



ST JOHN'S NEWSLETTER



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UPCOMING EVENTS SEPTEMBER

* Parent Meeting – Precision Teaching

15th September

Join us in Year 2 at 2:30pm

* Year 2 Class Trip

25th September

Please see trip letter for more details

* Band-It Starts

28th September

Nicola is back in school for Band-it and solo sessions

* Year 5 – Bikeability

28th & 29th September

Group 1

* Year 5 – Bikeability

30th September &
1st October

Group 2

* Year 3 – Stone Age Day

30th September

Please see class letter for more details

Our whole-school calendar dates for the year have now been sent to all families.

Term dates can be found on our [website](#)



It has been wonderful to see the children settle so quickly back into school routines and already working incredibly hard. Staff across the school have commented on the fantastic attitude the children are showing towards their learning – a brilliant start to the year!

This week we have also welcomed our new **EYFS children** to St John's. It has been lovely to see them growing in confidence, beginning to explore school life and already forming new friendships. We are delighted to have them joining the St John's family and look forward to watching them flourish throughout the year.

Another exciting moment this week was the formation of our new **Charity Committee**. Following presentations from our Year 6 pupils, we are delighted to announce that our chosen charity this year is the **Little Edi Foundation**, an Essex-based charity supporting children and families and helping young people access opportunities to learn and develop.

A huge well done to all of our Year 6 children who showed real courage to **Speak Up** for the charities they felt passionate about, and congratulations to those selected to be part of our Charity Committee. A special mention goes to **Elliot in Year 6**, whose chosen charity was selected. We are really excited to see what our children can achieve together and how much we can raise for such a worthwhile cause.

Mr Power



In **Collective Worship**, we have continued exploring our **Six Ups** and thinking about why they will be important as we move through this year and beyond.

The children have been considering what **Show Up, Speak Up, Look Up, Team Up, Never Give Up and Lift Others Up** might actually look like in practice around our school.

These will continue to help us explore what it means to **"Let your light shine"** in the choices we make, the way we treat others and the people we become.

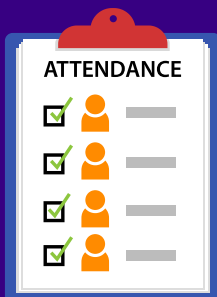
ACHIEVEMENTS AROUND SCHOOL



House POINTS

Watch this space for our
house point totals
throughout the year!

ATTENDANCE



Well done to **Year 3**
99.6% attendance

Whole School - 98.1%

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.



Year 1

Rose and Theo for working so hard all week and having such a positive start to Year 1!

Year 2

Ellius for being super helpful and great at tidying up.
Sebastian S for always being ready to learn.

Year 3

Adalee for giving everything 100% and facing everything with a positive attitude
Alfred C for showing an excellent learning attitude all week

Year 4

Daksh for giving us a memorable way to remember to include the addition sign.
Amelie for her amazing ideas in her writing - such great sentences

Year 5

Heidi for impressing us with your enthusiasm and positive attitude towards your learning. What a fantastic start to Year 5!
Jude for taking responsibility for your own learning and impressing us with your fantastic focus. What a brilliant start to Year 5!

Year 6

Alexander for settling in to St John's as if he has always been here!
Scarlett for showing great focus - always being ready to learn, showing enthusiasm and politeness, and for already taking her role as a member of Year 6 seriously

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL



Gracie (Y3) was awarded **highest scoring solo** at a **competition** at the weekend. **Essex all stars comp**



Bertie, Eleanor, Sophie (Y3) **Poppy** (Y4) **Oliver** (Y6) have completed their summer **Read to the Beat** library reading challenge.



Eleanor, Gracie and Florence (Y3) achieved a **gold medal** dancing with the **Silhouettes** team at the **Essex All Stars**

Joshua B (Y6) completed a one-week football camp aged 10-12 group and received the **Trainer of the Camp** award for the week



Arthur S (Y1) completed a tennis crash course with **Danbury LTC** and won **Most Improved Player**