

St John's CE First School

Newsletter

Friday 22nd March 2024

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DIARY DATES 2023-2024

Mon 25th March—Friday 5th April

Easter

10th-12th April

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Oaks Kingswood

Wed 17th April

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Wear it blue Day

Fri 26th April

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St George's Day Disco

Fri 3rd May

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Mr Cole from PMS to meet Year 4 Children.

Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May

Half Term

Wed 12th June

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New Parents Open Evening at BMS

Thur 13th June

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Y4 Sports Morning at BMS (Wear PE Kit)

Tue 18th June

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Meet the Parents/Meet the Teacher 9am Y4 BMS pupils

Mon 24th June

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St John's day

Sat 29th June

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Rocket Day at BMS For Y4s

Wed 3rd July

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Move up day for all

Thursday 18th July

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Leaver's Service 10.30am at Church. All welcome.

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Party of the Field 12.30pm onwards. All Welcome.

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

Courage



If your child is absent from school you need to contact us each day by 9am. If you do not contact us we will be contacting the Education Welfare Officer who will make a home visit. We have a duty of care to ensure your child is safe.

As per our attendance policy.

Celebrations

Child of the Week

Well done to the following children, week
ending Friday 15th March

Acorns	Sebby
Saplings	Sophia D
	Freddie E
Oaks	Abi
	Ellie

Well done to the following children,
weekending Friday 22nd March

Acorns	Harry
Saplings	Freddie F
	Adeline
Oaks	Liam
	Paige

Good as Gold

Well done to the following children, week
ending Friday 15th March

Acorns	Theo
Saplings	Evie
Oaks	Lizzy

Well done to the following children, week
ending Friday 22nd March

Acorns	George
Saplings	Charlie
Oaks	Maisie

Attendance

Well done to the following classes for the
week ending Friday 15th March

Acorns	94.34 %
Year 1	96.40%
Year 2	93.25%
Year 3	96.30%
Year 4	92.83%

Year to date %
93.97%

Well done to the following classes for the
week ending Friday 22nd March

Acorns	98.96%
Year 1	99.17%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	94.32%
Year 4	91.25%

Year to date %
94.00%



Wednesday 17th April

We're going to be having a Blue Day for Parkinson's which is a cause close to our school's heart!

The Children can wear blue with a £1 cash donation.

We will be having a cake competition, again the theme will be blue.

Prizes for the best cake.

After school Mrs Wright will be selling the cakes off with the proceeds going to Parkinson's UK.



Ellie, James and Paige from Oaks are taking part in a challenge to raise money for Dementia UK with their football team Wheaton Aston Juniors under 8s.

Please feel free to sponsor them on:

<https://dementiauk.enthuse.com/pf/nicky-bryant>



DementiaUK

Transition Dates for Year 4

Friday 3rd May Mr Cole from PMS in school to meet those attending PMS.

Wednesday 12th June 5.30pm

New Parents open evening at BMS and uniform shop and AIP food tasting,

Thursday 13th June

Year 4 Sports Morning at BMS

All Y4 to attend regardless of school choices.

Part of the normal school day, please wear PE kit.

Saturday 29th June

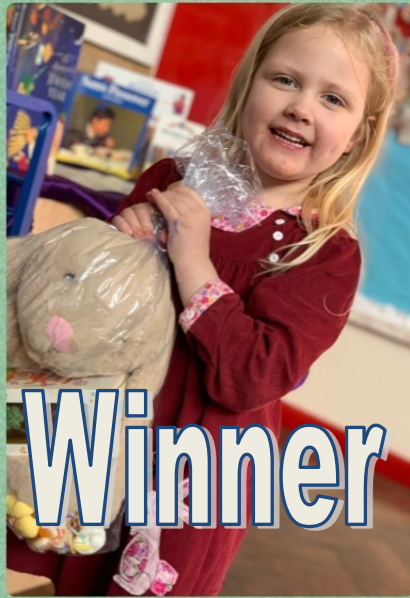
Rocket Day at BMS.

Wednesday 3rd July

Move up day for all year groups.

Easter Fair Fun

A huge thank you to our lovely PTA ladies who have worked so hard to help raise funds for school. And a huge thank you to all the families who came to help make our Easter Fair fun! HAPPY EASTER ALL xxx



PIC•COLLAGE



CREATIVITY CELEBRATION HOSPITALITY

SUNDAY

4pm-6pm

24th

March

2024

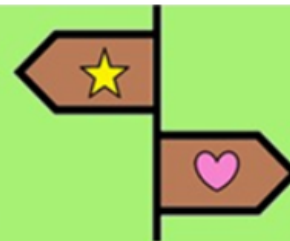
ST MARY AND ST CHAD CHURCH, BREWOOD

A circular graphic with a colorful, abstract background of red, orange, yellow, and green. A white cross is centered in the upper half, and a white silhouette of a chick is in the lower half.

Easter

Easter Trail

Follow the trail of eggs and explore the story of Easter together.



