

## St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January

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### Spring term key dates

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January – return to school  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – parents' evening  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – parents' evening  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>/Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – basket bash 3.30-4.00  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – PTA disco  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – KS1 book and a biscuit 2.45pm  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pta@sjsmacc.cheshire.sch.uk)

### St John's Church



The poster is for a 'Breakfast Church' service at St John's Church. It features a smiling sun in the top right corner. The text 'You're invited!' is written in a purple, cursive font. The main title 'Breakfast Church' is in large, bold, red and blue letters. Below this, it says 'Join us for worship, fun activities and food (drinks, croissants and bacon butties) in this very informal service'. The service is for the '2nd Sunday of the Month' at '9.15 for 9.30am'. It includes images of a bacon butty and a croissant. At the bottom, it says 'All are welcome!'. The footer includes the logo for 'THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND Diocese of Chester' and the address 'St John's Church, Wilwick Lane, Macclesfield SK11 8RS'.

*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**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month**  
**9.15 for 9.30am**  
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### 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](mailto: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.

## 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
<b>PE/Forest School:</b>	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 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	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	Restarts on 21 <sup>st</sup> January.
	Gymnastics Y3	Mr Sivewright	Y3	3.15-4.15	Complete a new letter and hand back to Mr Sivewright

Thursday	Football	PFC	Y3-6	3.15-4.15	<a href="https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/">https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/</a>
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: <a href="https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account_id=11199">https://dancestudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account_id=11199</a>
	Multi-sports	PFC	YR-6	3.15-4.15	<a href="https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/">https://premier-football-coaching.classforkids.io/</a>
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.				