

St John's CE First School

Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2026

Love Protect Succeed



PENK VALLEY
ACADEMY TRUST

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DIARY DATES 2025-26

7th July

Annie performances 1.30pm and 5.30pm

8th July

Annie performances 1.30pm and 5.30pm

14th July

Football Day

16th July

Leavers Service 10.30 All welcome

Picnic on the school field, from 12pm. All welcome.

The staff will be running a BBQ at cost.

Please send
sunhats and
water bottles.
Apply an all
day sun

Please remember the staff car park is off limits to parents.

Please do not use it at any time.

Also please do not park on the yellow zigzag lines outside school. These are there for the safety of your children.

St John's First School
Christian value
for this half term is: Perseverance

'Do to others as you would have them do to you
Matthew 7:12



Child of the Week

Well done to the following children, week ending 3rd July 26

Squirrels	Iona
Acorn	Orlo
Saplings	Mia
	Michelle
Oaks	Harrison
	Sam

Good as Gold

Well done to the following children, week ending 3rd July 26

Acorns	Malachi
Saplings	Deliah
Oaks	Reuben

Grab bags 16th and 17th July

Nursery and Oaks

As you know our leavers picnic is on the Thursday 16th July, all parents are welcome, but if you are unable to attend and want to order a school picnic grab bag for your child please do so by booking on parent pay or emailing the office with your child's sandwich choice, either ham, cheese, tuna or egg.

We also have the BBQ at the leavers picnic which you can pay for on the day.

As is usual on the last day, the kitchens will also be doing grab bags on Friday 17th, again please either book on Parent Pay or email the office with your sandwich choice.

The deadline for both of these is this today, Friday, 3rd July.

Finally, please specify if you are ordering by email, if it is for both days or just the one of the days. I am assuming a lot of parents will be coming on the Thursday and bringing lunch from home. So if you specify then we know! Keeping charges and food waste to a minimum.

Acorns and Saplings

Children in Acorns and Saplings receive free school meals, they will order in class with their teacher.

If you are an Acorns or Saplings parent and your child is bringing a lunch from home please let us know and we can cancel their booking. This again will help reduce food waste.

Don't forget we also have the BBQ on Thursday 16th July!

The PTA will be:

Selling the ice creams outside Oaks each Friday after school until the end of term.

Running the Ice creams and refreshments at daytime and evening drama

Running the Ice creams and refreshments at the end of summer picnic.



The staff will be running the BBQ at the Leavers picnic between 12.30 and 2pm. Prices are below, please bring change where possible!



The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or to other conditions such as Alopecia.

The charity is also one of the largest funders of childhood cancer research in the UK.

The Little Princess Trust relies solely on the generosity of its

wonderful supporters who help the charity give Hair and Hope to so many children and young people with cancer each year.

Aisha from our Willows class will be having her lovely locks cut off and donated to the Little Princess Trust in the six weeks break. She is doing a fundraiser to help raise some money as it costs £700 to turn a hair donation into a wig.

If you can support Aisha and help her raise some money for other little girls, please click on the link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/emily-nasir-l?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



Aisha this is incredible, we are so proud of you and hope you reach your fundraising goal!



Further Prizes include

- K9 Anytime
- Ninja Warrior, Walsall
- Ruby Doo Parties
- Alderford Lake
- British Ironworks Centre
- Hockerhill Adventure Playbarn
- Woodhall Farm - PYO Pumpkins
- Davies Dance Academy
- Warped Sports
- Lower Drayton Farm
- BM Barbers
- The Lesters Arms
- Hurricane Gaming
- Rewind Aesthetics
- Oakland Holiday Park
- Skin By Kim

We are excited to announce that we will be holding a World Cup Day on

Tuesday 14th July

we would love all children to join in the fun!

To celebrate, children are invited to come to school dressed in the colours of a country they would like to represent, or in a national football team kit if they have one.

We kindly ask for a £2 donation, with all proceeds going towards our school funds. This is payable via parent pay.

The Great Football Bake Off! 🍰⚽

As part of our celebrations, we will also be running our very own Great Football Bake Off competition. Children and families are invited to bake something football-themed at home and bring it into school on the day.

From football cupcakes and biscuits to cakes decorated with team colours, we can't wait to see your creative ideas! Entries will be judged, and there will be prizes for some of our favourite creations. We would be grateful if all baked goods could then be kindly donated to the school so that we can sell them at the end of the day to raise additional funds.

A Day of Football Fun! ⚽

Throughout the day, children will take part in a variety of football-themed activities, including:

- Football skills challenges
- Team-building games
- Mini football tournaments on the build up to the day and on the day we will hold the semi finals and
- World Cup-themed classroom activities



Next week due to the hot weather forecast the catering team have made some changes to the menu.

Children can select on the day in class, as there won't be time to update on parentpay.

Monday

Pepperoni Pizza or Cheese and Tomato

Tuesday

Chicken or Quorn Burger

Wednesday

Sausage Roll or Jacket potato with cheese and beans

Thursday

Battered Chicken Wrap Or Jacket with Cheese

Friday

Hot Dog / Quorn Hot Dog

Fruit / Salad / Sandwiches choices will be available every day,

Annie Tickets are on now on sale from the office.

Adults are £5 each and children are £3 each.

