13th November 2026

ST JOHN'S NEWS

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

Autumn term key dates

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

Happy 2nd week back! Last week the year 6s went on a residential trip to Manor, we had a great 3 days doing things like abseiling, rifle shooting and so much more. We have interviewed some people to share their experience ' it was fun yet scary' - Meredith. 'The activities were enjoyable and the instructors were nice!' Amelia T. 'I loved Manor, the activities were very good and the instructors were really supportive' Amelia N 'I enjoyed abseiling but the rock climbing was hard' Ava.

This week we have been learning about Remembrance Day and why we take time to remember those who have served and sacrificed in wars and conflicts. We have talked about the importance of remembering, showing respect and being thankful for the people who have helped to keep us safe. We have explored the meaning of the poppy and created our own beautiful poppy-themed artwork. We have also had time to reflect on the importance of peace, kindness and looking after one another.

That's all for now, see you next week.
From 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).

Communication

A gentle reminder that if you wish to contact a member of staff, please do so via the school office email address. This ensures that messages are received, do not get overlooked and can be passed on to the most appropriate member of staff. It also helps us to maintain clear and consistent communication channels, while supporting staff in managing parent communications in a way that is appropriate and proportionate. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

PTA

We are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can help us for FREE. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! All you need to do is sign up and remember to use easyfundraising whenever you shop online. It's easy and completely FREE! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-john-the-evangelist-ce-primary-school-pta/

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.