



Summer 1 Newsletter, May 2026

New Swimming Pool

We are very pleased to reopening of our pool has been under brand new tank has been invited to two open days and our children can now swimming lessons. Our our new swimming out the refurbishment



announce the swimming pool. Our refurbishment and a installed. Parents were to view our new facility return to their weekly thanks go to Swimtank, partners, who carried works.



Achievements

The following children received certificates in our Brilliant Book assemblies this term. We are very proud of the effort they have put into their learning and behaviour.

Children's achievements are linked to our Fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

YR: Zion, Reyan, Viheli, Joanie

Y1: Emilia, Kian, Timothy, Datka, Matti, Siaan, Yashva, Liam T, Frank

Y2: Harvey, Heavenly, Whole class, George, Phoebe

Y3: Ianis, Lisa, Lottie, Sarthak, Hajer, Noah

Y4: Whole class, Ariana, Arjan, Yolanda, Anu, Elijah

Y5: Asira, Lucas, Mia, Ubayd, Meiren, Ticia, Tommy, Adam, Jesus

Y6: Jacob, Charlie, Leo, Avyana, Choir



Brilliant Book Assemblies

The following children have entertained the school with their musical talents during Brilliant Book assemblies:

Piano: Arney Y5,

Violin: Yolanda Y4

Prayer: Reuben Y2, Nathan Y6, Alexa Y3

Community Cohesion

Our community cohesion programme continued this term. A reminder of the wonderful experiences that the children are provided with are as follows:

- Y3 attend the toddler group
- Y4 visit Age UK
- Y5 spend time with pupils at Oakleigh Special School
- Y6 help serve lunch at the parish centre



Sport News

It has been another busy half-term of sport at St John's with children enjoying a variety of challenging activities in PE and many being given the opportunity of representing the school in leagues, tournaments and festivals.

Tennis Festival

Some of our Y6 children had the opportunity to take part in a tennis festival this term. The festival was not a competitive one but everyone played well. Everyone was a winner in our eyes!

Y1/Y2 Football Festivals

Now that the football season is over for our older teams, it was time for the younger children to enjoy some football fun. Boys and girls from key stage one had the opportunity to take part in a football festival where they were able to compete against other teams in friendly matches. Well done to all our teams.



Athletics

We took part in the annual Athletics competition held at Allianz Stadium. This year because the competition fell during the Y6 residential trip, some of our younger year groups stepped up to compete in 'older' events. We are so proud of all the children who took part. They represented the school brilliantly and competed well against other schools.



Sports Enrichment

This term our Year 2 children have thoroughly enjoyed their Taekwondo sessions. It has been a pleasure to witness their enthusiasm and commitment to learning new skills in this engaging martial art. This enrichment activity is just one of the many we offer our children during their time with us.

Maths Career Morning

KS2 classes were able to take part in a Maths career morning whereby they were able to learn how maths is used in careers and jobs. Thank you to our parents who offered their time to come in to talk to the children: Mr Maddox (Yolanda, Y4); Mrs Haria (Arjan, Y4) and Mr Salah (Ariana Y4).



Extra-Curricular Clubs

The clubs that the children have enjoyed this half term are multi-skills, born to move, chess, art, Italian, athletics and coding club. Please visit our school website to find out more information.

Y6 SATs

Our Y6 class have worked consolidating all the learning over the past few years at St. culminated in them taking assessments SATs (Statutory the children worked so hard of them. Congratulations to of the class.



very hard this term that has taken place John's. This learning their end of school Assessment Tests). All and we are very proud each and every member



Parental Voluntary Contributions

There are two ways in which parents can support the many opportunities that are offered at St. John's. These opportunities include: trips, workshops, sports enrichment, sporting events, our community cohesion programme as well as our swimming lessons.

One way is to make your termly wider curriculum payments via Arbor. This amounts to £20 per term, per child - just £60 per year. By making this payment it ensures that we can continue our wider curriculum programme. Some schools charge families for every trip, sporting event, workshop their child attends. This would amount to more than £60 therefore we believe our offer is very good value for money.

The second way that families can support the school is by paying the annual Governor Contribution of £180 or £15 per month.

The VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION is used to pay our per capita fee to the LDBS - if the Governors have insufficient funds then this comes from the school budget. We use the voluntary contributions to enhance every aspect of your child's time at St John's which includes providing the children with weekly swimming lessons.

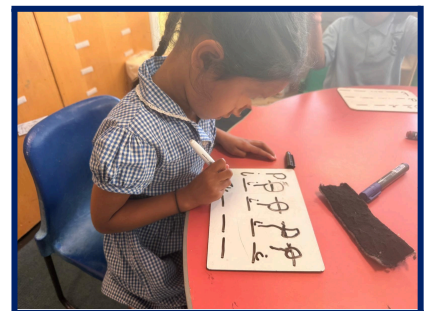
Please see information on our website as to how to make this payment

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For more details about the Governor Maintenance Fund, please feel free to contact Adam Rynhold, the governor treasurer via email at arynhold@gmail.com.



Enjoying Our Learning





Attendance

Attendance for the summer 1 term was as follows:

YR	96.36%
Y1	96.49%
Y2	96.74%
Y3	95.44%
Y4	96.67%
Y5	97.66%
Y6	92.3%

Overall attendance for the summer 1 term was 96.11%

Congratulations to Y5 who had the highest rate of attendance during summer 1 term.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term break.

Macci Dobie

Head Teacher





Dates for your diary

- 1 June - Summer 2 term starts
- 4 June - Van Cols class photos
- 5 June - Inset day (School Closed)
- 9 June - Y6 Canal Museum trip; Y3 toddler group
- 10 June - 6pm New Starters Meeting (YN & YR); Y5 Oakleigh
- 11 June - Y4 Age UK
- 16 June - Trees for Cities workshops; Y3 toddler group
- 17 June - KS2 Music Festival
- 18 June - Y5 Science trip to St. Andrew's school
- 23 June - Y6 London Dockland's museum
- 24 June - Y5 Oakleigh
- 25 June - Y3 Kew Gardens
- 27 June - PTFA Summer Fete 1-5pm
- 30 June - Y3 toddler group
- 1 July - KS1 Change4Life Summer Festival
- 2 July - Y4 Age UK
- 2 July - Y6 Music Concert @St. John's Church
- 3 July - YR Herts Zoo; Y3 Recorder assembly
- 7 July - Y3 toddler group
- 8 July - Y5 Henry Moore Studios and Garden trip; 7pm End of year show (Y5/Y6)
- 9 July - Y4 Age UK; 7pm End of year show (Y5/Y6)
- 12 July - Y6 Leavers' Service @St. John's Church
- 14 July - End of term church assembly
- 15 July - Y6 Kayaking; Reports out to parents
- 16 July - Y6 kayaking
- 17 July - 2pm End of term
- 20 July - Inset day (School closed)
- 1 Sept - Inset day (School closed)
- 2 Sept - Autumn 1 term starts