

24th April 2026

# ST JOHN'S NEWS

'The only thing that matters is faith expressing itself through love.' Galatians 5:6

## Dates for the term ahead

Summer term key dates – **April and May**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May **1.20pm**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May – trip to Quarry Bank Mill for Miss Bartley and Mrs Clark's classes.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – trip to Quarry Bank Mill for Miss Foster's class.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - sponsored run 2-3 (parents welcome to come and watch)



## Pupil News

This week we had an amazing surprise when the Rhyming Bible came to show us a play. Everyone from Y1 upwards loved learning the rap with them.

The Juniors and Y2 have been enjoying playing on the field this week with the beautiful weather.

Pre-school has been celebrating and learning about Earth Day which was on Wednesday, doing lots of Earth Day themed activities.

We had a special lunch on thursday to celebrate St George's Day, the homemade sausages were a real hit!

Well done to our netball team who finished fourth in the All Hallows tournament. They were very close to securing a medal and it came down to just a couple of goals.

One of our fellow pupils is having 12 inches cut off her hair soon and is sending it to the Little Princess charity who use the hair to make wigs for children who lose their hair due to Cancer. Well Done Harlee!!!

And this afternoon Mr Harrison has taken some of our footballers to a new local indoor football facility, Ballr Social in Adlington! Take a look at what they have to offer at [www.ballrsocial.co.uk](http://www.ballrsocial.co.uk)

See you soon!  
Thankyou to our News Reporting Team

## Updates and information

### Special Educational Needs surveys

There is a lot of change to special educational needs being considered at the moment. There are a couple of surveys below which give you your chance to have you say.

[https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/SEND\\_Survey\\_2026\\_Young\\_People/](https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/SEND_Survey_2026_Young_People/)

[https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/SEND\\_Survey\\_2026\\_Parent\\_Carers/](https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/SEND_Survey_2026_Parent_Carers/)

### fundraising

Well done to everyone who supported the cake sale which raised £140 for Ovarian Cancer.

### Allotment

You can see pictures of our allotment in this newsletter. A huge thank you must go to Miss Patterson who, along with her band of helpers, has transformed our allotments around the school. She has worked incredibly hard and done a brilliant job.

**We are very sad to share the news that the police talk on safe internet use will not be going ahead following the tragic death of the police officer due to visit us.**

**I am sure you will join us in sharing our condolences with the family and keep them in your prayers.** The plan for next Friday is as follows:

**Friday 1st May** is our annual open afternoon and we hope to see as many of you as possible. Grandparents are welcome to come if you are unable to attend.

The timings for the afternoon are as follows:  
Reception, Years 1 and 2 - arrive from 1.20 p.m.  
Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 - arrive from 1.30 p.m.

You may arrive at any point during the afternoon. Regardless of your time of arrival, please make your way to the hall first to sign in before going to your child(ren)'s classroom. Once you have finished your visit, you may take your child(ren) home once you have signed out in the main hall.



fantastic fundraising



amazing allotments

## PE timetable

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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

### Extra-curricular clubs summer term

	Club	Leader	Year groups	Timing	How to sign up
Tuesday	rounders 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 (all)	Mr Harrison	Y3/4	3.15-4.15	Email office to enquire about places left.
Thursday	Football	PFC	Y3-6	3.15-4.15	<a href="https://premier-football-coaching.classfor-kids.io/">https://premier-football-coaching.classfor-kids.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://dancestu-dio-pro.com/online/classes.php?">https://dancestu-dio-pro.com/online/classes.php?</a>

## Times Tables Rock Stars

### Best dressed

Mrs Walsh - Amelia  
Mrs Cole - Arthur J  
Mrs Wilby - Ezra  
Mrs Clark - Hugo  
Mrs Peacock - Finn  
Miss Foster - Arthur B  
Miss Williams - Harlee  
Mrs Reed - Riley  
Mrs Westerby - Ellie

### Battle winners

Check out the results of our battles from the last week. Well done to everyone for taking part. Keep practising those times tables - they are **incredibly** helpful in mathematics lessons.

