



St John's C.E. Primary School

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Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Dear Parents,**

**Junior Clubs this term:**

Monday Lunchtime – **Y6 Netball**

Tuesday Lunchtime – **Boys Football**

Wednesday Lunchtime – **Gardening Club**

Wednesday Lunchtime – **Girls Football**

Thursday Lunchtime – **Y3 and 4 Tag Rugby**

Thursday lunchtime – **Chess Club**

Thursday After School – **Team Theme- Football**

Friday Lunchtime – **Chess Club**

Friday Lunchtime – **Y6 Common Room**

Friday After School - **Dance**

**Parent's Evening**

Thank you to everyone who attended parent's evening on Thursday and for completing the parent questionnaire which was overwhelmingly positive! Some of you did say that you were unsure what your child learn would learn during the year – please follow the link to see what your child will be learning on a weekly basis. <https://www.stjohnsburscough.co.uk/class-pages>

**Forest School**

Our Year 4 and 5 children surged into the brand-new Forest School area with a mix of awe and unbridled energy today. It didn't take long for the outdoor area to become a hub of genuine discovery as they built intricate dens from fallen branches and identified local flora with a newfound sense of ownership. Of course, no true woodland adventure is complete without a bit of "hands-on" experience; by the time the session ended, a healthy layer of New Forest mud coated boots and knees alike. Despite the damp clothes and messy faces, the children emerged with glowing smiles, proving that the best kind of learning is often the kind that leaves a bit of the earth behind on your trousers. Please can parents be prepared for a little extra washing!!

**World Book Day**

The school hall will be transformed into a living library next Thursday as we celebrate World Book Day in a whirlwind of imagination. Whether children arrive as their favourite legendary book character or opt for the cozy comfort of their favourite pyjamas, the shared passion for storytelling will be creeping through school. Throughout the day, we trade book recommendations and dive into new worlds, reminding us all that a good story is the ultimate adventure. Please

don't forget to bring in your completed World Book Day Diorama; we can't wait to see your favourite book scenes brought to life in 3D!

### **Year Reception and Year 6 Class Photo**

This is booked in for Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. It is an alternative to the more traditional class photo which will be taken later in the year. Parents are under no obligation to buy the photograph, but it is lovely to see the change from the start to the end of their journey in St John's.



### **School Crossing Alert**

Unfortunately, there will be no School Crossing between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March. Please take this into account if your child is walking to or from school on their own.



### **Lunches next week, beginning Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken curry and rice	Pork and carrot meatballs with rice	Roast chicken dinner	Mild chilli chicken and cheese wraps with cannon balls and Hogwarts House pasta	Fish fingers and chips
Or	Or	Or	Or	Or
Vegetarian sausage roll with wedges and peas	Salmon fishcakes, potatoes and beans	Mascarpone pasta	Tomato pasta	Pizza and chips
Or	Or	Or	Or	Or

Jacket Potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Sandwich and chips
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Baked potatoes are offered with cheese, beans or tuna filling.

A salad selection is available every day.

\*Packed lunch is a choice of tortilla wrap or roll with a filling of cheese, ham or tuna, carrots, a choice of apple, satsuma or banana and a plain biscuit or a chocolate biscuit.

**Attendance - Every day matters.**

Week Beginning	23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb %	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar %	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar %	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar %	23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar %
Reception	99				
Year 1	92				
Year 2	99				
Year 3	89				
Year 4	95				
Year 5	98				
Year 6	93				
Total	96				

**Dates for your diary**

Parent's Evening – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

World Book Day – bring your diorama into school – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Celebration Assembly Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in the month)

Own clothes day for chocolate donations Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

PTFA Mother's Day Stall – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Celebration Assembly Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in the month)

PTFA Chocolate Bingo – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March (details to follow)