EASTER SATURDAY

COLLECT A TRAIL SHEET FROM
ST MARY & ST CHAD CHURCH ANY
TIME BETWEEN **9.30AM AND 1.30PM**

FIND THE 10 EASTER EGGS AROUND THE VILLAGE,
SCAN THE QR CODE OF EACH EGG TO READ PART OF
THE EASTER STORY. THE TRAIL SHOULD TAKE 45
MINS TO 1 HOUR AND YOU WILL NEED WALKING
SHOES AND A PHONE WITH A QR READER. RETURN
TO CHURCH AT THE END TO COLLECT A STICKER
AND A CHOCOLATE EGG OR HOT CROSS BUN

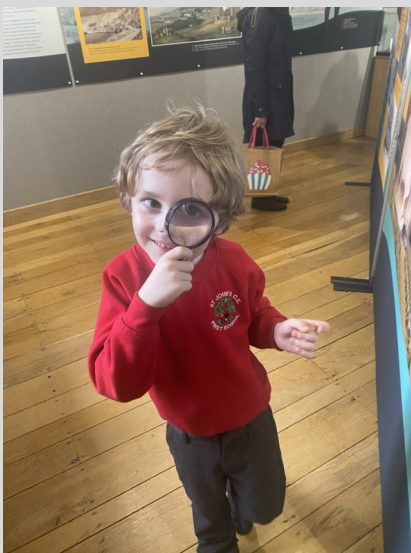




Thank you to Mrs B and the Saplings team for organising such a wonderful trip to the Ancient High House in Stafford, as part of their 'Great Fire of London' curriculum topic.

The children all had an amazing time and were very inquisitive and respectful. We were very proud of them.

Here are some photos of the day.





Drama club will be starting in Summer Term.

Drama will take place every Wednesday, please only sign up if your child wants to take part and is willing to commit to every Wednesday 3.15—4.30pm.

It makes it very difficult for the cast to have people dropping out if they change their mind.

The charge for the club will be £55 payable on Parent Pay

This year we will be performing the Lion King.

Please watch the film over the Easter Break if you can!

Drama Club will commence Wednesday 17th April.

The performance will be the week commencing 8th July, day and time TBC.

Your Library in the South Staffordshire Area



Please use the URL link for more information about what is happening at your local libraries this Easter!

<https://tinyurl.com/v4n6fax2>



Please follow us on social media to find out what the children have been up to each week
Search stjohncofefirstschool



At the end of the term we bid a fond farewell to Fiona from Squirrels who is leaving us to become a full time Grandma to her lovely granddaughter.
We will miss you Fiona, enjoy making memories!



Oaks families please make sure you are up to date with Kingswood payments. The last instalment is due 28th March.



Action for Neurodiversity Stronger Together

Do you have a child who is neurodiverse (autism, ADHD, Tics, Dyslexia etc.) or has traits of neurodiversity? Join our informal support group for parents and carers..

Next session will be

12th April 2024

10.30am - 12.30pm

Pye Green Community Centre

Bradbury Ln, Hednesford, Cannock WS12 4EP

For more information 01782 977877

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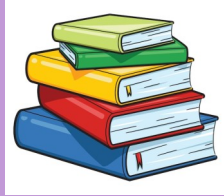
Oaks Families—don't forget to sign up to bikeability if you want your child to take part.

We have six spots remaining. Please see the email for further information.

Easter Story Jar Competition

Well done to everyone who took part in the Easter Story Jar Competition. Prizes will be given out to those who took part, they were so good everyone wins a prize!





No Reading Club with Mrs Boot the first week back. Will recommence
15th April.

8.30 prompt please.

If you no longer want your place please let us know so we can offer it to another child who needs it.



There will also be no music lesson the first week back.

NSPCC

**Listen up
speak up**

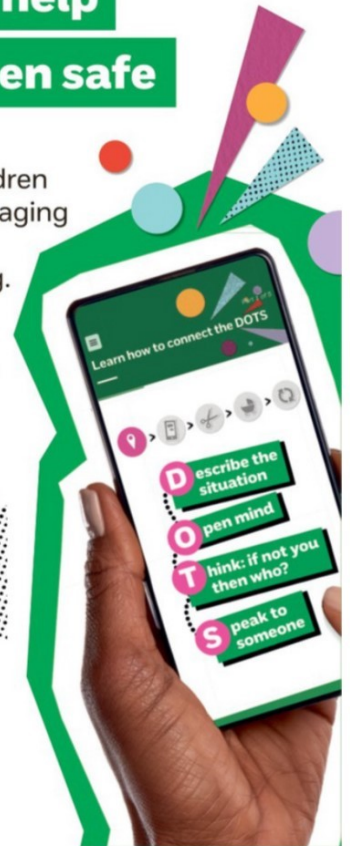
Free training to help keep children safe

It's up to all of us to keep children safe. That's why we're encouraging every adult in the UK to take our 10-minute digital training.

Our **Listen up, Speak up** training will show some signs a child might be at risk, and what you can do to help.

Sign up to our 10-minute digital training:
nspcc.org.uk/speakup

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St George's Day Disco

The PTA are holding a red and white St George's Day disco to raise funds for the school. We are hoping to convert the library into a multifunctional room, with a better library and much needed functional ICT suite.

Children can come dressed in red and white all day.

The disco will be £2.50 payable on parent pay!

Friday 26th April 3.15-4.15pm

***** Please note date change!



End of Year Events

Thursday 18th July
Leavers Service
10.30am at Church
Everyone welcome



Party of the Field
From 12.30pm onwards.

Grown ups bring your own
picnic!
Party all afternoon with your
children, fun and games to be
played.
Year 4 presentation of leavers
hoodies.