

1st May 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 1st May **1.20pm**

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

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

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

Wednesday 17th June -sports day for all (R, 1, 2: 9.30am, Y3, 4: 11.00am and Y5,6: 1.45pm)



Pupil News

This week has been another busy one at school. The Y2s enjoyed their trip to Safety Central. Safety Central is an amazing place where everyone learnt about how to stay safe in lots of different places. It's like a film set there!

We have had really hot weather all week and have enjoyed playing on the big field, building dens, using the sand pit and playing all sorts of games.

A group of pupils performed their street dances at the Sylk Dance Showcase 2026. The children were brilliant and performed their dances on stage to a big audience. Well done to all of our dancers.

We finished the week with open afternoon and we're very excited to welcome our grown ups to come and see what we have been learning about in school.

See you soon!
Thankyou to our News Reporting Team

Updates and information

PTA

We'd love you to join us for our 2026 AGM, happening at school from 6:00pm to 7:00pm on Wednesday 13th May.

It's a relaxed chance to hear what the PTA has been up to, share your ideas, and help shape what we do next for the school. There's no pressure—just come along, have a listen, and get involved as much or as little as you like.

We're especially keen to welcome some new faces, so if you've ever thought about joining in, this is the perfect place to start!

Everyone is welcome, and we'd really love to see you there.

If you have any questions or want to find out more, just drop us an email at: pta@sjsmacc.cheshire.sch.uk

Nuts

Can we remind everyone that we are a nut-free school to help keep all of our children safe.

Please check packed lunches carefully and avoid sending any items that contain nuts. In particular, some Kinder products do contain nuts, so we kindly ask that these are not brought into school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone.

Dates

We have had to make a couple of changes to our dates for the summer term:

'Book and a biscuit' has been moved to 3rd July
The PTA summer BBQ is scheduled for Friday 5th June (weather permitting!)

Please see the calendar attached and them to your diary.

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
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

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	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	https://premier-football-coaching.classfor-kids.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://dancestudio-pro.com/online/club-asses.php?

Comic Con

The Pavilion Gardens in Buxton on Bank Holiday Monday 4 May.

Visitors can expect to find fan favourite characters, including an assortment of Superheroes, Star Wars, and many more in attendance, with regular meet and greet opportunities for those wanting a photo with their favourite! There will also be a variety of stalls where you can buy must-have merchandise, including toys, collectibles, trading cards, Funko pops, Lego, comics, action figures, artwork, games and more!

We will also have a celebrity guest in attendance - Willie Coppen, one of the original Ewoks will be with us to help celebrate May the Forth Be With You Day. His credits also include Neverending Story and Willow amongst others.

For any budding superhero, princess or villain there will be a cosplay (fancy dress) competition with prizes for the best outfit. You can also find replica prop sets and backdrops from fan favourite series, perfect for photo opportunities!