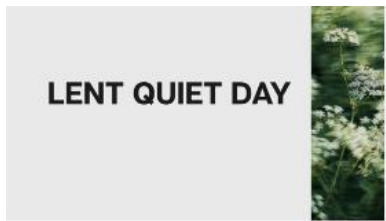

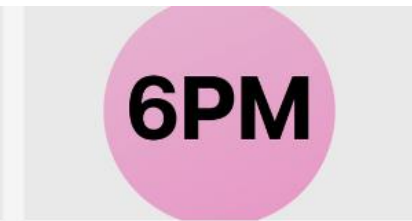

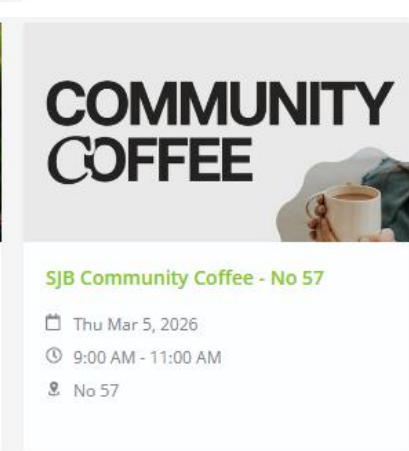



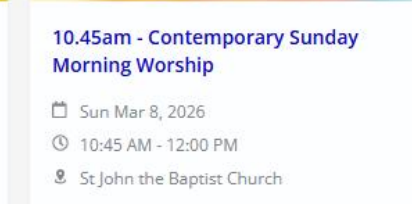
Easter Service in Church Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March @1.30pm

School finishes for Easter holidays Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March @2.30pm

Please subscribe to the school calendar for these dates to automatically populate your phone calendar - <https://www.stjohnsburscough.co.uk/diary/grid/2024/09/>

For Church events follow the link

<https://sjb-burscough.church/upcoming-events/>

 <p><b>LENT QUIET DAY</b></p>	 <p><b>10.45</b></p>	 <p><b>6PM</b></p>
<p>📍 SJB Lent Quiet Day</p> <p>📅 Sat Feb 28, 2026</p> <p>🕒 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM</p> <p>📍 St John the Baptist - CHUCH</p>	<p><b>10.45am - Contemporary Sunday Morning Worship (with Kingdom Kids Groups)</b></p> <p>📅 Sun Mar 1, 2026</p> <p>🕒 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM</p> <p>📍 St John the Baptist Church</p>	<p><b>6.00pm - Contemporary Worship</b></p> <p>📅 Sun Mar 1, 2026</p> <p>🕒 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</p> <p>📍 St John the Baptist Church</p>
 <p><b>Discipleship</b></p>	 <p><b>COMMUNITY COFFEE</b></p>	 <p><b>World Day of Prayer</b> Prepared by the women of Nigeria</p> <p>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> March 2pm - 5pm St John the Evangelist RC Church Chapel Lane, Burscough, L40 7RA Followed by refreshments All are welcome</p>
<p>📍 Discipleship Course - TBC</p> <p>📅 Tue Mar 3, 2026</p> <p>🕒 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM</p> <p>📍 No 57</p>	<p><b>SJB Community Coffee - No 57</b></p> <p>📅 Thu Mar 5, 2026</p> <p>🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM</p> <p>📍 No 57</p>	<p><b>World Day of Prayer Service @ St John the Evangelist (Catholic Church)</b></p> <p>📅 Fri Mar 6, 2026</p> <p>🕒 3:00 AM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>📍 St John the Evangelist Catholic Church</p>
 <p><b>CHURCHYARD TIDY</b></p>	 <p><b>SJB MEN LET'S EAT BREAKFAST TOGETHER!</b></p> <p>9.30AM No57</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month Sign up on ChurchSuite</p>	 <p>ST JOHN THE BAPTIST BURSCOUGH</p> <p><b>Contemporary Sunday Morning Worship</b> 10:45am All are welcome!</p>
<p><b>Church Yard Tidy Up</b></p> <p>📅 Sat Mar 7, 2026</p> <p>🕒 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p> <p>📍 St John's Church Yard</p>	<p>📍 NEW - SJB Men Let's Eat Breakfast Together</p> <p>📅 Sat Mar 7, 2026</p> <p>🕒 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM</p> <p>📍 No57</p>	<p><b>10.45am - Contemporary Sunday Morning Worship</b></p> <p>📅 Sun Mar 8, 2026</p> <p>🕒 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM</p> <p>📍 St John the Baptist Church</p>

I hope you all have a good weekend,

Kind regards,

Jayne Wallington