

9th October 2026

# ST JOHN'S NEWS

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

## Autumn term key dates

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Reading info evening (reception) 3.30-4.30  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Manor information evening (5.30-6.30)  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Service 9.30am (just for children)  
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

## Autumn term key dates

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 - Rock Steady concert (2.00pm)  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December - R+KS1 nativity (2.45pm)  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December - R+KS1 nativity (9.30am)  
**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - book and a biscuit R+KS1 (2.45pm)**  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Carol Service (9.30am at church)

## Pupil News

Hey Everyone,

It's great to be back with some more news. Every Wednesday Mrs Patterson is doing a book sale to help our school burst with colour, books are all 50p and 100% of the money raised goes toward buying seeds and bulbs to plant around the school.

The Year 6 Harvest readers did an amazing job this morning reading to the children at our Harvest Festival at Church. Mrs Reed has been helping us practice our hymns: the Harvest Samba, Autumn Days and Michaelmas Daisies but to name a few!

On Tuesday the school photographer was taking photos of all your beautiful children, samples will be sent home soon for you to purchase.

In Pre-School they have been making a Harvest box and also been busy looking after their stick insects. They have collected 22 eggs this week!

That's all for now from your News Reporting Team!



## Updates and information



### Free School Meals

The link below is to check whether you are eligible for free school meals. Please do check if you are unsure! It would mean a free meal for your child and potentially additional funding for the school.

<https://schoolsparentportal.cheshireeast.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/travel-and-free-school-meals>

### Calendar dates

Please check the calendar above. The Rock Steady concert is now on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December for parents of those children involved.

The KS1 + reception 'book and a biscuit' event is now on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

| PE days – please come to school in PE kit on these days |                                                                                  |                                      |                                                                                         |                                                                                            |
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| Monday                                                  | Tuesday                                                                          | Wednesday                            | Thursday                                                                                | Friday                                                                                     |
| 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 |

## Attendance

Every school day matters! Regular attendance helps children make the most of their learning, build friendships and feel part of our school community. Arriving on time is equally important, ensuring children are ready to learn and can begin the day calmly with their classmates. Even occasional absences and lateness can add up, so please help us by ensuring your child attends every day they are well enough to do so and arrives promptly each morning. Thank you for your continued support in helping every child flourish at St John's.'

## PSHE

There is a link below to our website area with everything we cover in PSHE. This is a really important subject and we are flexible to concerns raised by children with our lessons.

<https://www.stjohnsschoolmacclesfield.org/page/personal-social-and-health-education-pshe-relationship-sex-and-health-education-rse/103906>

We use the scheme Kapow. They have a parent section which is worth checking out:

<https://www.kapowprimary.com/subjects/rse-pshe/curriculum/rse-pshe-parent-information/>

## Who can help me in school?

### Help in school

In short everyone can help you in school but we do have a number of specialist roles if you need any support with your child.

Ali Mottram is our pastoral lead and she works across the school supporting children in a wide range of ways including anxiety, bereavement, financial....If you need support then please do get in touch.

Kay Clarke is our Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCo) and coordinates support for all children across the school with additional needs.

If you want to speak to anyone for some support then please get in touch.



GIRLS.  
FOOTBALL.  
FUN.  
FRIENDSHIPS.  
CONFIDENCE.

BRAND NEW!

# WILDCATS

WEEKLY TRAINING



SATURDAYS  
9AM - 10AM



RIVERSIDE  
PLAYING FIELDS

START YOUR  
FOOTBALL  
JOURNEY!

JOIN THE WILDCATS!



HAVE FUN  
LEARN SKILLS



MAKE FRIENDS  
BE YOUR BEST



BUILD CONFIDENCE  
LOVE THE GAME



ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

