

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER'S NEWS



'Through Christ we feel sure'. 2 Corinthians 3:4

Continuing with our value of confidence this week, we have started to talk to the pupils about our arrangements for transition in July. We are very mindful that for many pupils and teachers as well, it can be very daunting returning to a new classroom and class in September. Therefore, to reduce this anxiety, and to also build pupil confidence, we will be running a transition period from the 1st July to the 18th July. During this period of transition, all pupils will be with their teacher and class that they will have in September every morning and return to their original class for the afternoons. We have run this programme for a few years now and it is hugely successful on many fronts; the most important being that pupils leave at the end of this term being familiar with their classroom and teacher for September. Furthermore, teachers finish the year having their class and classroom organised alongside with being familiar with their new pupils - ready to 'hit the ground running' in September!

The staffing structure for the next academic year is as follows:

Class	Teacher
Ruby Class	Miss Kelleher
Sapphire Class	Ms. Chebbi
Diamond Class	Miss Anderson
Emerald Class	Mr. Law
Mrs. Gatward will be returning in September to work on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, supporting the teaching and learning mainly in KS2 in the morning and working across the school in the afternoons.	

I am delighted to report that Mrs. Gatward will be completing her keeping in touch days this term so that she has an opportunity to get up to speed with everything that has taken place in her absence. In general, these days will take place over the next few weeks on a Thursday and Friday. I am delighted to have Mrs. Gatward back in her role as Assistant Headteacher, leading on English, PSHE and pedagogy across the school.

Please take the time to complete the recent parent survey that was sent regarding our success in being accepted to be part of the **Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS) project 2025-2026**. This is an excellent opportunity for all members of our school community to receive additional support in understanding neurodiversity and to be able to provide both staff and parents with the necessary support to be able to assist our neurodiverse pupils of which there are a number of pupils who come under this umbrella in our school. The purpose of the project is to improve the experience of mainstream school for children who may have an additional educational need. The information from the survey will be used to understand the current strengths and potential areas of improvement in a school. Please make every effort to complete this survey.

Representatives from Our Voice in Enfield will be at the gate on Friday the 11th July to talk to parents about the range of support that is on offer to both parents and children. They will also talk about the work that they will be offering St. John's School from September following the information that they have received from the completed surveys.

Have an enjoyable and relaxing weekend.

Best Wishes Mrs. Notley

Date List for Summer Term 2025



JUNE		
24/6	Stay and play for Nursery pupils in September	1.30pm
30/6	INSET DAY—School closed	
JULY		
1/7	Stay and play for Reception pupils in September	1.30pm
4/7	Independence Day Celebration Lunch	
7/7	Pathways Collective Worship —parents welcome to attend	9.00am
8/7	Science Project for Year 5 at Chace Community School	9.00am— 3.00pm
9/7	Summer Concert for Ruby and Sapphire Class at St. John's Church	2.00pm
10/7	Summer Concert for KS2 at St. John's Church	2.00pm
14/7	After School Clubs finished for Summer Term	
14/7	Rocksteady Concert for parents of pupils who attend Rocksteady	2.00pm
16/7	Religious Education Day for the whole school	
16/7	Eucharist Service for KS2 at St. John's Church	11.00am
16/7	Graduation Service for Ruby Class at St. John's Church	9.30am
16/7	Summer Concert for KS2 at St. John's Church	2.00pm
17/7	Rounders match for staff and Year 6 pupils	3.00pm
18/7	Pasta Making Workshop for all pupils	
21/7	Sports' Day for all pupils	1.00pm
22/7	Leavers' Service at St. John's Church for Year 6—whole school and parents	9.00am
22/7	School Closes for Summer Holidays	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)

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 Tennis (Recep, 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 Rounders Club (KS2)
 3.00-4.00pm Activities Club (Recep, Sapphire Class)
 3.00-4.00pm Jiu-Jitsu (KS2 & Year 2)

Friday

8.00am Breakfast Club
 8.00am Rugby Club (KS2)

SUMMER 2025	
Starts	Tuesday 22 April
Half-term	Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May
Ends (1.00pm)	Tuesday 22 July
INSET DAY	Monday 30 June
Bank Hols	Monday 5 May

Please remember that any of these dates may alter because of changing circumstances.
 On INSET days the school is closed to pupils.

