



ST JOHN'S NEWSLETTER



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UPCOMING EVENTS SEPTEMBER

- * **Individual Photos**
5th October
- * **Year 5 Bikeability**
7th & 8th October
Group 3
- * **Whole School Book Sale**
8th October
Main Playground/Hall
(weather dependent)
- * **Parents' Evenings**
13th & 15th October
Booking going live Monday
- * **Harvest Service**
16th October
- * **One Plan Parents' Evening**
20th October
- * **Half Term**
26th – 30th October

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 action-packed week at St John's, with so many fantastic opportunities for the children to learn, explore and let their lights shine.

Our **Year 5 children have taken part in Bikeability**, showing great perseverance, confidence and skill throughout the week. It has also been wonderful to welcome Nicola back into school for our Band-It sessions – the children have loved getting back to making music together.

A real highlight has to be **Year 3's** amazing **Stone Age Day**. **Mrs Bearman** completely transformed our school hall to create a wonderfully immersive experience, giving the children a real sense of what life might have been like in the Stone Age. It was **a brilliant day** and one they will certainly remember!

Year 4 also visited Oaklands to deepen their learning about the Anglo-Saxons, and today our Years 1, 2 and 3 enjoyed an inspiring **author visit**, helping to bring reading and storytelling to life in school.

A huge thank you to all of the staff who have worked so hard to make these experiences possible.

Mr Power



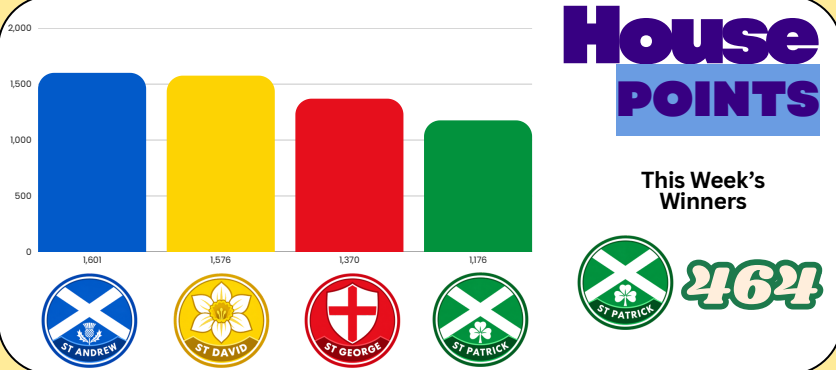
This week in **Collective Worship**, we focused on **Look Up**. We explored how lifting our eyes can help us notice more, see beyond what is immediately in front of us and find a different perspective.

Through **Psalm 121** and the story of **Abraham**, we reflected on hope, wonder and trusting that there may be more possibilities than we can currently see.

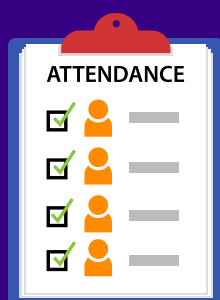
Our reflection question: **What might I notice if I deliberately look beyond myself today?**



ACHIEVEMENTS AROUND SCHOOL



ATTENDANCE



Well done to **Year 3**
99.4% attendance

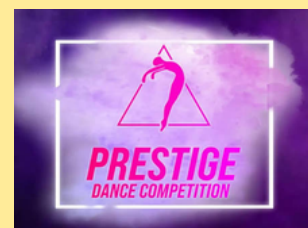
Whole School - 96.3%

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.

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Savannah (Y5)
has achieved **2nd**
Place at her
recent **Prestige**
Dance
Competition for
her **Street Dance**



Arthur L (Y2) has
completed his **Level 4**
Swimming Badge



Orla for being so helpful around the classroom!
Maisie for always being such a kind friend!

EYFS

Year 1

Ivy for showing great perseverance when she finds something tricky. We're so proud of you!
Ruby for being so kind and helpful to the new EYFS children at lunchtimes.

