

ST JOHN'S NEWS

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

Autumn term key dates

Tuesday 1st September - INSET day
Wednesday 2nd September - school opens!
Thursday 1st October - PTA disco
Thursday 8th October - Reading info evening (Y1)
3.30-4.30
Friday 9th October - Harvest Service 9.30am
(just for children)
Wednesday 14th October - Manor information
evening (5.30-6.30)
Thursday 15th October - Reading info evening
(5.30-6.30)
Tuesday 20th October - parent's evening
Thursday 22nd October - parent's evening
Friday 23rd October - break the rules own
clothes day

Autumn term key dates

Monday 2nd November - INSET day
Wednesday 4th November - Manor residential (until
Fri)
Wednesday 9th December - R+KS1 nativity (9.30am)
Thursday 10th December - R+KS1 nativity (2.00pm)
Friday 11th December - book and a biscuit R+KS1
(2.45pm)



Welcome back - pupil news

Welcome to the new school year!

Over the summer holidays Mrs Patterson has been making a 'Reflection Garden.' Six children can go at a time and read bird books or look through binoculars. The Y6s have been given their Y6 jobs and our Prefects this year are Isla Lawn and Judah Peak.

A special mention goes out to Izzy and Amelia N from Y6 because they raised money over the summer and gave it to Cancer Research UK. WELL DONE GIRLS!

The newest members of ur school family in Reception are settling in really well with their first full week in class. This morning they've had a fun time exploring in the forest.

Thanks to the Reporting Team.

Updates and information

Gardening sale

Miss Patterson and her team of helpers does an incredible job in maintaing and developing our various gardens around the school.

She is selling books for 50p next Wednesday on the infant playground at break time if children want to bring a little bit of cash in and grab themselves a book.

All proceeds will go to the gardening team.

The PTA is just starting to plan events for the year ahead, and we're looking forward to sharing our plans with you over the coming weeks. Last year was a fantastic success - check out the attached poster.

Our first PTA meeting of the year will take place on Wednesday **16th September at 6pm in school.**

Everyone is welcome to come along and find out more about what we do. There's no pressure or expectation to get involved straight away, it's simply an opportunity to meet other parents and carers, hear about our plans, and see how you might like to help. Parents, grandparents, everyone welcome to join!

We're also excited to be holding our first event of the year on **Thursday 1st October**, when we'll be hosting one of our popular PTA discos.

More details will be shared soon, but if you'd like to volunteer and help make the event a success, please email pta@sjsmacc.cheshire.sch.uk. We'd love to see you at the meeting!

PE days – please come to school in PE kit on these days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs Arnold & Mrs Clark Mrs Johnson & Mrs Reed	Mrs <u>Baldesera</u> & Mrs Cole Mrs Wilby Mrs Walsh Mrs <u>Westerby</u>	Miss Williams Mrs <u>Westerby</u>	Miss Foster Miss Teale Mrs Arnold & Mrs Clark (swimming) Mrs Reed Mrs Wilby	Miss Williams Miss Foster Miss Teale Mrs <u>Baldesera</u> & Mrs Cole Mrs Walsh

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Rugby - Field Year 5&6 Mr <u>Sivewright</u>	Netball – Playground Year 5&6 Miss Foster and Mrs Howell	Cross country – Playground / field Years 3-6 Mr <u>Sivewright</u> Miss Foster	Choir – Hall Year 4,5,6 Miss Teale Mrs Howell	PFC – Sports - MUGA Years 3-6 PFC Coaches
	Gymnastics – Hall Year 3&4 Mr <u>Sivewright</u>		Football – MUGA / Field Year 5&6 Mr Harrison	Street Dance Years 2,3,4 <u>Sylk</u> Dance Academy

Safeguarding

Operation Encompass

This is a reminder that we are an Operation Encompass school which means that if the police are called to anyone's home then we are informed so that we can make sure that appropriate support is in place.

https://spaces.schoolspider.co.uk/uploads/595/page/28768101_page_file.pdf

Private Fostering

Private fostering is when a child under the age of 16 (or under 18 if they have a disability) is cared for by someone who is not a close relative, for 28 days or more, by agreement with the child's parent/carer. This might include a child staying with a family friend, neighbour or someone else known to the family.

This has to be reported so if you are in this situation or know someone who is then please let us know.

Young Carers

Some children and young people have caring responsibilities for a family member who may be unwell, have a disability, mental health difficulties or other support needs. These children are known as Young Carers.

Being a young carer can sometimes affect a child's wellbeing, friendships, attendance, learning or opportunities to take part in activities. **It is important that families know that support is available.**

If you think your child may be a Young Carer, or you would like to talk to someone about the support available, please get in touch with school. We can help you explore what support may be available and make sure your child gets the help they need.

You do not need to manage things on your own – please come and talk to us.

SEND advice

Attached to the email with this newsletter is a list of drop ins to get some valuable SEND advice. This is a great opportunity to speak to professionals outside of school especially with waiting lists being so long.

As always speak to your child's class teacher as a first port of call and you can arrange an appointment with our SENCo by getting in touch with the school office.