

# St John's Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 30th January

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## Spring term key dates

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

Hey everyone, we are excited to share some more news with you this week. We really enjoyed this week's 'Open the Book' with the story of Passover.

Year 5 and 6 have been learning about inheritance in science and about what we have inherited from our parents or ancestors. The Year 2s have been busy learning what 'What do I eat' in PSHE. This week Pre-school children have been noticing which birds they can see and finding out about them.

Our reception children have been looking for the gingerbread man – have you seen him?

We have been pleased to see Sophia in Year 5 achieving great things in her Gymnastics Squad over the weekend, getting 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze medals giving her 1st Place Overall.

We have a new recruit in the News reporting team, welcome Dotty.



## PE kit

We would like to remind parents that children must be in the correct kit on PE days.

The PE kit is the PE logo top or plain blue tee shirt.

There should be plain black or blue shorts or joggers.

When it is cold the school jumper can be worn as well.

Children not in the correct uniform will be given spares to wear instead.

Children should not wear hooded tops – these are not safe for many of our PE lessons.

## Swimming

Macclesfield Amateur Swimming Club, Since 1893

# LEARN TO SWIM!

TASTER SESSIONS AVAILABLE, COME ALONG AND SEE HOW WE DIFFER!!



**Tuesdays During Term Time**  
7pm to 7:30pm  
7:30pm to 8pm

**Macclesfield Amateur Swimming Club @ Macclesfield Leisure Centre**

 **MACCLESFIELD AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB MASC**  
 [WWW.MACCSWIM.CO.UK](http://WWW.MACCSWIM.CO.UK)  
 [INFO@MACCSWIM.CO.UK](mailto:INFO@MACCSWIM.CO.UK)

**SUITABLE FOR AGES 3+**  
**Build confidence in the water and start your swimming journey today!**

## Infant playground

You may have noticed that we have started to add some play equipment on the infant playground. This is helping to make our playtimes even more adventurous and fun.

Please can you make sure that children are not playing on them before school.

## St John's Church

You're invited

This coming Sunday



# Breakfast Church

St John's Church

2<sup>nd</sup> 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
<b>PE/Forest School:</b>  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 <sup>st</sup> January.  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  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: <a href="https://dancesstudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account_id=11199">https://dancesstudio-pro.com/online/classes.php?account_id=11199</a>  <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.				