



## NEWSLETTER 26 - 12th May 2025

Dear Parents /Carers

The children continue to work hard at school, it is a pleasure to see them in their classes each day learning and working together. Sports Day practices are in full flow now and we look forward to seeing you all at the events next week.

### **Year 6 SATs**

Year 6 SATs start today Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May. We will be running a Free Year 6 SATs Breakfast club from Monday to Thursday at 8.00am. All Year 6 are welcome to attend please see more details on the Sway newsletter.

### **Asda Cashpot for Schools Scheme**



A big thank you to all of our parents, carers and extended families who supported the Asda Cashpot for Schools scheme last Winter. With all of your support we were lucky enough to raise £1,188.58. We are now looking forward to purchasing items for all the children to enhance their outdoor play. Your support was very much appreciated, and we look forward to updating you with what we decide to buy.

### **Non-Uniform Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

We will be having a non-uniform day on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June to support our World of Work evening on 17<sup>th</sup> June. Please can children in EYFS and KS1 bring in any donations of sweets or chocolate. Can children in KS2 please bring in a bottle, which could be drinks/bubble baths/fizzy pop etc for a donation.

### **World of Work Stallholders**

If you would like to have your own stall at our World of Work night on 17<sup>th</sup> June to sell your own bespoke items, please get in touch with the PTA by emailing Miss Kearns on [vkearns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:vkearns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk)

### **Data System**

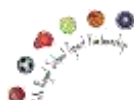
We have now moved over to a new management information database, known as “**Arbor**”. This system is used in lots of schools across the UK and provides a one-stop portal for information on your child and bookings and payments.

As part of this move, we will be changing our online payments and booking system, and we are hopeful that we will be able to roll all of this out to you shortly. Please bear with us as the full transfer may take a little time. Until then, you can continue to use the current School Gateway system.

Please ensure that you have Class Dojo downloaded and your notifications are on as we will continue to use this as the main form of communication for messages.

### **Cyberprotect Parent Workshop – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2pm**

Andy Kevan from the Cyber protect team is running another parent information session for us on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm**. The last session Andy led was very informative about the dangers for our children accessing on-line material and how we can keep them safe as parents/carers and educators.



## **Reminder - Sports Days W/C 19<sup>th</sup> May**



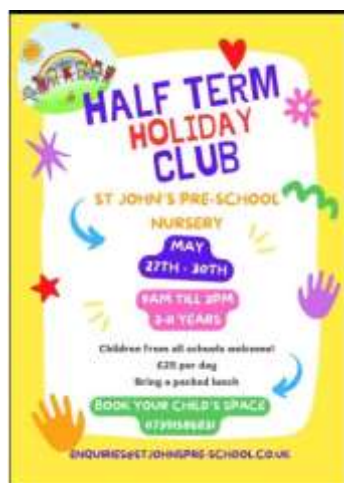
Please see the table below with Sports Day dates weather permitting.

If we have to cancel any of these dates, the week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> June will be the reserve week, using this same timetable.

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May    | Year 1                       | 2.00pm  |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May   | Year 5                       | 10.00am |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May   | Year 2                       | 2.00pm  |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May | Year 3                       | 10.00am |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May  | Year 4                       | 10.00am |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May  | EYFS (Nursery and Reception) | 2.30pm  |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May    | Year 6                       | 10.00am |

## **Half Term Holiday Club – St John's Pre-School Nursery**

Please see the flyer on Dojo regarding a May Half Term Holiday club. Children from all schools are welcome and the price is £25 per day. More details are on the flyer



## **Hay fever**

We are now coming up to hay fever season. If your child suffers with hay fever and requires daily medication, please can you ensure that they have this before they come to school.



## **Collections/Pick ups of your children**

Just a reminder if there is a change of adult to pick up your child/children please inform Teacher in the morning, or on Class Dojo as early as possible. Due to very busy office times after 2.30pm daily we cannot guarantee that any late messages can be passed onto children.

## **Reporting absences**

If your child is absent from school, please ring the school office in the morning. Messages can be left on the voicemail by pressing Option 1, all messages are checked every morning.

## **Healthy Snacks**

Please can you ensure that your child brings in a healthy snack/fruit for breaktime daily.

## **School lunches**

Please can all parents log into school gateway on a weekly basis to book any hot meals needed. If your child is late to school or has not picked a lunch, they will only be offered any extra food cooked.

## **Diary Dates: \* new dates**

| Date  | Information  |
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| 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 to 23 <sup>rd</sup> May    | Bikeability lessons for Year 5   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2025                           | Year 6 SATs  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2025                           | Sports Day Year 1 - 2pm  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2025                           | Sports Day Year 5 – 10.00am  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2025                           | Sports Day Year 2 – 2pm  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2025                           | Sports Day Year 3 – 10.00am  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025                           | Sports Day Year 4 – 10.00am  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025                           | Sports Day Nursery and Reception – 2.30pm  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025                           | Sports Day Year 6 – 10.00am  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025                           | School closes for the half term at 3.15pm<br>(The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> May to 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025   | Half Term  |
| Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025                    | Inset Day – school closed to children  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025                           | School opens for the new term  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2025*                          | Non-Uniform Day to support World of Work   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025                           | Cyber protect Parent Workshop – 2pm  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025                          | Reception, Year 6 whole class and Sports Team photos   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> June 2025                          | Reserve week for any missed Sports Days  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2025                          | World of Work Day (Maths) 5pm to 7pm – All Welcome to attend   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025                          | Dogstrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year Reception/Y1 Wheelock and Dee  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025                          | Dogstrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year 1 Gowry and Year 2 morning   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025*                         | Dental Hygiene Assemblies for EYFS and Key Stage 1 pupils - Afternoon  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> June to 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025 | Year 6 – Residential to the Lake District  |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2025*                         | Winsford Town Council - Free Movie event at Winsford Town Park at 6.00pm<br>Facebook link to choose the movie until 19 <sup>th</sup> May <a href="https://fb.me/e/33VWx6g4y">https://fb.me/e/33VWx6g4y</a> |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025                  | School closes for the summer holiday at 3.15pm<br>(The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)   |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025                | Inset Day – school closed to children  |
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| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2025               | Inset Day – school closed to children  |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025              | Inset Day – school closed to children  |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025            | School opens for the Autumn term   |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025              | School closes for the Half Term at 3.15pm<br>(The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)  |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2025                | Inset Day – school closed to children  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025    | October Half Term  |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2025                | Inset Day – school closed to children  |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2025               | School opens for the new term  |

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| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2025*                         | New Vic Theatre Trip for Years 5 & 6. Back in School approx 5.30pm  |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025                           | Outside the Box Theatre production in School – Nursery to Year 4  |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025                             | School closes for the Christmas holiday at 3.15pm<br>(The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm) |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> December – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026          | Christmas holiday   |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026                               | School opens for the new term   |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2026                             | School closes for the Half term at 3.15pm<br>(The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)         |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> February to 20 <sup>th</sup> February            | Half Term   |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026                             | Inset Day – school closed to children   |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2026                            | School opens for the new term   |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2026                              | School closes for the Half Term at 3.15pm<br>(The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)         |
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2026 – 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026 | Spring Break  |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2026                                | School opens for the Summer term  |

Should you need to make contact with school, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Joule on: [head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk) or [returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk) and please remember the year group emails if you need to contact your child's class teacher.

However, please note that all email accounts will not be monitored as regularly after 5.30pm each evening or during the holiday, to ensure a work life balance for the staff.

Kind regards,

Mark Joule,

Head Teacher