



St John's C.E. Primary School

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Friday 17th April 2026

Dear Parents,

Clubs after Easter:

Monday Lunchtime – **Y6 Netball**

Tuesday Lunchtime – **Juniors Boys and Girls Football**

Wednesday Lunchtime – **Year 5 Gardening Club**

Wednesday Lunchtime – **Juniors Rounders**

Wednesday After School – **Infant and Junior Coding**

Thursday Lunchtime – **Juniors Cross Country**

Thursday lunchtime – **Chess Club**

Friday Lunchtime – **Chess Club**

Friday Lunchtime – **Y6 Common Room**

Year 6 Robinwood Outdoor Adventurous Holiday

Our Year 6 pupils had an unforgettable time this week visiting Robinwood. Over the course of the trip, the children challenged themselves, supported one another and showed great resilience as they took part in a wide range of exciting activities. From climbing and caving to archery, zip-wiring and problem-solving challenges, our pupils embraced every opportunity with enthusiasm and courage.

The children were outstanding ambassadors for our school throughout the visit. Staff at Robinwood commented on their excellent behaviour, positive attitudes and willingness to encourage each other – they are a credit to us all!

A huge thank you goes to the staff who accompanied the trip and to parents and carers for their continued support. The Robinwood experience will no doubt remain a highlight of our Year 6 pupils' time at school and a memory they will treasure for years to come.

A Fond Farewell to a Treasured Colleague

It is with very mixed emotions that we share the news that Mrs Melton will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. While we are truly happy for her as she embarks on this next stage, her departure will leave a huge hole in our hearts and will be felt deeply across our whole school community.

Throughout her 15 years with us, she has shown unwavering dedication, kindness and professionalism, touching the lives of countless children, families and colleagues. Her passion for education and her commitment to doing the very best for every child have made a lasting impact, and her loss is a sad one not only for our school, but for the profession as a whole.

We thank her for everything she has given to our school.

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>

PE Kit Reminder,

We would like to remind parents that PE kits, including black trainers and hoodies, should only be worn on days when children have PE. On all other days, children should attend school in full school uniform.

This helps us maintain a consistent appearance across the school and ensures children are dressed appropriately for learning. We kindly ask for your support in checking that PE kit items are only worn on designated PE days.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support.

Lunches next week, beginning Monday 20th April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken goujon wrap with lettuce and mayo, served with wedges and mixed veg or beans	Mild chilli nacho bake with rice	Pork or vegetarian sausage with a Yorkshire pudding, mash and veg	Chicken korma curry and rice	Fish fingers and chips
Or	Or	Or	Or	Or
Tomato pasta	Summer picnic – vegetarian sausage roll with a choice of ham or cheese sandwich	Mascarpone pasta	Cheese and onion lattice with new potatoes and beans	Pizza and chips
Or	Or	Or	Or	Or
Jacket Potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Jacket potato	Sandwich and crisps

Baked potatoes are offered with cheese, beans or tuna filling.

A salad selection is available every day.

Attendance - Every day matters.

Week Beginning	13 th April	20 th April	27 th April	4 th May	11 th May	18 th May
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Reception	97					
Year 1	92					
Year 2	96					
Year 3	92					
Year 4	99					
Year 5	94					
Year 6	92					
Total	95					

Dates for your diary

Celebration Assembly – Friday 1st May (1st and 3rd Friday each month)

Class Photographs Friday 8th May

Breakfast Club for Year 6 - Monday 11th May to Friday 15th May

SATS week for Year 6 Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May

ZooLab Visit to Reception – Thursday 14th May

Celebration Assembly – Friday 15th May (1st and 3rd Friday each month)

Sports Day – Monday 18th May (back-up date planned for Friday 22nd May)

Half Term – Monday 25th to Friday 29th May

INSET day – Monday 2nd June

INSET day Tuesday 3rd June

Summer Disco - Friday 12th June

Science Day – Friday 26th June

Year 6 End of Year production for parents – Tuesday 14th July @ 2.00pm

Valedictory Awards Ceremony for Year 6 – Wednesday 15th July

Leavers' service in church – Thursday 16th July

INSET day Monday 20th July

Please subscribe to the school calendar for these dates to automatically populate your phone calendar - <https://www.stjohnsburscough.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1&pid=85&viewid=1>

For Church events follow the link <https://sjb-burscough.church/upcoming-events/>



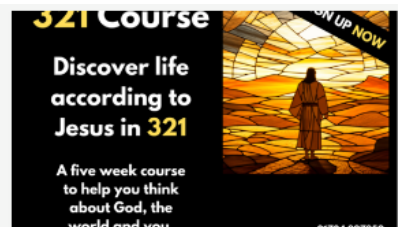
SJB Community Coffee - No 57

📅 Thu Apr 23, 2026
🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
📍 No 57



10.45am - All-Age Worship Special

📅 Sun Apr 26, 2026
🕒 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
📍 St John the Baptist Church



321 Course

📅 Tue Apr 28, 2026
🕒 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
📍 No 57



Biblecraft

📅 Thu Apr 16, 2026
🕒 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
📍 No57



10.45am - Contemporary Sunday Morning Worship (with Kingdom Kids Groups)

📅 Sun Apr 19, 2026
🕒 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
📍 St John the Baptist Church



The Prayer Course

📅 Wed Apr 22, 2026
🕒 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
📍 St John the Baptist - CHURCH

*I hope you all have a good weekend,
Kind regards,
Jayne Wallington*