

Stars of the week

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- Year 1** - **Joshua** for showing independence when completing his work and having a go first before asking for help. Super perseverance!
Edith for being such a lovely new member of the class, demonstrating our school values so well. She is hardworking and a super friend.
- Year 2** - **Cameron** for always being focused and ready to learn.
Sydney for beautiful handwriting.
- Year 3** - **Lilly** for showing great perseverance with all of her work. Keep trying hard!
Evalyn for displaying our school values by being an excellent role model and working hard in every lesson.
- Year 4** - **Alisa** for an enthusiastic and helpful start to Year 4.
Monty for his constant demonstration of every one of our school values.
- Year 5** - **Tommy and Scarlett** for their responsibility in being great role models to their peers, by following our school values especially respect during learning time.
- Year 6** - **Jess, Aidan and Henry D** for their great use of powerful adjectives to create a cohesive, detailed description of a 1930's living room during English.



[Check out our winners on Instagram](#)



Nelson (Y2) & Evalyn (Y3)
for completing **Mud Tribe Challenge (5km)** at Nuclear Races
(Mrs Bearman completed it too!)



Hugo (Y2)
for becoming **Student of the Week** at Meridian Kung Fu (UK)



Oscar (1) for completing his **Ultra Marathon Club** at Parkrun!



Lily (Y6)
for **Growth in Action** at Hatfield Peverel FC



Samuel (Y4) met his favourite author **Dan Freeman** who donated a signed copy of his book to the school.



Isla (Y4)
for winning a **Fishing Competition**

CONGRATULATIONS, HOUSE CAPTAINS

St George

Seb & Lizzy

St Patrick

Jess & Harriet



St David

Jemima & Henry D

St Andrew

Henry H & Emily

Charity COMMITTEE



Jemima, Alice, Lizzy, Lily, Henry H

This year, our fundraising efforts will support Essex Dementia Care, a local charity that provides vital support and activities for people living with dementia. They offer personalised care and engaging programmes, such as memory games, to improve quality of life and bring joy to families.

The charity is particularly close to our hearts as Lizzy, who is leading our pupil charity committee, has a grandmother with dementia. We are proud to stand alongside her in raising both awareness and funds.

Children will be helping to organise a range of fun events across the year, including a movie day, teddy bear day, teacher quiz, water-themed day and a school talent show. We look forward to working together as a community to make a real difference.

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We have SO much to celebrate in Doodle Maths this week! Are you ready?!

First of all, congratulations to all the children who have successfully completed the Doodle Maths Summer Challenge. I am super proud of each and every one of you!



Diamond: Alexander, Elliot, Joshua, Lucas, Quinn

Sapphire: Ellie, Jacob, Joshua

Amethyst: Ben

Topaz: Freya, Monty, Hudson H, Violet, Eleanor

Jade: Bertie, Eleanor, Ilaria, Hugo, Clara, Florence, Jarvis.

We have got some HUGE numbers for our streaks now. **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Ben (Y6)**, **Alexander (Y4)**, **Joshua (Y5)**, **Lucas (Y5)** and **Ellie (Y3)** for achieving a whopping 650 day streak!! WOW!! **Arthur (Y5)**, **Elliot (Y5)**, **Freya (Y4)** for hitting their 600 day streak!! And **Violet (Y4)** for achieving her 500 day streak! Great achievements!

WELL DONE also goes to:

- **Oliver (Y5), Quinn (Y5), Oscar (Y3)** for achieving their 450 day streak;
- **Jacob (Y3)** for doodling for 350 days;
- **Teddy (Y4), Joshua (Y3) and Eleanor (Y2)** for doodling every day for 300 days;
- **Eleanor (Y4), Clara (Y2) and Hugo (Y2)** for achieving their 250 day streak;
- **Isla (Y4), Bertie (Y2) and Gracie (Y2)** for hitting their 200 day streak



Did you know? A fun fact is that **when you multiply an even number by 6**, the product will always end in the same digit as the original even number. For example, $2 \times 6 = 12$, $4 \times 6 = 24$, and $6 \times 6 = 36$. How cool is that!

This week we have a new **ROCK HERO**!! Well done to **Ezra (Y5)**- what an achievement! 😊
Congratulations also to our existing **ROCK HEROES: William S (Y5) Isaac (Y5), Henry H, Ben, Lily, Alfie, Seb, George, Theo and Jean (all Year 6)**.

No new rock legends this week but well done to the following children who have maintained their **ROCK LEGEND** status....

