

ST JOHN'S NEWS

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

Autumn term key dates

Thursday 8th October - Reading info evening (reception) 3.30-4.30
Thursday 8th October - Manor information evening (5.30-6.30)
Friday 9th October - Harvest Service 9.30am (just for children)
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)
Thursday 10th December - Panto - whole school (not pre-school)
Friday 11th December - Rock Steady concert (2.00pm)
Monday 14th December - R+KS1 nativity (2.45pm)
Tuesday 15th December - R+KS1 nativity (9.30am)
Wednesday 16th December - book and a biscuit R+KS1 (2.45pm)
Thursday 17th December - KS2 Carol Service (9.30am at church)

Pupil News

It feels like it's been ages since I last updated you on what's been going on at school. It's been a busy week!

Andrea from Church came in to talk to us about inspiration and who inspires us. She also listed a few good inspirations like Marcus Rashford because in lockdown he helped children who were less fortunate than him and Malala Yousafzai who made sure girls got to go to school. In picture news we have been thinking about A.I. and how one day it might take over the world.

On Wednesday the Year 3s went back in time to the Stone Age era, where they had fun playing games, dressing up and eating Stone Age inspired foods.

The Years 6s have had a tough week doing practice SATs papers. And at the other end of the school the pre-school children have been exploring the story of Noah's Ark and all things pumpkins.

In the Year 3/4 Cross Country competition the girls came 4th overall and the boys came 3rd overall - well done everyone who ran for the school!

And in other sport news, the Year 5/6 Girls Football Team came home from a tournament at All Hallows with medals too, coming 2nd!! With 2 wins and 2 draws!

Thank You to Bethan for this week's News.

Updates and information



Own Clothes day next Friday

There is an own clothes day next Friday. A reminder that we would like a £1 contribution for each 'rule' broken:

- own clothes
- different snack
- different drink
- jewelley and accessories

Remember that if your child is doing PE then clothing will need to be appropriate.



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

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.