi.kelleher@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk](mailto:mimi.kelleher@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk)

## SAPPHIRE CLASS

Welcome Back!

We are so excited to welcome everyone to a brand-new academic year in Sapphire Class! A warm welcome to our new Ruby children, who have joined us beautifully and to our new trainee teacher, Mrs Qayum, who is already becoming a fantastic part of our team. The children have settled in really well and are already impressing us with their positive attitude, fantastic behaviour and eagerness to learn. What a wonderful start!

Writing

We've dived into the story Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen. The children are on a mission to warn others about the greedy monster on the loose. Through poster-making, we're learning to use all three types of sentences (statements, questions and commands) with the correct punctuation to give our writing clear meaning.

Maths

We're building strong foundations in number and place value and will be developing our skills in addition and subtraction. The children are enjoying using different methods to solve problems and explain their thinking.

RE

This term, we're exploring what it means to live as a Jewish person. We're learning about significant objects, places and practices that help Jews grow in their faith and spirituality.

Science

In Science, we are discovering the life cycle of a plant - from tiny seed to a thriving plant. We're becoming fantastic plant detectives!

Dear God,  
Thank you for new beginnings and fresh starts.  
Help us grow in kindness, courage and joy.  
Bless our learning and friendships this year.

We're looking forward to a fantastic term of fun and learning in Sapphire Class!

Ms Chebbi, Mrs Qayum, Mrs. Hargate & Mrs. Hocyk [asma.chebbi@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk](mailto:asma.chebbi@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk)

## DIAMOND CLASS

Despite it being a miserable week, we have had a bright and shiny Diamond Class! I have been blown away by the maturity and positive attitudes from everyone. The children have all come back after the holiday determined to do their best which is fantastic! We have jumped straight into learning, and the children have been looking at numbers up to 10,000 in Maths this week. We spoke about how the knowledge of times tables and number bonds is required to help us answer questions. I cannot stress enough how vital these skills are to ensure a solid foundation is built and children answer questions confidently.

In English, we have been imagining what life was like thirty thousand years ago, before the invention of drawing! The children have written a diary entry this week explaining what things they got up to as a Stone Age boy using the skill of turning a singular noun into a plural noun (rhinoceroses has been our trickiest word of the week to say and spell).

This book has helped us to gain more of an understanding of the Stone Age as that is our History topic this half term. We spoke at length about the meaning of BC, AD and prehistory and even had some fun with toilet paper to create our own timelines. The children were amazed to learn that prehistory dates back 900,000 years and if 1 sheet of toilet paper is equal to 1000 years, that is 3 whole toilet rolls worth!

In Art, we got the paints out and were investigating how to create shades and tints with black and white paint. We will be using these skills to create a still life in the next coming weeks.

I look forward to seeing you all next Friday for the Diamond Class meeting. There have been some changes since last year so it would be beneficial for all parents to attend if possible.

Miss Anderson & Miss Ozgen [lauren.anderson@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk](mailto:lauren.anderson@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk)

## EMERALD CLASS

This week has really flown by, with the summer holidays now a distant memory. I am really pleased with the way the children have come into school this week and really settled down to their learning. There is a real enthusiasm and willingness to learn and succeed and long may this continue. In English our work has been focused on the picture book 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan and fantastic book based around moving to a different country. We have had a number of excellent discussions about immigration and the writing the children have produced has been very good.

In maths we have been focusing on place value and rounding up to the nearest million. There is MyMaths homework set this week, with the children bringing home login letters if they have forgotten their details. In History we are studying the Ancient Greeks and this week looked at the location of Greece in terms of the world and the different city states the country was split into.

Next Thursday at 2:30pm we will have our Emerald information session where I will go through all the arrangements for academic year. This will hopefully answer any questions you may have regarding life in Emerald class. I will be producing a handout so if you are unable to make the meeting please contact me and I can send the relevant information home.

We hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Law & Mr Pople [joe.law@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk](mailto:joe.law@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk)

# St. John's C.E. Primary School

## Academic Year 2025-2026

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- = School days
- = School holidays
- = Bank holidays
- = weekends
- = Inset Day

**Autumn Term:** Monday 1 September 2025 – Friday 19 December 2025  
*Half Term 27 October – 31 October*  
 Inset days Thursday 23 October, Friday 24 October Monday 3 November & Friday 28 November 2025

**Spring Term:** Monday 5 January 2026 – Friday 27 March 2026  
*Half Term 16 February - 20 February*

**Summer Term:** Monday 13 April 2026 – Monday 20 July 2026  
*Half Term 25 May – 29 May, and May Bank Holiday - 4 May*  
 Inset day Monday 20 July 2026

## St. John's C.E. Primary School Spare School Uniform Shop

St. John's Primary School are proud to launch our school uniform shop with the aim of: preserving resources, eliminating waste and reducing our carbon emissions – all contributing to a more sustainable school and world.

We can't make this work without you! You can help by making your school uniform purchases from our nearly new school uniform shop. You can also help by donating any St. John's School uniform.

- For purchases, simply send a text message to 07985 467 033.
- Just state the item you require and size.

You will receive a confirmation text to collect the item and can make a payment on ParentPay under Item Name, Donation to St. John's. Simple.

### All items are priced at only £2

Many items are brand new with tags, or nearly new; ready to be worn. Please enquire, it's quick, easy and can save you money.

Items in stock in various sizes:

PE Jacket / PE white polo / Blue School Jumper  
Blue School Cardigan / Grey School Pinafore / Grey School Skirt  
Grey School Trousers / St. John's Tie / St. John's Book Bag

The uniform shop is run by a collaboration between St. John's School staff and parents. Proceeds from uniform sales will support St. John's School and pupils. We thank you for your continued support.



At  
St John's Church  
Strayfield Road  
9:00am  
Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month

Come  
And See



At  
St Luke's Church  
10:00am  
Every First Sunday of the  
Month

Come  
And See



## Enfield Town Schools' Partnership is in Tesco stores!

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Express  
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Enfield Express  
EN2 7AE

Enfield  
Express  
EN3 5UT

Enfield  
Southbury Rd  
Superstore  
EN1 1NW

Enfield DC  
DC/CFC  
EN8 7RS

Ponders End  
Extra  
EN3 4DP



# Stationery for Schools

St John's Primary School Enfield are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise free donations for us every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely free and only takes a moment. By adding the extension to your devices or downloading our apps, it will help to donate to our fund.

You can find our easyfundraising page at [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-johns-primary-school-enfield/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=gs-email1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-johns-primary-school-enfield/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1)

Thank you so much in advance

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# St John's Primary School Enfield

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- ✓ Search for us
- ✓ Your favourite retailers donate whenever you spend with them



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## Free Trial Session and £40 discount at Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of St John's C Of E Primary** if they sign up by Monday 22nd September 2025. Parents should quote SJCX92025 when they book their free session by going to [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try) or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at [perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try). Alternatively, pdf flyers can be downloaded from [here](#).

The nearest classes to St John's C Of E Primary are as follows (please click for a map and further details):

**Perform Winchmore Hill (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(2.3 miles)  
Saturdays at **9.30am**

Eversley Primary School  
Chaseville Park Road,  
N21 1PD

**Perform Winchmore Hill (Drama for 7-12s)**  
(2.3 miles)  
Saturdays at **11.15am**

Eversley Primary School  
Chaseville Park Road,  
N21 1PD

**Perform Goffs Oak (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(2.5 miles)  
Thursdays at **4pm**

Go Hub  
The Go Hub,  
EN7 5ET

**Perform Goffs Oak (Drama for 7-12s)**  
(2.5 miles)  
Thursdays at **5.05pm**

Go Hub  
The Go Hub,  
EN7 5ET

**Perform Southgate (Drama for 4-7s)**  
(3.2 miles)  
Wednesdays at **4pm**

St Andrew's Church Hall  
Chase Side,  
N14 5PP