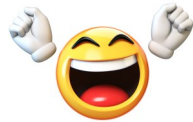
NOTICES

Attendance for the week

SAPPHIRE & EMERALD CLASS have the highest attendance this week and will be allowed to come into school in non-uniform on Monday 23 June in recognition for their achievement this week for the most attendance this week

This Week's Attendance

<u>Class</u>	<u>Week</u>
Ruby	95.0%
Sapphire	96.7%
Diamond	94.8%
Emerald	96.7%
Overall	95.8%



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

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

In maths, we've been securing our number bonds to ten through a variety of fun and active learning experiences. In writing, we are growing in confidence every day, with more children now writing full sentences independently – what fantastic progress!

We've also been practising our end-of-year songs and *thoroughly* enjoying performing them on our brand -new outdoor stage – the dancing scarves make it even more fun!

The sunny weather has brought lots of opportunities for outdoor play (mostly in the shade!), with plenty of fresh water play to help us keep cool. We've been busy transforming our Sunshine Room - over two whole days, we worked together to move furniture, clean each area, and think carefully about how we wanted the space to feel. We're so proud of the new set-up!

Looking ahead to July, we're beginning to prepare for our transition into Sapphire Class. We've been reading stories about change, sharing our feelings, and reminding ourselves that even though this is a big step, we are still part of our class family – and our wider school family too.

A big thank you for the wonderful home learning that continues to come in – it really supports the children as they get ready for Year 1.

Miss Kelleher, Ms Dall'Aglio & Mrs Dall'Aglio mimi.kelleher@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

SAPPHIRE CLASS

English – We're incredibly proud of how well the Year 2 children approached their recent assessments. Year 1s continue to build on their fundamental writing skills, using editing and proof-reading techniques to strengthen and improve their work. They've been applying the tools they've learned to produce more confident and engaging pieces. Please encourage your child to practise writing independently at home whenever possible.

Maths – Year 2 children really impressed us this week with their Maths assessments – they showed fantastic resilience and stamina throughout. In Year 1, we've also been working hard to consolidate key Maths skills, including number sentences, place values and early multiplication and division.

Religious Education – We are exploring Islam and how Muslims show commitment to their faith. This half term, we are focusing on the concept of commitment and learning about Islamic beliefs, practices and spiritual journeys.

Science – We've been learning all about animal diets, including herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. The children have enjoyed exploring what different animals eat and how their diets help them survive in their habitats. Watching nature documentaries or talking about what pets eat at home can be great ways to spark curiosity and deepen their interest in the natural world.

PSHE – In our "Changing Me" unit, children have started learning about how their bodies and emotions change as they grow. They've been exploring the life cycle and developing a healthy sense of self. This unit is designed to help children build confidence, respect for themselves and others and prepare for growing up in a safe, supportive and age-appropriate way.

History – We've been learning about significant explorers, including Ibn Battuta and Matthew Henson, whose courageous journeys have inspired the children. As part of our Explorers display, we'd love to include more fact posters about Matthew Henson. If your child would like to create one at home, we'd be happy to add it!

Reading - We'd like to gently remind families that reading homework is meant to be an enjoyable and relaxing experience. There has never been a set expectation for how much or how many pages children should read each day (not in KS1). Instead, we encourage a "little and often" approach – just a few minutes of reading regularly can make a big difference. The key is consistency and helping children develop a love for reading at their own pace. At this stage, we also encourage children to begin writing their own comments in their reading records. This helps them take ownership of their reading, reflect on what they've understood or enjoyed and develop confidence in expressing their thoughts.

May we be guided to success with kindness and may peace fill every heart around the world!

Ms Chebbi, Mrs. Hargate & Mrs. Hocyk asma.chebbi@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

DIAMOND CLASS

What a lovely week it has been! The children continue to work hard and are really trying to improve, which is great to see.

In Maths, we have been looking at 3D shapes ensuring we know the names and the number of faces, edges and vertices each one has. We spoke about how there are many examples of these shapes in items we use every day. Can you see how many different 3D shapes you can find at home? Remember that some shapes may look different e.g. a Pringles tube and a can of tuna are both cylinders!

In English, we have been writing our own fantasy narratives inspired by the book *The Thames and Tide Club*. The children have been very imaginative creating a great story about an underwater city. I have been very impressed with children incorporating dialogue in their work independently as this has been a real focus in this unit.

In Computing, we have been focusing on online safety; an extremely important topic! The children have learnt about in-app purchases where companies offer extra coins/lives/incentives at a really reasonable price trying to get us to spend money. Please continue to have discussions with your children regarding the games they play and make sure you have the control when it comes to any form of purchase (either a password or your FaceID) and that this is not shared with your child.

