

ST JOHN'S NEWSLETTER

12.06.2026



It has been another exciting week at St John's, with plenty of memorable experiences for our pupils. Our **Year 6** children have had an amazing time on their residential visit to **Mersea**. The weather certainly hasn't dampened their spirits, and they have embraced every opportunity to challenge themselves, try new activities and let their light shine. Although we're not sure much sleep has been had, the memories made will undoubtedly last a lifetime!

Meanwhile, **Year 2** enjoyed their trip to **Colchester Zoo**, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The children had a wonderful day exploring, learning about different animals and experiencing first-hand some of the topics they have been studying in school.

In **Collective Worship**, we continued our focus on **Global Christianity** by exploring Jesus' baptism and reflecting on how we are all valued and loved by God.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to many more opportunities for our children to learn together, achieve together, celebrate together and let their light shine.

Mr Power

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Stars of the week



**LEARN TOGETHER
ACHIEVE TOGETHER
CELEBRATE TOGETHER
AND 'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE'**

EYFS - Albie for impressing all the adults in Pearl Class this week with your phonics and writing!

Monty for always having such a positive attitude to your learning!

Year 1 - Ethan and Max for producing some fantastic writing about Tigers.

Remembering to including capital letters, full stops and finger spaces and using amazing vocabulary!!

Year 2 - Eleanor for being focused on your work and really pushing yourself.

Ember for focus and concentration in your writing.

Year 3 - Toby for putting lots of thought and care into his work!

Esme for always approaching our learning with a positive attitude!

Year 4 - Mia for remaining calm when things went wrong but still doing her best.

Ophelia for her resilience in our times tables test.

Mileigh-Bo for her perseverance in our assessments this week. You focused and did your very best.

Year 5 - Arthur for showing increased focus and determination in your learning - it's been great to see you applying yourself so well

Lottie for your positive attitude to your learning and consistently working hard in all areas.



Ember (Y2) and **Alissa (Y4)** took part in a show last Sunday for their theatre school at **Palace Theatre**.



Gracie (Y2) became **Division Champion** by coming **1st place** for her **Cheer Team** and **1st Place** for her **Dance Team** at the **Division Championships**.



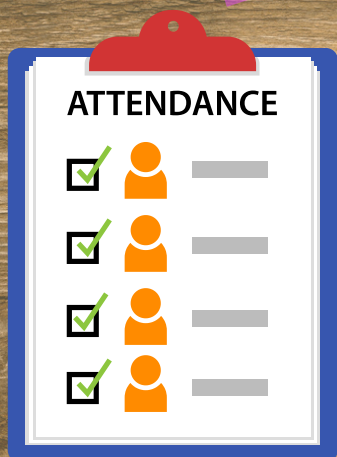
Reuben and Tommy (Y5) played a **Football Tournament** at **Portman Road Stadium** the home of **Ipswich Football Club** on Sunday.

Both receiving a medal and **Tommy - player of the match**.

ACHIEVEMENTS

around SCHOOL

LEARN TOGETHER
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Well done to Year 4
98.9% attendance

Whole School - 95.5%

Any communication regarding attendance will no longer be sent via letters. It will be emailed from the following account: attendance@st-johns-danbury.essex.sch.uk

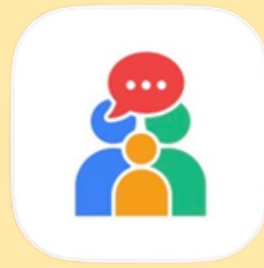
Please do not use this for when your child is absent from school.

House Points

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



Team	Autumn	Spring	Summer	Running total
St Andrew	2	1	1	13629
St David	3	6	4	15538
St George	7	1	1	14475
St Patrick	1	2	2	13685



my child at school.com

Thank you to everyone who has activated their new MCAS account. We really appreciate your support as we introduce this new system. If you have not yet activated your account, please contact the school office and we will happily resend your activation details.

Our office team is continuing to add information and features to MCAS ahead of our full launch on **Monday 22nd June 2026**, so you may find some areas are still being updated. Swimming information, for example, will be added shortly.

As you begin using the app to book meals and explore its features, we welcome your feedback. If you notice anything that doesn't seem right, please let us know so we can investigate and make any necessary corrections.

We are also grateful to the parents already providing valuable feedback as we develop the platform.

Thank you again for your patience, support and encouragement. Introducing a project of this scale was always going to involve a few adjustments along the way, but we are excited about the opportunities MCAS will bring for our school community.





