

# ST JOHN'S NEWS

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

## Autumn term key dates

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October - PTA disco  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Reading info evening (reception) 3.30-4.30  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Service 9.30am (just for children)  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Manor information evening (5.30-6.30)  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Reading info evening (5.30-6.30)  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October - parent's evening  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - parent's evening  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October - break the rules own clothes day

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Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - INSET day  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Manor residential (until Fri)  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Panto - whole school (not pre-school)  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December - book and a biscuit R+KS1 (2.45pm)  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December - R+KS1 nativity (2.45pm)  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - R+KS1 nativity (9.30am)  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Carol Service (9.30am at church)



## Pupil News

Hello from the Reporting Team and we're almost halfway through the term already. Everyone is settling in nicely in reception and they've been up to the forest today collecting leaves and apples from the orchard. How exciting.

The Year 6s have been on a trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelter as part of their history topic and had a brilliant day.

The Gardening Club had a book sale this week to raise money to buy more shrubs and seeds to carry on making the school look even more beautiful. There will be another next week in Juniors so look out for the posters.

Mrs Walsh wanted to celebrate a wonderful talent from one of our Reception children, Alfie, who created this wonderful Toy Story drawing all by himself this week! Well done Alfie!!! (see below)

Over and out from the Reporting Team, see you next week!

## Updates and information

### Gardening book sale

There will be a sale of books on the KS2 playground by Miss Patterson to raise money for the gardening club. Books are 50p or £1 next Wednesday.

### Mad Science Club

We are now offering a Mad Science After School Club starting on the 11<sup>th</sup> November, which will run for six weeks. The deadline for registrations is the 29th SEPTEMBER. You can register your children online at the following link on a first-come, first-served basis:

<https://northengland.madscience.org/parents-register-a.aspx>

Payment by instalments is available. If you have any problems or queries with booking, please call Mad Science directly on 01772 628844, and they'll be happy to help

School Disco, Thursday 1st October  
Infants, 5pm - 6pm  
Juniors 6.15pm - 7.15pm

Letters will be going home on Monday with details on how to book on for the first school disco of the year! If you'd like to help out please email [pta@sjsmacc.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:pta@sjsmacc.cheshire.sch.uk)

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

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

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

**Artist in reception!**



**Please use this!**

### **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.

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 - Chris Bunn, one of the original Stormtroopers from the Star Wars movie franchise, will be on hand to answer any questions from any aspiring actors also new this year we be our comic creator zone, which will feature published comic artists and authors who will also be happy to share their expertise.

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!

