



St John's C.E. Primary School

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Friday 13th March 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**

What is your child learning?

The school website provides clear and comprehensive curriculum planning that allows parents to see exactly what their child will be learning throughout the year. By visiting the class pages, families can access termly learning overviews and detailed breakdowns of subjects, ensuring they feel informed and connected to their child's educational journey. This also helps parents support learning at home. <https://www.stjohnsburscough.co.uk/class-pages>

Football Finals – World Cup Spirit!

Our football team brought fantastic World Cup energy to this week's finals! Battling through extremely windy conditions, the players showed real determination, teamwork, and resilience. Across the tournament they secured 1 win, 5 draws and just 1 loss, finishing fourth overall in a very competitive group. Much like the greatest World Cup stories, our team proved that heart, hard work, and commitment matter just as much as results. We are incredibly proud of their performance and the way they represented our school—well done to all our players!

PE Kit Reminder

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that children are fully prepared for PE days. Please make sure that pupils come to school wearing **plain black trainers**, in line with our uniform expectations. We also ask that **all earrings are removed before school on PE days** for safety reasons, as staff are unable to do this for the children.

Thank you for helping us keep PE sessions safe and consistent for everyone.

PTFA CHOCOLATE BINGO

Join us for our ever-popular **Chocolate Bingo** evening on **Friday 20th March**, running from **5.30pm to 8.00pm**. It's always a fantastic night of family fun, with plenty of prizes and lots of laughter. Tickets are available through the School Gateway and cost **£4 per adult** and **£1 per child**. We look forward to seeing many of you there for a great school community event!

BINGO



The PTFA will be holding their Mother's Day stall on Wednesday 11th March. If your child would like to choose a Mother's day gift, they can be pre-paid for on the school gateway for £5.00.

School Crossing Alert

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



Lunches next week, beginning Monday 17th March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pizza panini with wedges and peas	Chicken goujons with curry sauce and rice	Pork or vegetarian sausage in a Yorkshire pudding with veg	Spaghetti bolognese	Fish and chips
Or	Or	Or	Or	Or
Mascarpone pasta	Cheese and onion pasty with mash and beans or peas	Tomato pasta	Omelette (ham or cheese) with wedges and beans	Pizza and chips
Or	Or	Or	Or	Or
Jacket Potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Sandwich and chips

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 rd Feb %	2 nd Mar %	9 th Mar %	16 th Mar %	23 rd Mar%
Reception	99	92	85		
Year 1	92	89	99		
Year 2	99	98	98		
Year 3	89	98	86		
Year 4	95	96	95		
Year 5	98	98	93		
Year 6	93	98	91		
Total	96	96	93		

Dates for your diary

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

PTFA Chocolate Bingo – Friday 20th March (details to follow)


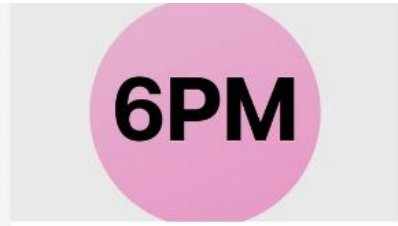






Comic Relief - Own clothes day Friday 20th March

Easter Service in Church Friday 27th March @1.30pm

School finishes for Easter holidays Friday 27th 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>LET'S CELEBRATE <i>Mothers</i></p>	 <p>6PM</p>	 <p>Discipleship</p>
<p>10.45am - Mothering Sunday All-Age Worship Special</p> <p>📅 Sun Mar 15, 2026 🕒 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM 📍 St John the Baptist Church</p>	<p>6.00pm - Contemporary Worship</p> <p>📅 Sun Mar 15, 2026 🕒 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM 📍 St John the Baptist Church</p>	<p>📅 Discipleship Course - TBC</p> <p>📅 Tue Mar 17, 2026 🕒 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM 📍 No 57</p>
 <p>THE PRAYER COURSE</p> <p>📅 St John's Church 📍 18/03/26 🕒 7:30pm - 9pm</p> <p>Do you want to be better at hearing Gods voice? Experience more of His presence? Process some of your disappointments & struggles in prayer? Unlock the power of prayer?</p>	 <p>COMMUNITY COFFEE</p> <p>Come and have a brew on us!</p> 	 <p>BIBLE CRAFT</p> <p>Come explore faith in a creative way!</p> 
<p>📅 The Prayer Course</p> <p>📅 Wed Mar 18, 2026 🕒 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM 📍 St John the Baptist - CHURCH</p>	<p>SJB Community Coffee - No 57</p> <p>📅 Thu Mar 19, 2026 🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM 📍 No 57</p>	<p>Biblecraft</p> <p>📅 Thu Mar 19, 2026 🕒 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM 📍 No57</p>

I hope you all have a good weekend,

Kind regards,

Jayne Wallington