

St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th October

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<https://www.stjohnsschoolmacclesfield.org>

September/October

Friday 31st. Deadline for high school applications

November/December

Wednesday 5th Nov. Y6 residential (3 days).

Thursday 13th Nov. PTA disco

Wednesday 10th Dec. Y3/4 Nativity Play. 9.30.

Thursday 11th. Y3/4 Nativity Play. 2.30.

Friday 12th. Book and a biscuit. 2.45.

Monday 15th. KS1 carol service. 9.30.

Tuesday 16th. Whole school panto trip.

Pupil News

This week has been a busy one in the run up to half term. Finishing up with our Break the Rules day today. All to help raise money for the annual trip to the Panto this Christmas.

In the Gardening Club we have been painting rocks as strawberries to put in the allotment next to our strawberry plants. And you might notice a couple of new planters around the school which we've planted up.

On Wednesday we had a special Worship led by Destiny Children a UK Charity that supports Destiny Garden School in Mombasa, Kenya. It was very interesting to hear how their school was different to ours. www.destinychildren.co.uk

Year 3/4 have been carrying on with their stone age theme and have been making their own cave paintings.

And much to the excitement of the year 4s, the nativity roles are now up for grabs, so there have been lots of practice auditions going on in the playground.

Two of the reporting team have set up a lunchtime club to start after half term, 'Animal Club' where they will be researching and discussing a different animal each week. If you'd like to join them, please see Isla Lawn or Beth Duck.

Thank you so much to the reporting team.

A very special well done to the Riseleys who have done their very own harvest and raised some funds to support the food bank.



Illness

The NHS has a sensible guide to illness and school attendance on the link below.

This will particularly useful as the winter draws in and children pick up illnesses.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

St John's Church



You're invited!

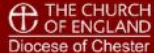
This coming Sunday

Join us for worship, fun activities and food (drinks, croissants and bacon butties) in this very informal service

Breakfast Church

St John's Church
2nd Sunday of the Month
9.15 for 9.30am
All are welcome!

 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Chester

St John's Church,
Wilwick Lane, Macclesfield SK11 8RS

Parent workshops

Visyon have some brilliant workshops for parents available. Please do have a look on their website for something that will be helpful to you.

<https://www.visyon.org.uk/parentworkshops>

Parking

The residents at Wykeham Chase across the road have asked people not to park in the private resident's car park during drop off or pick up.

There have been several incidents of residents not being able to get out when they need to and it would also prevent the parking for any emergency services.

We thank you in advance for parking considerately and thinking of our neighbours.

Pick up

Please can we remind you that pick up is at **3.15**. If children are late to be picked up they will be taken to the after school club after a reasonable period and you will be charged.

Poppies

We will be selling poppies first week back.

We were pleased to raise £332.31 last year so hopefully we can match or beat that this year.

PTA

A huge thank you to the PTA for their generous donation towards our panto trip. Together with the fundraising events this has meant the cost of the panto trip is an extremely competitive £10 per pupil.

Attendance

We must make sure the children are *on time* to school which means being here for 8.45am. Remember that if you are late (past 9am) this counts as a U code. Ten of these will lead to a fine from the local authority.

PE timetable

These are the regular slots. Keep an eye on any emails from your teachers in the event of a change for a particular week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE/Forest School:	Miss Williams	Mrs Walsh	Mrs Cole	Miss Williams	Mrs Walsh
Children to dress in PE kit on these days.	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Mrs Cole	Mrs Wilby	Mrs Johnson/Mrs Reed	Mrs Wilby
	Mrs Arnold/Mrs Clark	Mrs Westerby	Mrs Arnold/Mrs Clark	Mrs Westerby	Miss Foster
			Miss Bartley/Mrs Peacock		Miss Bartley/Mrs Peacock
			Y4s swimming		

Extra curricular clubs AUTUMN TERM

	Club	Leader	Year groups	Timing	How to sign up
Monday	Football (girls)	Mr Sivewright	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	Complete a new letter and hand back to Mr Sivewright
Tuesday	Netball	Miss Foster	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	Complete a letter and hand back to Miss Foster
	Gardening	Mrs Patterson	KS2	lunchtime	Expression of interest to staff
Wednesday	Football (boys)	Mr Harrison	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	Complete a letter and hand back to Mr Harrison (starts w.c. 15.9.25)
Thursday	Football	PFC	Y3-6	3.15-4.15	https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/
	Tag rugby	Mr Sivewright	Y5/6	3.15-4.15	
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Friday	Explore	Mrs Clark and Mrs Hawkyard	Y3-6	lunchtime	Expression of interest to staff
	Street dance	Sylk Dance Academy	Y2-4	3.15-4.15	Sign up online: https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account_id=11199
		PFC			

	Multi-sports		YR-6	3.15-4.15	https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/
Various	Mr Sivewright will also run Forest School clubs at lunch time depending on the weather and other events in school. This will be an offer open to those interested on the day.				

Half term activities



AUTUMN OF FUN HALF TERM CAMP 2025



5 FULL DAYS OF FUN MULTI-SPORTS & GAMES

**MONDAY 27th TILL FRIDAY 31st OCTOBER
@ LIFESTYLE FITNESS, MACCLESFIELD
COLLEGE, SK11 8LF**

**£15 PER DAY 9AM - 4PM OR
£70 FOR THE FULL WEEK**

**£2.50 EACH FOR EARLY DROP OFF &
LATER PICK UP 8:30 AM & 4:30PM**

**AGES 4 TO 13 (BOYS & GIRLS) 3YR OLDS
WITH OLDER SIBLINGS ONLY**

**DROP AN EMAIL TO
LEE.MFC-CST@OUTLOOK.COM OR WHATSAPP
07889404573 TO BOOK**




Boo! Are You Ready for a Spooktacular Half-Term?



Dear Families,

The spookiest season of the year is nearly here, and *Fun at the Hub Holiday Club* has a fangtastic week of activities lined up just for you!



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Dates: Monday 27th – Friday 31st October



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Bonus Day: Monday 3rd November

Get ready to join us (if you dare!) for a week filled with frightful fun and Halloween magic:

-  **Creepy Crafts & Ghoulish Bakes** – Create your very own spooky masterpieces and tasty treats.
-  **Monster Dress-Up & Spooktacular Party** – Come dressed as your favourite monster and join our chilling celebration.
-  **Trick-or-Treat Adventure** – If you're feeling brave, grab your bag and see what surprises await!

It's going to be a howling good time — so grab your broomsticks, sharpen your fangs, and get ready for some wickedly good fun!  



Don't Miss Out!

Spaces are limited, so be sure to secure your spot and join the Boo Crew this half-term. Book using the MCAS app.

With ghostly giggles,

The Fun at the Hub Holiday Club Team