

23rd October 2026

ST JOHN'S NEWS

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

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

Hey Guys,

Hope you had a lovely week. Let's get into the news. It's been a really busy end to a very long term! Starting with a trip for year 5 to Jodrell Bank, where they toured the Solar System and all things constellation!

The reception children have been very busy whipping up a storm in the kitchen, peeling, chopping and baking their very own apple crumble. It was very yummy!

Parent's evenings were in the hall instead of classrooms which we thought went well. We hope you are all proud of how well the children have settled into their new year groups so far.

The Y5/6 cross country teams did a great job finishing 2nd and 3rd in very wet weather! Our Y5/6 football team also were successful this week. They beat a very strong Prestbury A team 3-0 and the B team also came away with a hard earned 1-1.

The Year 4s have been busy upcycling desk tidies out of the things from their cardboard recycling boxes!

And finally on friday it was our Reading Raffle and Break the Rules day! What a busy week!

We hope you have a wonderful restful week, see you after the break!

The Reporting Team

Updates and information

Live Well website

Cheshire East would like to remind every family that the Live Well website is a great source of information on support for your child across the region.

There is lots of great stuff on there - please do check it out!

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/care-and-support-for-children/family-hubs/primary-journey-5-11.aspx>



PTA The discos raised an amazing £718.80! Thank you for supporting this event. Using online payments worked well so we will continue to do that for future events where possible.

The PTA will be organising uniform swaps at school and we will be starting to collect for this after half term. We would ask that any donations are clean and in good condition. Further details to follow!



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
Staff meeting	Netball – Playground Year 5&6 EF, CH	Mad Science – Classroom Years 3-6 External	Choir – Hall Year 4,5,6 LT, KH	PFC – Sports - MUGA Years 3-6 Coaches
Girls Football - Field Year 4,5&6 SS	Gymnastics – Hall Year 3&4 SS		Football – MUGA / Field Year 5&6 MH	Dance Years 2,3,4 <u>Sylk Dance</u> Academy

Health snacks

Please can we remind everyone that snacks in school should be healthy.
Fresh fruit, vegetables, yoghurt or bread snacks work well.

If children have grapes please make sure they are cut in half. This advice comes from lots of different professional bodies to reduce the risk of choking.

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.