



St John's C.E. Primary School

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Friday 24th April 2026

Dear Parents,

Clubs after Easter:

Monday Lunchtime – **Y6 Netball**

Monday Lunchtime – **Junior Choir**

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**

🎵 School Choir – New Members Welcome! 🎵

Our school choir is looking for new members to join us! We are currently a small group of five singers and would love to welcome more voices. The choir has already performed three times this year, with two more performances planned, so it's a great time to get involved.

We meet **every Monday at lunchtime in Year 2**, and all are welcome – no previous experience needed, just enthusiasm and a love of singing!

If your child is interested, please encourage them to come along and give it a try.

☀️ Sun Safety Reminder ☀️

As the weather begins to warm up, can we remind parents and carers of the importance of ensuring children come to school with suncream applied on warm and sunny days.

Children are also welcome to bring in their own suncream to reapply at midday. If you choose to do this, please ensure it is clearly labelled and comes in a manageable container that your child can open and use independently. Staff are unable to apply suncream to children, so we ask that you teach and encourage your child to apply it themselves.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe and comfortable as we enjoy the warmer weather!

Visit to Reception

A big thank you to **Arden Lea Nurseries** for taking the time to visit our Reception class. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and loved learning how to plant and care for flowers – they certainly felt like budding horticulturalists by the end of the session!

We are also extremely grateful for the beautiful potted flowers you kindly donated to decorate our entrance. They have made such a welcoming and colourful difference and have been admired by pupils, staff and families alike.



Notice to Parents and Carers

We kindly ask parents and carers to please avoid turning around or parking in our neighbour's driveways. Thank you very much for your understanding, consideration, and continued support in helping us maintain good relationships with our neighbours.

The Year 2 Football festival was a great success. The children had an amazing time developing skills, building confidence and, most importantly, enjoying the game with their friends. A great start in representing St John's!



Get organised with childcare for May Half Term and the Summer Holidays

Upcoming Dates



Easter Half term

Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April
(included)

May Half term

Tuesday 26th May and Wednesday 27th May

Summer Holidays (Mon to Thurs)

Week 1 - 20th July to 23rd July

Week 2 - 27th July to 30th July

Week 3 - 3rd Aug to 6th Aug



Lunches next week, beginning Monday 27th April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian sausage roll with wedges and peas and sweetcorn	BBQ pulled pork wrap and rice	Chicken roast dinner	Beef burger in a bun with wedges	Fish and chips
Or	Or	Or	Or	Or
Mascarpone pasta	Macaroni cheese	Loaded wedges, BBQ beans, and crispy onions	Tomato pasta	Pizza and chips
Or	Or	Or	Or	Or
Jacket Potato	Jacket potato	Sandwich and crisps	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 – Friday 17th 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/>

 <p>ALL AGE WORSHIP A gathering for all our church community to come together for worship & prayer In Church 10.45AM</p> <p>10.45am - All-Age Worship Special</p> <p>Sun Apr 26, 2026 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM St John the Baptist Church</p>	 <p>DISCOVER LIFE ACCORDING TO JESUS Next course starts Tuesday 28/05/26 Sign up on ChurchSuite</p> <p>321 Course</p> <p>Tue Apr 28, 2026 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM No 57</p>	 <p>TIME4US Carers Lunch</p> <p>Time4Us Lunch</p> <p>Wed Apr 29, 2026 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Hesketh Arms Rufford</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>The Prayer Course</p> <p>Wed Apr 29, 2026 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM St John the Baptist - CHURCH</p>	 <p>COMMUNITY COFFEE Come and have a brew on us!</p> <p>SJB Community Coffee - No 57</p> <p>Thu Apr 30, 2026 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM No 57</p>	 <p>TOGETHER SOCIAL A monthly gathering to eat, pray, chat and grow in faith together</p> <p>30/05/26 The vicarage 7pm Bring cheese and drink to share!</p> <p>TOGETHER (Women's Bible Study Group)</p> <p>Thu Apr 30, 2026 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM The Vicarage</p>

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