



# ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM FEDERATION

## PARENT NEWSLETTER

**Date: 24 April 2026**

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back to school! I hope all of our families made the most of the two week Easter break.



It has been a good week back for our children and staff team. The warm weather has meant we are really making the most of our school field and grounds. We also have moved the recently hatched ducks to their new outdoor summer home in the playground. The children continue to enjoy visiting them each day.

### **Breakfast Club - free**

This new term has also seen the introduction of a free 30 minute breakfast club for all children at the school. This starts at 8.10am every morning but does not include nursery children. We have seen some families taking advantage of this new provision. Parents must book onto this – please do not just turn up as we may have to turn you away due to staffing ratios.

### **Share the Learning**

Please do come along to our share the learning event next Thursday (all year groups) at 2.30pm. Visit the classroom and sit with your child to look at their books and learning.

Yours faithfully

G. F. Elwood  
Executive Headteacher

Class	Teacher
Nursery	Miss Maloney
Reception A	Miss Twine
Reception B	Miss Walker
Year 1A	Ms Jeffery
Year 1B	Miss Woodward
Year 2A	Miss Humphries
Year 2B	Miss Pearce
Year 3A	Mrs Johnston Miss Cleaver
Year 3B	Mr Thomas
Year 4A	Mr Sandiford (Monday & Tuesday) Mrs Aktar (Wednesday – Friday)
Year 4B	Mr Carr
Year 5A	Miss Madden
Year 5B	Miss Collier
Year 6A	Mrs Newiss
Year 6B	Miss Campbell



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## Summer Term Diary Dates For Parents : St Chrysostom's CE Primary

Date	Year Group	Event
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception	Class Trip to Heaton Park
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception	Stay & Play – parent event in class. Starts at 8.50am until 9.20am (1of 4)
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> April	All years	Parent Event – Share the learning 2.30pm
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May	All years	School Photographs – in school
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	All years	<b>Bank Holiday</b> – school is closed
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> May	All years	<b>Parent Coffee Morning</b> – come and chat with parents and our family support officer, Mrs Brow
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	Start of SATS tests – all week.
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception	Stay & Play – parent event in class. Starts at 8.50am until 9.20am (2of4)
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception	Stay & Play – parent event in class. Starts at 8.50am until 9.20am (3 of 4)
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	Class event – outdoor inflatables and picnic (pupils only)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery	Class Trip to Smithills Farm.
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1	Parent Workshop – teachers will share details of the relationship and health education lessons taught this term 2.45-3pm
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 2&3	Parent Workshop – teachers will share details of the relationship and health education lessons taught this term 3-3.20pm
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception	Stay & Play – parent event in class. Starts at 8.50am until 9.20am (4of4)
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 4	Parent Workshop – teachers will share details of the relationship and health education lessons taught this term 2.45-3pm
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Years 5&6	Parent Workshop – teachers will share details of the relationship and health education lessons taught this term 3pm-3.20pm
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	All years	School closes at 3.20pm for half term.
		HALF TERM
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	All years	School opens
Thu 18 <sup>th</sup> June	New Nursery	Stay and play event for children who join nursery next September 2026 – parents & children are welcome
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y3-6	Sports Afternoon Races – for children in year 3, 4, 5 & 6. 1.30pm start – expected to finish around 3pm Parents are welcome to attend from 1.20pm onwards.
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Reception Year 1 Year 2	Sports Afternoon Races – for children in early years, year one and two. 1.30pm start time – expected to end around 2.45pm Children can leave early on this day from 2.45pm onwards Parents are welcome to attend from 1.20pm onwards.
Tue 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery	2pm – 3pm Parents and family members are all welcome to attend.
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Leaver's Party - children only. 6-7.30pm
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Leaver's Assembly – parents welcome Starts promptly at 2.15pm
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	All years	School closes at 3.20pm for the summer break.