

ST JOHN'S NEWSLETTER

26.06.2026

It has certainly been a hot week at St John's, but I have been **incredibly proud** of how well our children have adapted to the challenging conditions. They have shown **great resilience**, enthusiasm and maturity, continuing to learn with smiles on their faces despite the soaring temperatures.

A huge **thank you** must also go to our **wonderful staff**, who have worked tirelessly to ensure learning remained engaging and enjoyable. From taking lessons outdoors in the shade to finding creative ways to adapt activities, they have **gone above and beyond** to provide the very best experiences for our children while keeping everyone safe and comfortable.

We also had a very successful **transition morning** this week, where pupils were able to spend time with their new teachers for next year. It was lovely to see how excited they all were about the year ahead.

Year 4 also enjoyed an unforgettable trip to the **Harry Potter Studios** this week. The children had a fantastic day exploring the magical world of Harry Potter, and it was wonderful to hear how much they enjoyed the experience.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to another exciting week as we continue to learn together, achieve together, celebrate together and let our light shine.

Mr Power

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Stars of the week



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

- EYFS** - **Ivy** for really impressing us with her writing - applying her phonics!
Jude for his fantastic writing and super attitude towards your learning!
- Year 1** - **The Whole of Year 1** for dealing so incredibly well in the hot weather so well!
- Year 2** - **Ilaria** for super writing about 'Whiskers the Street Cat'.
Kit for having a super week. You've worked incredibly hard and made great choices.
- Year 3** - **Isabelle** for having a smile on your face all week and enjoying all our outside learning.
Oscar for approaching all our learning with a positive attitude.
- Year 4** - **Topaz Class** for their brilliant behaviour, outstanding enthusiasm and tireless energy on our trip to Harry Potter Studios.
- Year 5** - **Esmay** for your fantastic attitude. You face each day with determination and enthusiasm.
Joshua G for your hard work and persistence to improve your writing - well done!
- Year 6** - **Elounda** for completing a thoughtful and reflective evaluation on her SteamPunk Robot.
Phoebe for already knowing her lines for our production off by heart.

**ACHIEVEMENTS
around SCHOOL**

Amelie (Y3) achieving
Most Improved Player
at **Danbury and Bicknacre u8s Pinks**.



Macey (Y1) achieving
medals for her
gymnastics



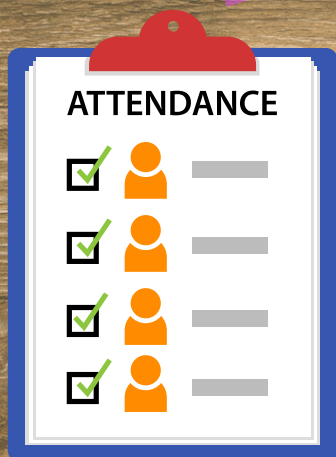
Theo (Y1) achieving
Match Soccer Graduate



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Well done to Year 2
94.5% attendance

Whole School - 95.4%

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	14435
St David	3	6	4	16488
St George	7	1	2	15340
St Patrick	1	2	3	14712



ARTS FESTIVAL

Programme

2.10	Y3, 4 & 5 soloists
2.35	Y3 & 4 bands
3.00	Break
3.30	Dance club & choir
3.55	Y2, 4 & 5 soloists
4.35	Guitarists
5.05	Y6 soloists
5.55	Y5 & 6 bands

Please note, all timings are approximate.

St. John's C of E Primary School



SUMMER ART COMPETITION

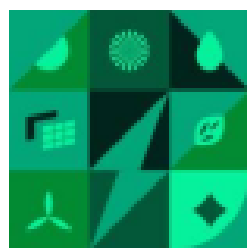
EGG BOX CHALLENGE

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



**HAND IN BY
WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY**





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National
Emergency
Briefing

Invites you to a screening of

The People's Emergency Briefing

Little Baddow Memorial Hall

10 July, 7pm

What's happening with climate and nature, and what does it mean for everyday life in the UK?

Join Common Green for a screening of the People's Emergency Briefing - an eye-opening film bringing together nine leading UK scientists and experts with the latest evidence and why it matters for things like:

- Extreme weather
- Food security
- Cost of living
- Health

After the 45 minute film there will be a short open discussion about what it means for our community and what we can do locally. Please book your place by email or QR code. Free entry and refreshments from 6.45pm.

Find out more at www.nebriefing.org



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Do you have a child who is starting secondary school in September?

If so, we invite you to complete a brief questionnaire by scanning the QR code below.

The questionnaire will help us understand key aspects of your child's health, wellbeing, social and emotional development. If any areas where your child may need extra support are identified, a member of our Healthy Family Team will reach out to offer tailored advice, guidance, or resources.

We ask that you complete the questionnaire within 2 weeks of receiving this letter. For further information or support, please visit: www.essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk

Thank you for taking the time to help us support your child's smooth transition into secondary school

Please scan the QR code below to complete the online questionnaire



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This week's story and big question

In the news this week...

India has started one of the world's biggest counting projects, its national census. People across the country will be asked questions about their homes and communities to help build a picture of life in India today. The information collected will help leaders make decisions about services and support for more than 1.4 billion people.



Things to talk about at home...

- Why do you think governments count people?
- What information might be important to know about a town or place? Why?
- A census counts people using numbers. What are some ways people count that cannot be measured by numbers?



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

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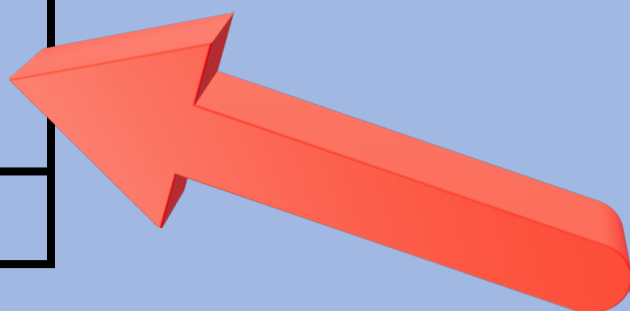
Below are some of the key dates for the upcoming academic year as well as more detailed events for Summer Term 2026.



New dates added in red.

Summer Term 2	
01.07.26	Year 2 Mini Games
02.07.26	Arts Festival - NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY
03.07.26	SPORTS 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



Meet the Teacher Dates & Times		
Class	Date	Time
Year 1	Friday 3 rd July	9am
Year 2	Tuesday 7 th July	2:45pm
Year 3	Monday 6 th July	2:45pm
Year 4	Tuesday 14 th July	2:45pm
Year 5	Thursday 9 th July	2:45pm
Year 6	Monday 13 th July	2:45pm

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