6th November 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)
Friday 27th November - PTA Christmas event (3.30pm-5.00pm)
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

Welcome back and we hope you all enjoyed our slightly shorter first week.

Our Y6s left on Wednesday for their residential trip to Manor in Shropshire. They are having a wonderful time and they can't wait to tell you all about it next week. It's been very quiet at school without them!

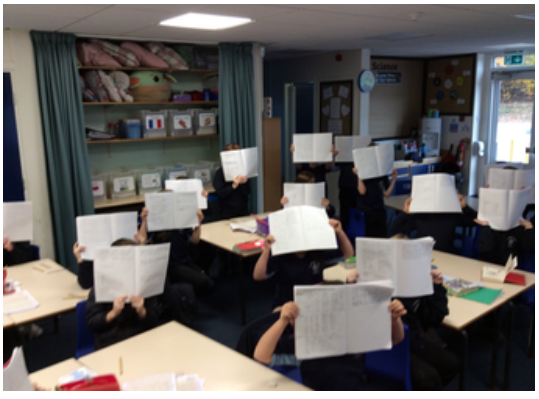
The Y3 and Y4 cross country team competed on Wednesday at Fallibroome. Both teams ran really hard and were very supportive of each other. Both boys and girls finished in a very respectable 4th place.

There has been some excellent work being done this week and lots of children have been to see Mr Harrison this week to show off their learning. Well done to Miss Foster's class (see pic below) on their super writing and to reception for their Damien Hirst style spin paintings.

Next Friday is an own clothes day for children in need.

The Reporting Team







Updates and information

PTA Christmas Event

There will be a Christmas Fair on Friday 27th November after school. We will be having our ever popular Elf Raffle, Reindeer food, Christmas crafts, bolas, lucky dip, cakes and more! Further details to follow.

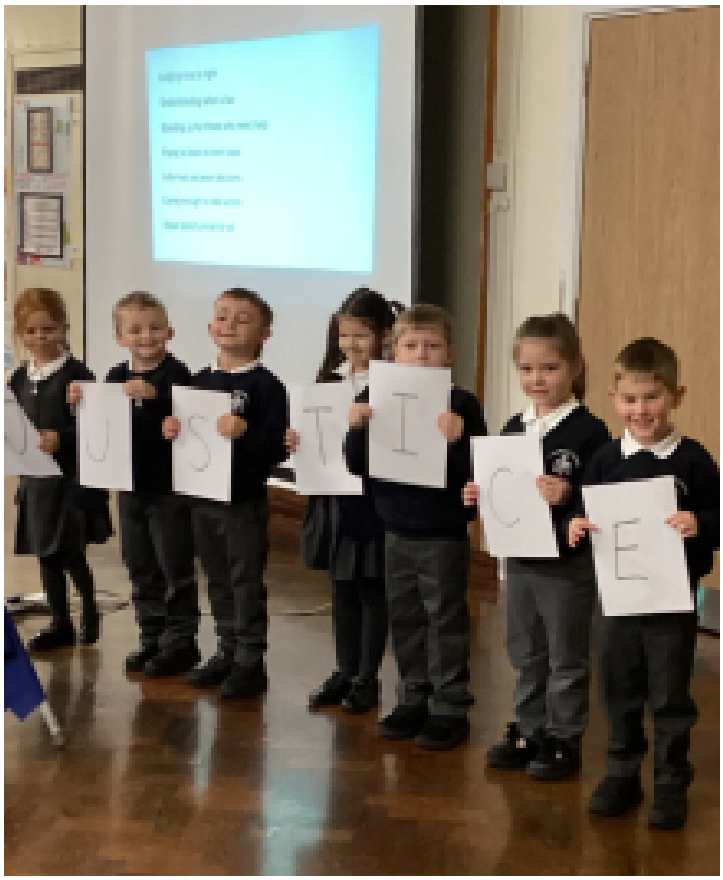
The PTA will also be running a uniform swap at the end of term, so please do start bringing any donations of clean clothes in good condition into school.

We will also be sending out details of Easyfundraising which is a platform we can use to raise more funds for school (at no extra cost).

Competitions

Attached to the newsletter are details of two competitions which are available to all children.

One is a Christmas card competition and the other a writing one. Good luck if you do apply!



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 Baldesera& Mrs Cole Mrs Wilby Mrs Walsh Mrs Westerby	Miss Williams Mrs Westerby	Miss Foster Miss Teale Mrs Arnold & Mrs Clark (swimming) Mrs Reed Mrs Wilby	Miss Williams Miss Foster Miss Teale Mrs Baldesera& 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** Sylk Dance Academy

Family Hub

During the INSET day we had a talk from the Family Hub team. There is LOTS of support avaiable to families across a wide range of issues. Please visit their website, give them a call or use one of the drop in sessions to get going.

You can always ask us if you are unsure and we will point you in the right direction.

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/livewell/care-and-support-for-children/family-hubs/family-hubs.aspx

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-eduction-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.