As a quick reminder the performances will run on:

Tuesday 7th July at 1.30pm
Tuesday 7th July at 5.30pm
Wednesday 8th July at 1.30pm
Wednesday 8th July at 5.30pm

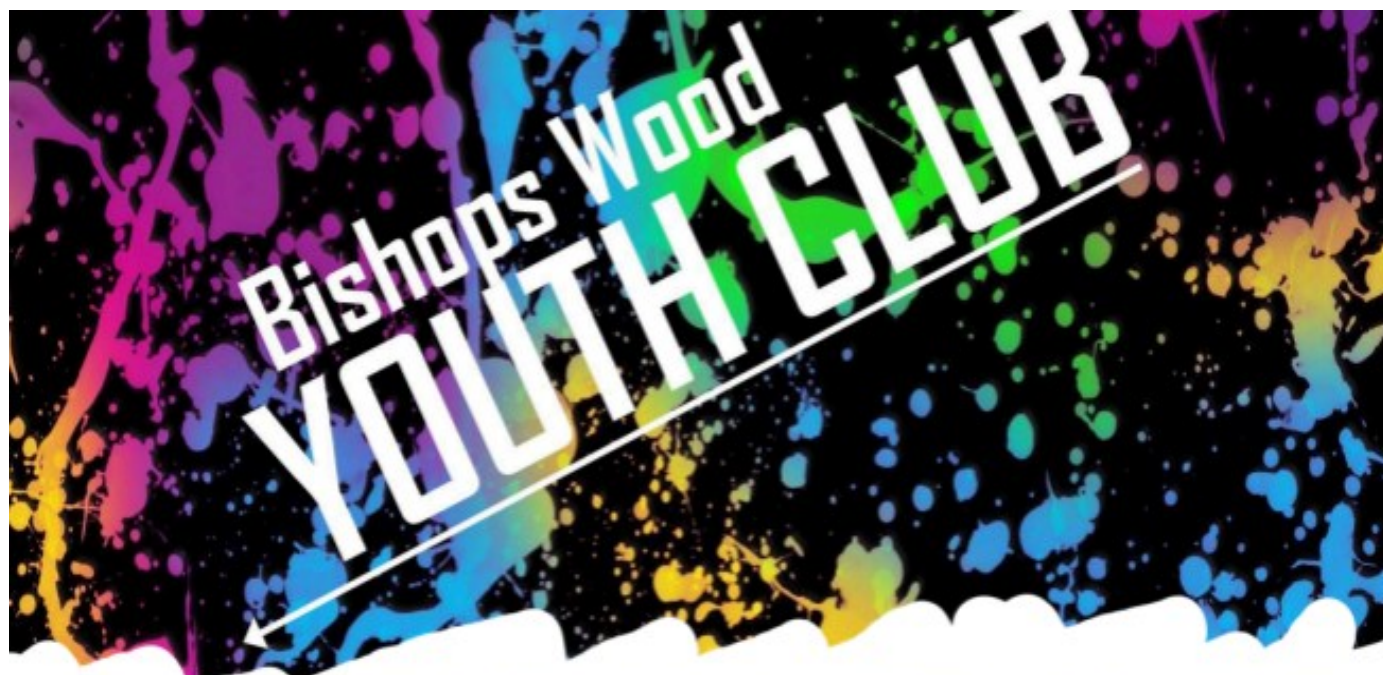
Please pay via parentpay changing the amount to equate the total price of tickets you require.

Then once you have paid email the office with the date and time of the performance you require and the amount of tickets you have paid for.

Please make your payment before emailing the office as this is extremely helpful to the office staff.

The PTA will be running refreshments at all the performances so please bring some change for your coffees/teas/snacks/ ice creams





WELCOMING ALL ST. JOHN'S LEAVERS AND PARENTS

Bishops Wood Youth Club meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 7pm until 8:30pm at Bishops Wood Village Hall

We are welcoming year 4 leavers from the village to visit our club during the quieter weeks of the Summer holidays before they kickstart their new chapter in Middle School in September.

Our next meeting is July 14th - where we will be celebrating the end of the school year with a BBQ!

To continue providing a safe and social space for our young people - we'd love your help! Our Youth Club is in desperate need of new helpers to secure it's future. If you are interested and able - get in touch!

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FIND US FACEBOOK -
BISHOPS WOOD YOUTH CLUB





Department
for Education



Staffordshire
County Council



HAF fun this summer

Holiday Activities and Food funded for children and young people aged 5-16 who get free school meals*. Paid places also available.

SCAN ME!



visit staffordshire.gov.uk/holidayactivities



SUMMER Workshops

AGES
7-12

TUES 21ST JULY
HARRY POTTER
WED 22ND JULY
DISNEY DESCENDANTS

Central Youth Theatre are running two exciting drama days inspired by Harry Potter & Disney Descendants for **children aged 7-12**. Each day you will play games, make crafts, learn dances and create short scenes to be staged at the end of the day to family & friends!



TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
21st & 22nd July



DAY RUNS
9AM-3.20PM
Performance @ 3pm



Wolverhampton Arts Centre WV1 4AN



ENROL NOW

Link to enrol in bio
or scan QR Code



THE MAGIC FARAWAY TREE

AGES
4-6

SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Central Youth Theatre are running two exciting drama days inspired by The Magic Faraway Tree for **children aged 4-6**. Each day you will play games, make crafts, learn dances and create short scenes to be staged at the end of the day to family & friends!



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DRAMA

DANCE

CRAFT

£20 PP
PER DAY



CREATIVITY CELEBRATION HOSPITALITY

SUNDAY

4pm-6pm

12th

July

2026

ST MARY AND ST CHAD CHURCH, BREWOOD



Celebrating 130 years

12th July 2026 at 4pm

St Mary and St Chad Church, Brewood.

Come celebrate our church
bells anniversary with
Messy Church.

Have a go at hand bell ringing.
Childrens craft stations.
Decorate a bell for our 130 bells banner.

And bring your teddy to
parachute from the bell tower!