In PSHE, we have been discussing what it means to be a good friend and today we completed the 'kindness challenge' where we had to write a complement about every member of our class to spread kindness and joy. We have been learning and reiterating the motto 'In a world where you can be anything, be kind!' which is so important.

Next week is assessment week, all children have worked so hard, and this is a chance to celebrate their knowledge. I am looking forward to seeing their results and the huge progress they have made! Let's smash it, Diamond!

I have set MyMaths and TTR for this week. Please make sure that there is also no outstanding homework on your child's MyMaths account.

Miss Anderson & Miss Ozgen lauren.anderson@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

EMERALD CLASS

A very busy couple of weeks in Emerald class after a very successful day visiting London and participating in a service at Westminster Abbey celebrating the 80th anniversary of Christian Aid (please see the latest news on the website for a few pictures).

On Monday we had our year 6 writing moderation and I can report that it was a real success.

It was great to see Mrs Gatward return on Thursday and Friday and she hit the ground running with the children creating a non-chronological report based on a living thing of their choice from the Amazon rainforest.

Through the week Miss Anderson has been teaching science in Emerald class in preparation for the science fair which year 5 will be attending in July. The projects are in the developmental stages but there looks like there is plenty of potential. It is really important that year 5 are in school next week as they have their end of year assessments and it is far easier to complete it with everybody else.

Please have a relaxing weekend and enjoy all of the lovely sunshine.

Mr Law & Mr Pople joe.law@stjohnsprimarysch.org.uk

St. John's C.E. Primary School

Academic Year 2025-2026

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- = School days
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Autumn Term:	Monday 1 September 2025 – Friday 19 December 2025 <i>Half Term 27 October – 31 October</i> 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 <i>Half Term 16 February - 20 February</i>
Summer Term:	Monday 13 April 2026 – Monday 20 July 2026 <i>Half Term 25 May – 29 May, and May Bank Holiday - 4 May</i> Inset day Monday 20 July 2026

SPORTS NEWS

Netball Report 1st half

On Wednesday 18 June, St. John's played a magnificent match against Churchfield Primary. We started really slow and we had to get use to it though the court was in direct sunlight. We had to use our abilities to the fullest that we could. Sadly the half-time bell rang and we were down 4-3 to them.

Written by Ellie-Rose

Netball Report 2nd half

After all refreshments and a positive team discussion we headed into the second half with a better strategy. 4-3 down going into the second half, we knew we had to step up, be stronger, and to be more specific where our passes went. Our footwork was perfect which gave us a huge advantage.

We steamed in front with two well-deserved goals by both Mira and Ariana! Blinders. Being 6-4 in front we had to keep our heads right until the final whistle. All the girls were so confident because of our brilliant passing, special awareness and reliability towards each other. The final score was 8-6 a very well deserved win for our last game together. We should be really proud. Well done St. John's netball team!!

Written by Ariana

District Sports

On Thursday afternoon key stage 2 children competed in the Borough Athletics. It was a fantastic afternoon with 5 first places. A huge well done to Elodie, Zeni, Emmanuel, Laurence and Mateo for their first places but most importantly I was super pleased with the overall team performance shown in the tables below. What a huge difference finishing next to last, last year, compared to a mid-table finish this year. Let's hope the improvement continues.

Wednesday 12th June 2024		
School No	School Name	Total Points
48	St Andrew's Southgate	199
50	St James	192
51	St Matthew's	168
53	Forty Hill	164
69	Enfield Heights	155
47	OLOL	152
68	Meridian Angel	140
61	Vita et Pax	133
45	Hadley Wood	130
59	Starks Field	121
58	St John's Primary	106
63	Salcombe	89

Thursday 19th June 2025		
School No	School Name	Total Points
46	FWSG	194
50	St James	187
16	Bush Hill Park	168
48	St Andrew's	158
51	St Matthew's	154
53	Forty Hill	149
58	St John's Primary	140
23	St Edmund's	128
63	Salcombe	112
45	Hadley Wood	104
59	Starks Field	100
60	St John's Prep	98
61	Vita et Pax	94

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 2nd Sunday of the Month

Come
And See



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

Come
And See



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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

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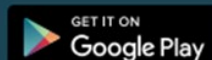
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St. John's Flower Show

Strayfield Road, EN2 9JF

Saturday 21st June

10am till 5pm

Plants for sale

Floral displays inside the church

Ploughman's lunches,

Afternoon teas, Ice cream

Card machine & cash taken-

www.clayhillparish.org.uk