Year 5: Elliot, Ezra, Leo, Oliver, Hetty, Quinn, Sofia H, Ruby, Anakin, William R and Cassius.

Year 6: Isla, Jess, Jemima, Brody P, Harriet, Lizzy, Harley, Elounda, Emily, Holly, Henry D, Aidan, Freddie, Dexter, Henry S, and Rose.

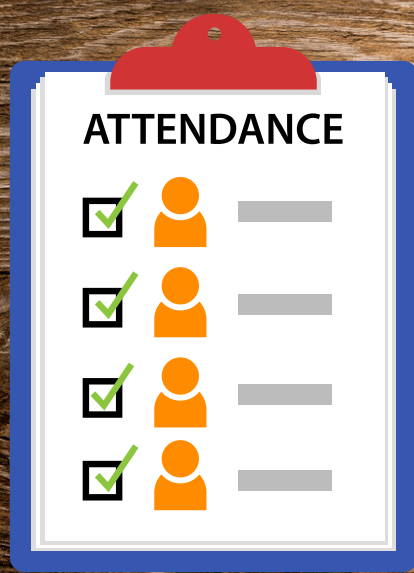
TOP 5: No change in our top 5 at the moment.

Our top 5 is: **George (Y6), Theo (Y6), Henry H (Y6), Isaac (Y5) and Seb (Y6)**.

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Well done to Year 4
99.6% attendance
Whole School - 97.7%

House Points

Well done to
St David House
for winning this week's
House Cup



Team	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Running total
St Andrew				136
St David	1			205
St George				156
St Patrick				150



Healthy Snacks

To keep all our children safe and healthy, please remember that nuts are not allowed in school. We have pupils and staff with severe allergies, so it is vital that no nut products are brought in.

✓ Examples of suitable snacks:

- Fresh fruit (apple slices, bananas, grapes, berries) — **please ensure grapes are cut in half lengthways to reduce choking risk**
- Vegetable sticks (carrot, cucumber, pepper)
- Rice cakes or corn cakes
- Plain popcorn
- Cheese portions (e.g. Babybel, cheddar cubes)
- Yoghurt tubes or pots
- Nut-free cereal bars



✗ Please avoid:

- Any products containing nuts (including peanut butter, Nutella, and some cereal bars)
- Crisps, sweets, or chocolate bars as daily snacks

Thank you for supporting us in keeping our school a safe and healthy environment for everyone.

DOGS ON THE PLAYGROUND

We kindly remind all families that dogs are not permitted on the school grounds. Please adhere to the signage at the entrances and do not go past these points with your dog.

If you are bringing a dog onto site by the gates on the main playground, they must be kept on a lead at all times. Dogs should not be taken into any other areas of the school site.



If this causes any difficulties, please do come and speak to us.

This week's story and big question

In the news this week...

A church in Kiruna, which is one of Sweden's largest wooden buildings, has been carefully moved 5km to a new location. Many buildings in the city are being relocated because the ground is unstable due to iron ore mining. The church, built in 1912 and voted Sweden's most beautiful pre-1950 building, was slowly transported on special trailers. The process was watched by thousands of people.



Things to talk about at home...

- Share your response to this week's news story with someone at home. Why do you think the decision was made to move the church whole, rather than dismantle and rebuild it?
- Are there any well-known buildings in your local area? What is their purpose?
- What buildings are important to you? What is it about them that makes them important?



PE & Swimming



PE days – Children to wear PE Kit to school
Swimming days – Children to wear uniform to school
 These days will run for the entire year

Day	EYFS	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Monday		PE	PE	PE	PE	PE	PE
Tuesday	Swimming			Swimming	PE	PE	
Wednesday	PE	Swimming	PE		Swimming		PE
Thursday	PE	PE	Swimming	PE		Swimming	Swimming



Reminder that earrings are **not** to be worn for PE or Swimming



SCHOOL DINNERS

Home-cooked hot dinners with locally sourced food for just **£2.40**
 School meals are to be ordered and paid for on ParentPay
Week Beginning 15.9.25 - Week 3



Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pepperoni Pizza with Pasta, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw	Sausage Roll with New Potatoes, Broccoli or Beans	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire pudding, Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Fish Finger in a Wrap with wedges, salad and Mayo	Chicken Chunks with Chips, Beans or Peas
Option 2	Cheese Pizza with Pasta, Sweetcorn, Coleslaw	Cheese and Onion Roll with New Potatoes, Broccoli or Beans	Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire pudding, Roasted New Potatoes, Peas, Carrots and Gravy	Veggie Fish Finger in a Wrap with wedges, salad and Mayo	Omelette with Chips, Beans or Peas
Option 3	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese
Option 4	Baguettes with Cheese, Tuna or Ham	Baguettes with Cheese, Tuna or Ham	Baguettes with Cheese, Tuna or Ham	Baguettes with Cheese, Tuna or Ham	Baguettes with Cheese, Tuna or Ham
Dessert	Peaches, Ice Cream and Fresh Berry Coulis	Fruit Platter or Yoghurt	Flagjack	Victoria Sponge	100% Fruit Ice Lolly

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Pasta and Pepperoni Sauce with Garlic Bread, Coleslaw and Mixed Salad	Picnic Day Filled Wrap with choice of Cheese, Tuna, Ham or Chicken	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Yorkshire pudding, New Potatoes, Sweetcorn and Gravy	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese	Butchers Pork Sauce with Chips, Beans or Peas
Option 2	Pasta and Cheese or Tomato Sauce with Garlic Bread, Coleslaw and Mixed Salad	Ham or Chicken with Carrot and Cucumber Sticks, Fruit	Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire pudding, New Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn and Gravy		Omelette with Chips, Beans or Peas
Option 3	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese		Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese
Option 4	Baguettes with Cheese, Tuna or Ham	Baguettes with Cheese, Tuna or Ham	Baguettes with Cheese, Tuna or Ham	Baguettes with Cheese, Tuna or Ham	Baguettes with Cheese, Tuna or Ham
Dessert	Waffles and Squirry Cream	Cupcake	Fruit Platter	Jelly	Ice Cream with Sauce

Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Beef Burger with Homemade Wedges, Mixed Salad and Coleslaw	Popcorn Chicken with Sweet Chilli Sauce, Noodles, Peas and Sweetcorn	Roast Gammon with Yorkshire pudding, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn and Gravy	Pasta and Pepperoni Sauce with Garlic Bread, Coleslaw and Mixed Salad	Fish Fingers with Chips, Beans or Peas
Option 2	Quorn Burger with Homemade Wedges, Mixed Salad and Coleslaw	Quorn Dippers with Sweet Chilli Sauce, Noodles, Peas and Sweetcorn	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing, Yorkshire pudding, Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sweetcorn and Gravy	Pasta and Cheese or Tomato Sauce with Garlic Bread, Coleslaw and Mixed Salad	Omelette with Chips, Beans or Peas
Option 3	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese
Option 4	Baguettes with Cheese, Tuna or Ham	Baguettes with Cheese, Tuna or Ham	Baguettes with Cheese, Tuna or Ham	Baguettes with Cheese, Tuna or Ham	Baguettes with Cheese, Tuna or Ham
Dessert	Frozen Yoghurt or Fruit Smoothie	Fruit Platter	Cookies	Chocolate Cake	Meringue, Cream and Summer Berries



St John's Movie Night

KPOP DEMON HUNTERS



Friday 26th September

Key Stage Two

After School until 5.00pm.

£3.50 per ticket to be paid on ParentPay.

Children can bring a snack.

We will provide squash.

Money raised will go to enhancing the curriculum for the children at St John's.

Key Dates 2025-2026



Below are some of the key dates for the upcoming academic year as well as more detailed events for Autumn Term 2025.

Autumn Term	
15.09.25	Reception full days
24.09.25	Girls' Football Tournament
02.10.25	Year 2 Trip
06.10.25	Individual School Photos
7-14.10.25	Year 5 Bikeability
17.10.25	Harvest Service
17.10.25	Winter Disco (PTFA)
21 & 23.10.25	Parents Evening
24.10.25	INSET Day
27.10.25-31.10.25	HALF TERM
07.11.25	Flu Jabs
11.11.25	Year 6/All Remembrance Service
1-3.12.25	KS1 Nativity
12.12.25	Christmas Fayre (PTFA)
15.12.25	Year 3 & 4 Carol Service
16.12.25	Civic Theatre Pantomime
17.12.25	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
19.12.25	Last Day of Term

Spring Term	
05.01.26	INSET DAY
10.02.26 & 12.02.26	Parents' Evening
16.02.26-20.02.26	HALF TERM
05.03.26	World Book Day
27.03.26	INSET DAY
30.03.26-10.04.26	EASTER BREAK
Summer Term	
11.05.26-14.05.26	SATs Week
25.05.26	HALF TERM
08.06.26	Year 6 Residential
19.06.26	Year 5 Trip
17.07.26	Leavers' Service & Last Day
20.07.26	INSET DAY

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