

ST JOHN'S NEWSLETTER

19.06.2026



It has been another busy and successful week at St John's, with many opportunities for our children to let their light shine.

It was a real privilege to watch our choir perform at the **Junior Music Festival** this week. Seeing the children take to the stage and perform in front of hundreds of people was truly special.

They represented our school brilliantly and should be incredibly proud of themselves. A huge thank you must also go to **Mrs Beales** for the countless hours of preparation and dedication that made the event such a success.

Wednesday marked **National Thank a Teacher Day**, providing an opportunity to recognise the hard work, commitment and care shown by all of our staff. I would like to thank every member of the St John's team for the difference they make to our children each and every day.

Our **KS2 athletes** also competed at **District Sports this week**, taking on some of the strongest competitors from across the area. They demonstrated great perseverance, determination and sportsmanship throughout and did our school incredibly proud.

In **Collective Worship**, we have continued our exploration of **Global Christianity**, learning more about how Christians around the world express and live out their faith in different cultures and communities.

Mr Power

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Stars of the week



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

EYFS - Rosie for always having the most positive attitude and biggest smile on your face everyday.

Marley for always impressing us with your knowledge about the world we live in.

Year 1 - Blu for always trying hard in all subjects! Rising to every challenge I give him!
Arthur for showing kindness to his peers and working well as a team.

Year 2 - Bertie for an amazing piece of writing.

Frazer for showing great independence when sequencing the events of the Great Fire of London.

Year 3 - Amelie and Ellie for showing excellent teamwork, ambitious creativity and perseverance when technology was not on your side!

Year 4 - Aoife and Willow for their amazing attention to detail and focus in Art.

Year 5 - All fo Year 5 for showing great enthusiasm during the day at Danbury Outdoors

Year 6 - Ben for finishing his Steam Punk Robot to such a high standard.

Dexter for producing a really creative & wll-finished Steam Punk Robot in Art.

ACHIEVEMENTS around SCHOOL

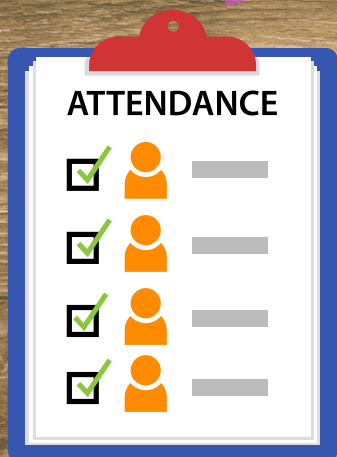
Josh B, Josh G, Fred, Isaac, William S, Will R, Jacob H, Arthur and Elliot (Y5) played for **Danbury and Bicknacre u10s**. They played 5 football matches and came **4th out of 15** teams and only lost in the semi finals on penalties.



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Well done to Year 5
98.8% attendance

Whole School - 96.6%

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

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As I was away in Mersea last week with Year 6, there is even more to celebrate than usual for Doodle this week!

Child	Class	Milestone
Joshua	5	 950 day streak!
Ellie	3	
Freya	4	900 day streak 🥳
Violet	4	800 day streak 🥳
Oscar	3	730 day streak ❄️
Oliver	5	 2 year streak
Quinn	5	
Joshua	3	650 day streak 🙌
Isla	4	500 day streak 🙌
Bertie	2	
Aspen	3	300 day streak 🙌
Jarvis	2	250 day streak 🙌
Nelson	2	200 day streak 🙌

Well Done!

Well Done!

So many great achievements- well done everyone!



I am excited to announce that we have yet **ANOTHER** new **ROCK HERO** this week! Huge congratulations to **Sam** (Y4). An amazing achievement!

CONGRATULATIONS to those who continue to be **ROCK HEROES**: **Ezra and Isaac** (both Y5); **Henry H, Ben, Lily, Alfie, Seb, George, Theo and Jean** (all Y6); and **Rory, Ralph, Teddy, Evan, Lucas and Andrei** (Y4).

Well-done to the following children who have maintained their **ROCK LEGEND** status....

Year 3: Toby, Albert.

Year 4: Cohen, Sam, Freddie, Hudson H, Lily, Savannah, Jude, Alisa, Monty, Lexi-Mae and Louie.

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

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

No change in our top 5 this week: George (Y6), Theo (Y6), Henry H (Y6), Isaac (Y5) and Teddy (Y4).



UPDATE



GovernorNews

At last week's Full Governing Body meeting we focused on the curriculum, teaching and learning by asking questions on the progress and status of the school's development plan for these areas. Questions, such as "Has the impact of these interventions been demonstrated?", are an integral part of the way in which governors fulfil their responsibilities with respect to educational performance.

On an annual basis, in July, the Governing Body holds a Strategy Day, reflecting on the past year and determining a strategy for achieving the school's vision by setting priorities, implementing and ensuring accountability, monitoring progress, addressing the strategic challenges and managing risk. This day helps shape plans for the next academic year, and beyond.

In preparation, we discussed our self-evaluation against the new Ofsted Framework and the surveys that will be used to gather the views of our pupils, parents and staff. We understand that time is valuable, but your views are also valuable to us, and we hope that you will take a little time to respond to these surveys when they are issued.

Parent surveys will be sent out on Monday 22nd June via MCAS



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

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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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No cost - donations voluntary!

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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>





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 3

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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	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	
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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