Thursday 2nd July
2.00 – 3.00pm, 3.30 – 6.30 pm

St. John's Primary
School

ARTS FESTIVAL



art exhibition • music
dance club • Band-it • choir
refreshments

Bring your deck chairs and picnic
blankets and join us for a chilled
evening of music and more!

St. John's C of E Primary School

SUMMER ART COMPETITION



EGG BOX CHALLENGE

Create a 3D sculpture
using egg boxes. You
may decorate it in any
way you like.



HAND IN BY
WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY



This week's story and big question

In the news this week...

8th June is World Oceans Day, a time when people around the world think about how to care for seas, oceans and the creatures living in them. Dutch inventor, Boyan Slat, first became worried about ocean pollution as a teenager after seeing huge amounts of plastic while diving. He created the organisation The Ocean Cleanup, which designs special systems to remove rubbish from oceans and stop more plastic entering rivers and seas.



How can we protect the oceans?



My opinion

I think...
I feel...
I prefer...
I am convinced that...
I know...
I believe...
My view is...

Things to talk about at home...

- Why do you think oceans are important to people and animals?
- Have you ever seen pollution near a beach, river or park? How did it make you feel?
- What small changes could families make to help protect the oceans?
- Should countries work together more to protect the environment?

THIS SUMMER
YOU WRITE THE TWIST

SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

TWISTED FAIRYTALES

★ DARE TO STEP INTO THE STORY! ★



DATES:

27th July –
31st July



TIME:

9am – 3pm



AGES:
7-14



SHOW DAY:

31st July
At The Sandon School

SING



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PERFORM ★

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LOCATION:

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Messy Church Summer Holiday Breakfast & Crafts

on
Friday, 24th July at 9am
in
**St Andrews Rooms, Little Baddow,
North Hill**



**Join us for
breakfast, celebration and
all age craft activities
All welcome!**

All children should be accompanied by an adult



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MISH MASH 2026

Online booking opens on **Monday 15th June at 12 noon.**

Mish Mash is a children's summer holiday club at **Danbury Mission** on **Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th August.**

It's a whirlwind of games, quizzes, drama and much much more as we find out from the Bible about the God who made us and loves us.

Click on the link below for more info and to book -
<https://danburymission.churchsuite.com/events/wnpej9vh>



Asthma Newsletter

Summer 2026

Mid and South Essex
Community Collaborative



Did you know there is an increase in asthma attacks in the week following back to school?

Want to know how to prevent this?

Follow the Children's Community Asthma Nurses top tips:

- Take your **Preventer** inhaler every day.
- Always use a **spacer** unless you have a dry powder inhaler.
- Know what **triggers** your asthma.
- Book an **asthma review** with your GP practice during the summer holiday.



What does a "preventer" inhaler do?

1. It reduces the swelling and inflammation within the airway in the lungs.
2. This makes the airways less sensitive to asthma triggers.
3. Using it every day as prescribed, will mean you need to take your rescue (blue) inhaler less.

What are asthma triggers?

Triggers are things that make asthma worse when exposed to them. For example, colds, pollen or air pollution.

What is good asthma control?

1. No symptoms during the day.
2. No symptoms waking them at night.
3. Able to complete all normal activities including PE.
4. Little/ no need for the rescue (blue) inhaler.

If you are worried that your child's asthma is not controlled despite preventer treatment, why not visit your GP to discuss referral to the Children's Community Asthma Service.





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 **£2.70**
 School meals are to be ordered and paid for on ParentPay