Year 2

Max for impressive ideas and contributions to class discussion.
Leo for amazing acting and improvisation.

Year 3

Sapphire Class for 'rocking' Stone Age Day and fully embracing all the different activities! It was such a fun day!
Ada for being a mature, responsible and polite member of the class.

Year 4

Logan and Albie for improved focus and participation in French lessons

Year 5

Cohen for stepping outside of his comfort zone during Bikeability, persevering and developing his skills.
Lucas for his curious and thoughtful approach to learning, questioning ideas and thinking beyond the obvious.

Year 6

Isaac and Lucas for producing great self portraits in art - well done for focusing and persevering!
Sofia W for showing such thought and skill as a writer when producing a diary entry as Rose.



CHARITY COMMITTEE

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.**

LITTLE EDI FOUNDATION

HARVEST

- LONG LIFE MILK
- TEABAGS
- COFFEE
- SQUASH
- TINNED FRUIT
- RICE PUDDING
- KETCHUP
- TINNED TOMATOES
- BAKED BEANS
- TINNED SPAGETTI
- PASTA
- RICE
- TINNED PEAS
- TINNED CARROTS
- TINNED POTATOES
- SWEETCORN
- TUNA
- WEETABIX
- RICE KRISPIES
- PASTA SAUCE
- BISCUITS
- JAM
- TINNED MEATBALLS
- MAC AND CHEESE
- TINNED HOTDOGS

ANYTHING ELSE YOU THINK A FAMILY WOULD LIKE THAT CAN BE STORED

In support of **Little Edi Foundation**

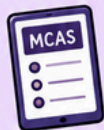
BREAK THE RULES DAY

Friday 23rd October



50p
per rule

Choose up to **10 rules** to break!



Please pay via the School Shop/Store on MCAS by 21st October.

WHICH RULES WILL YOU BREAK?

1		Wear non-school uniform.	6		Bring a drink other than water (no fizzy though!).
2		Have crazy hair.	7		Bring a cuddly toy.
3		Wear any colour trainers or crocs/slippers.	8		Wear nail varnish.
4		Wear any colour, shape or size hair accessories.	9		Wear face paint or glitter.
5		Bring a treat for break time instead of your usual snack.	10		Wear odd or silly socks.

All money raised will be split **50:50** between the Little Edi Foundation and the school.

MATHS ACHIEVEMENTS

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Rockin' Achievements!

THIS WEEK...

STILL ROCK HEROES!
A huge well done to these children who still have their Rock Hero status!

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

Ezra Isaac
Rory Ralph Teddy Evan
Lucas Andrei
(all in Year 6)

NEW ROCK LEGENDS!
A huge congratulations to our new Rock Legend this week!

Scarlett
(Year 6)

LEGENDARY!

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

Year 4: Toby Albert
Year 5: Cohen Freddie Lily Savannah Alisa Monty Aoife Sophia Freya
Year 6: Elliot Leo Ollie Hetty Quinn Sofia H Ruby Anakin Will R Cassius Reuben Will S Fred

KEEP ROCKING!

TOP 5 LEADER BOARD
There is no change in our top 5 this week!

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

KEEP PRACTISING KEEP IMPROVING KEEP ROCKING!

doodle maths

Doodle Streak Superstars!

Another fantastic week of Doodling! We have lots to celebrate again this week, with some really impressive streaks and some brilliant big numbers!

Year 2
Nancie - 200 days
Oakley - 200 days
Great consistency!

Year 3
Adalee - 100 days
Bertie - 600 days
Illaria - 400 days
Fantastic effort!

Year 4
Ellie - 1050 days
Oscar - 850 days
Outstanding!

Year 5
Freya - 1000 days
Violet - 900 days
You're amazing!

Year 6
Sofia W - 300 days
Incredible work!

CONFIDENCE FLUENCY SUCCESS

Brighter minds brighter futures