



ST JOHN'S NEWSLETTER



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UPCOMING EVENTS SEPTEMBER

* 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 another fantastic week at St John's, with the children continuing to work incredibly hard and settle confidently into the new school year.

Our **EYFS children** have now completed their first full week, and it has been wonderful to see how quickly they are becoming part of school life. A huge thank you to our **Year 6 buddies**, who have been brilliant in supporting them, helping them find their feet and making them feel so welcome. It already feels as though our newest children have always been part of the St John's family!

There is plenty to look forward to over the coming weeks too. **Band-It** begins again soon, and our **Year 5 children** will be taking part in **Bikeability**, alongside lots of other exciting learning and opportunities across the school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support – it has been a really positive start to the year.

Mr Power

This week in **Collective Worship**, we explored the first of our Six Ups: **Show Up**.



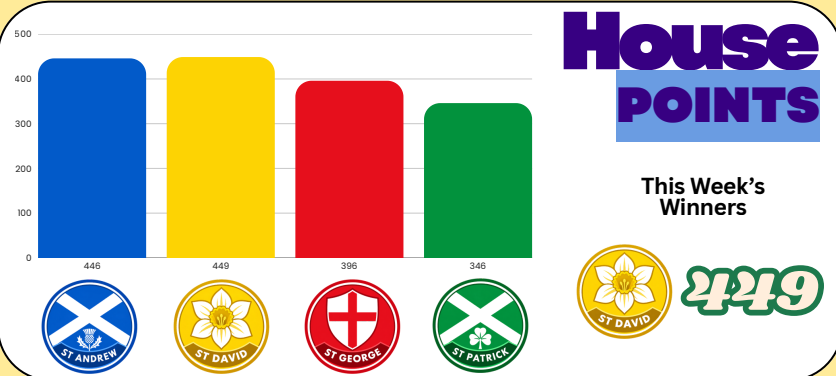
We thought about the difference between simply being somewhere and being fully present – ready to listen, learn, notice others and make a positive contribution.

Using Isaiah's words, "**Here I am**," we reflected on the part each of us can play in our school community and how choosing to truly show up can help our light shine.

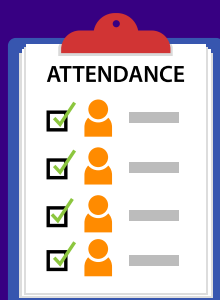
Our reflection question: **Where do I need to "show up" more fully this year?**



ACHIEVEMENTS AROUND SCHOOL



ATTENDANCE



Well done to **Year 6**
97% attendance
Whole School - 96.2%

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.



of the
week

EYFS

WELL
DONE!

Winnie for settling in so well at school and showing such kindness to her classmates

Riri for such kind sharing with your classmates

Year 1

Ezra for making me smile every day with his love and enthusiasm for learning.

Rosie D for being such a kind and helpful member of the class

Year 2

Nancy for her super 'Tough Ten' work this week!

Seb L for trying your best when things get hard.

Year 3

North for always 'lifting others up' and being a supportive member of the class

Auden for producing an incredible descriptive piece of writing - well done!

Year 4

Luca for being brave, talking through his ideas and justifying his answers in maths.

Ellie for having the confidence in maths to not follow the crowd but think independently.

Year 5

Lily for showing fantastic responsibility in everything you do. You take pride in your work and can always be relied upon to carry out jobs sensibly - thank you.

Freddie for showing respect towards adults and your peers, using kind words and making positive choices that allow everyone in our classroom to learn.

Year 6

Isaac for being gentle, kind and super supportive of his buddy when she was a little unsure about lunch in our big hall.

Cassius for showing patience and real gentleness this week when support your buddy.

Hetty for proving yourself to be a wonderfully kind, patient and supportive buddy.

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL



Joshua B (Y6) took on "Birmingham Children's Hospital Summer Challenge" doing 31 miles in 31 days.

