

St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th January

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<https://www.stjohnsschoolmacclesfield.org>

Spring term key dates

Monday 5th January – return to school
Tuesday 10th February – parents' evening
Thursday 12th February – parents' evening
Wednesday 25th/Thursday 26th – basket bash 3.30-4.00
Thursday 19th March – PTA disco
Friday 20th March – KS1 book and a biscuit 2.45pm
Tuesday 24th March – music concert with Mr Watson

Pupil News

This week our 'Explore' have been learning about how Jesus loved us. Due to the New Year they have all swapped jobs around. Open the Book shared the story of when Jesus walked on water and when he fed 5000 with some Year 4s helping them act.

We are pleased to see that the girls' football practice is back on. Some pupils from the juniors have started looking after our school by litter picking at lunchtime.

The netballers have had their first week back too and are currently getting ready for an upcoming tournament.

For the next few weeks the Choir are learning dances ready for the Young Voices concert in a few weeks' time.

We are looking for new members of the News Reporting Team so if you are interested please speak to Mrs Croke in Reception.

This week's news brought to you by Beth and Isla Y5 –Thankyou

Our amazing pre-school is extremely popular. If you want a visit please get in touch with the school office.



PTA events

We've got a couple of PTA events coming up this term. Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th February will see the return of the much loved basket bash. Letters will be going home next week with your class's theme, so just keep an eye out for those.

We also have the spring disco on Thursday 19th March. More details to come nearer the time.

If you'd like to join we're always looking for more volunteers, email pta@sjsmacc.cheshire.sch.uk

Parent Survey – Cheshire East

Dear Parents/Carers,

We want to hear from you! Are you a parent who uses, or wants to use, early years childcare? Or do you have a school-aged child who uses, or may use, a before-school or after-school club or holiday club? Cheshire East wants to hear your thoughts on early years childcare and wraparound childcare for any of your children aged 0-14 years old, or up to 25 years old if they have a special educational need or disability (SEND).

To tell us about your childcare needs the Council would be extremely grateful if you could complete this survey before Friday 20 February 2026. <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/CheshireEast-CSA2026- Parents/>

If you have any questions about the local authorities' responsibility to provide sufficient childcare, or the purpose of this survey, you can contact: Earlyyearsandchildcareteam@cheshireeast.gov.uk As always, thank you for your valuable feedback!

Start and end of the day

To support a smooth start to the day, we kindly ask that parents leave their children to line up independently in the mornings once the whistle is blown and you have said your goodbyes. This helps children to develop confidence and independence and allows staff to take responsibility for the class promptly.

In addition, at the end of the school day, we would respectfully ask that parents avoid looking through classroom windows from close up. This can be distracting for pupils who are still working and can make it more difficult for staff to manage a calm and orderly dismissal.

We greatly value our positive partnership with parents and appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a focused and supportive learning environment for all children.

St John's Church

You're invited

This coming Sunday



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**

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

Extra-curricular clubs Spring TERM

	Club	Leader	Year groups	Timing	How to sign up
Monday	Football (girls)	Mr Sivewright	Y4/5/6	3.15-4.15	Complete a new letter and hand back to Mr Sivewright if you are not already doing it.
Tuesday	Netball Gardening	Miss Foster Mrs Patterson	Y5/6 KS2	3.15-4.15 lunchtime	Complete a letter and hand back to Miss Foster Expression of interest to staff
Wednesday	Football (boys) Gymnastics Y3	Mr Harrison Mr Sivewright	Y5/6 Y3	3.15-4.15 3.15-4.15	Restarts on 21 st January. Complete a new letter and hand back to Mr Sivewright

Thursday	Football	PFC	Y3-6	3.15-4.15	https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/
Friday	Explore Street dance Multi-sports	Mrs Clark and Mrs Hawkyard Sylk Dance Academy PFC	Y3-6 Y2-4 YR-6	lunchtime 3.15-4.15 3.15-4.15	Expression of interest to staff Sign up online: https://dancesstudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account_id=11199 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.				