WEEK 2

Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Buffet Day Warm Baguette with Ham, Grated Cheese, Eggs, Mini Potato Waffles and Salad	Homemade Sausage Roll Potato wedges, Green Beans or Baked Beans	Smoked BBQ Chicken Kebab Rice, Flatbread, Corn on the Cob and Sweet Chilli Sauce	Meat Free Thursday Jacket Potato: Cheese, Tuna, Baked Beans or BBQ Beans Mixed Salad and Coleslaw	100 % Chicken Chunks Chips and Beans or Sweetcorn
Option 2	Buffet Day Warm Baguette with Grated Cheese, Eggs, Mini Potato Waffles and Salad	Cheese & Onion Roll Potato wedges, Green Beans or Baked Beans	Quorn Chicken Dippers Rice, Flatbread, Corn on the Cob and Sweet Chilli Sauce		Quorn Fillet Chips and Beans or Sweetcorn
Option 3	Jacket Potato: Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese	Jacket Potato: Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese	Jacket Potato: Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese		Jacket Potato: Baked Beans, Tuna or Cheese
Option 4		Baguettes: Cheese, Tuna or Ham	Baguettes: Cheese, Tuna or Ham	Baguettes: Cheese, Tuna or Ham	Baguettes: Cheese, Tuna or Ham
	Chocolate Ice Cream with Peach Slices	Homemade Vanilla Traybake	Pancakes and Syrup with Banana Slices	Jelly and Peach Slices	Fruit Ice Lollies
Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Local Butchers Beef Burger in a Soft Bun Wedges, Sweetcorn and Mixed Salad and optional Cheese Slice	Popcorn Chicken Sweet Chilli Sauce, Noodles, Peas or Sweetcorn	Pepperoni Pizza Salad Bar, Sweetcorn and Coleslaw	Pasta Bolognese Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad	100 % Fish Fingers Chips, Beans or Sweetcorn
Option 2	Veggie Burger in a Soft Bun Wedges, Sweetcorn and Mixed Salad and optional Cheese Slice	Quorn Dippers Sweet Chilli Sauce, Noodles, Peas or Sweetcorn	Cheese Pizza Salad Bar Sweetcorn and Coleslaw	Pasta with a Cheese or Tomato Sauce Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad	Omelette Chips, Beans or Sweetcorn
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	Frozen Yogurt or Smoothie	Homemade Chocolate Cookies with Apple Slices	Strawberry Ice Cream with Peach Slices	Belgian Waffles with Squirly Cream	Eton Mess with Fruit Coulis and Squirly Cream
Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Chicken Breast in a Tomato Sauce with a Crispy Nacho Cheese Topping Rice, Garlic Bread and Mixed Sala	Picnic Day Wraps Cheese, Tuna, Ham or Chicken Chipolata Sausages, Carrot and Cucumber Sticks	Pasta and Pepperoni Sauce Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad	Crispy Chicken Burger in a Brioche Bun Lettuce, Mayonnaise, Corn on the Cob and Tortilla Chips	American Hot Dogs in a Soft Bun Chips, Beans or Sweetcorn and Tomato Sauce
Option 2	Quorn in a Tomato Sauce with a Crispy Nacho Cheese Topping Rice, Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad		Pasta and Cheese or Tomato Sauce Garlic Bread and Mixed Sald	Veggie Burger in a Brioche Bun Lettuce, Mayonnaise, Corn on the Cob and Tortillas	Veggie Sausages in a Soft Bun Chips, Beans or Sweetcorn and Tomato Sauce
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Option 4	Baguettes: Cheese, Tuna or Ham		Baguettes: Cheese, Tuna or Ham	Baguettes: Cheese, Tuna or Ham	Baguettes: Cheese, Tuna or Ham
	Strawberry Smoothie	Homemade Vanilla Cupcake and Fruit	Homemade Flapjack	Fruit Jelly	Vanilla Ice Cream with Pear Slice

Key Dates 2025-2026

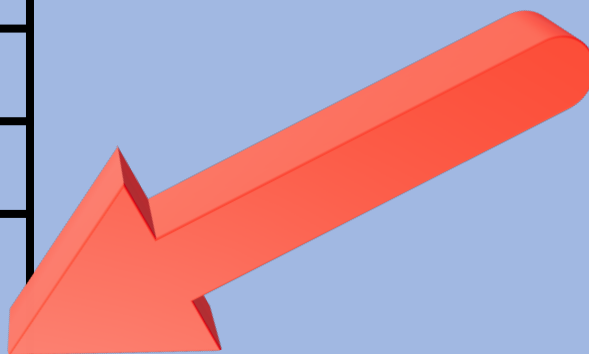
Below are some of the key dates for the upcoming academic year as well as more detailed events for Summer Term 2026.



New dates added in red.

Summer Term 2	
15.06.26	Year 5 Trip Meeting - 2.45pm
16.06.26	Choir - JMF
17.06.26	Class Photos
19.06.26	Year 5 Trip
22.06.26	Year 5 Sandon Taster Day
23.06.26	Transtion Morning
24.06.26	Year 6 Induction Day at Sandon
25.06.26	Year 4 Trip
26.06.26	Sports Day
01.07.26	Year 2 Mini Games
02.07.26	Arts Festival - NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY
08.07.26	Triathlon

Summer Term 2	
08.07.26	Year 6 Production - 5.30pm
10.07.26	Year 6 Leavers Ball - 6pm
17.07.26	Leavers' Service & Last Day
20.07.26	INSET DAY



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