He managed 46 miles in 31 days, raising £131

Jude (Y3) and **Rory (Y5)** have completed their summer **Read to the Beat** library reading challenge.



parkrun

Henry (Y1) received his **50 Ultra Marathon Parkrun band** last week for doing **50 Junior park runs**.

House Captains

Congratulations to our Year 6's for being voted as this year's House Captains



Captains
Scarlett, Sutton,
Tommy, Hetty



Vice Captains
Sofia, Alice,
Jacob, Oliver

CHARITY COMMITTEE



Dear St John's Church of England Primary School,

I just wanted to say a huge thank you for your incredibly generous donation of **£1,539.87**.

We are truly grateful for your support. The donation will make a real difference to the people we support who are living with dementia. Your generosity will help us continue providing meaningful activities, social opportunities and much-needed support, helping the people who attend our services to remain active, connected and engaged.

It is wonderful to know that the children, staff and families at St John's have taken the time to support our charity and the work that we do. Donations such as this are incredibly valuable to us and are very much appreciated.

Thank you once again for your kindness and generosity. Please pass on our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in raising such a fantastic amount.

With very best wishes,

Kelly
Essex Dementia Care



Our Charity Committee's first action will be supporting our Harvest collection.

We would be very grateful for any donations, which should be brought into school by **Thursday 15th October**.



MATHS ACHIEVEMENTS

doodle maths **Doodle Streak Superstars!** Small steps. Big futures.

Two weeks in to the new academic year and we already have 5000 much to celebrate. Well done to all those who continued to consistently Doodle during the summer.

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
Arthur - 350 days Ellius - 350 days	North - 350 days Bertie - 550 days Gracie - 600 days Eleanor - 650 days	Aspen - 400 days Joshua - 750 days (having achieved a 2 year streak during the summer!)
★ Great consistency!	📈 Fantastic effort!	🏆 Outstanding!

Year 5	Year 6
Isia - 600 days Eleanor - 600 days Teddy - 650 days Violet - 850 days Freya - 950 days	Sofia W - 250 days Oliver - 800 days Arthur - 950 days Elliot - 950 days Lucas - 1000 days Alexander - 1000 days Josh B - 1050 days
★ You're amazing!	🦄 Incredible work!

Keep practising
Keep progressing
Keep Doodling!

🌟 We're so proud of you all!

Brighter minds. Brighter futures.

Congratulations! to the 16 children who completed the Summer Doodle Challenge 2026!

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Arthur Ellius Evie Leo	Bertie Eleanor Florence Jarvis	Ellie Joshua	Eleanor Freya Violet	Alexander J Elliot Josh B

Well done for your hard work, determination and brilliant maths skills over the summer!

doodle maths

Rockin' Achievements! THIS WEEK...

NEW ROCK HEROES! Congratulations to three new Rock Heroes this week!

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Hudson H Lexi-Mae (all in Year 5)	Sam	

★ YOU ROCK! ★

NEW ROCK LEGENDS! Well done to our new Rock Legends!

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jude Eleanor Violet Lewis (all in Year 5)		

★ LEGENDARY! ★

STILL ROCK HEROES! It's great to see so many children who still have their Rock Hero status!

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ezra Rory Isaac (Y6) Lucas Teddy Andrei (all in Year 5)	Evan	

★ KEEP ROCKING! ★

STILL ROCK LEGENDS! Well done to the following children who have maintained their Rock Legend status!

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Toby Albert	Cohen Freddie Lily Savannah	Alisa Monty Aoife Sophia Sam Freya

★ TRUE LEGENDS! ★

TOP 5 LEADER BOARD Huge change in the top 5 since Year 6 left!

Rank	Name	Year
1	Teddy	(Y5)
2	Isaac	(Y6)
3	Evan	(Y5)
4	Hudson H	(Y5)
5	Lucas	(Y5)

WELL DONE!

KEEP PRACTISING
KEEP IMPROVING
KEEP ROCKING!