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Friday 16th January 2026

Dear Parents,

Junior Clubs this half 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 - **Dodgeball**
Friday Lunchtime – **Chess Club**
Friday Lunchtime – **Y6 Common Room**
Friday After School - **Dance**

Retaining the Cup with Dodgeball and Benchball Victories!

The past two weeks' have brought fantastic excitement and teamwork as our junior pupils competed in the inter-school Dodgeball and Benchball events. We are incredibly proud to share that our teams retained the Sports Cup for another year, showcasing outstanding skill, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the competition.

Both teams played with real spirit—dodging, passing, and throwing accurately. Their hard work in training clearly paid off, and their positive attitudes made them wonderful representatives of our school. A huge well done to all the players involved.

Request for a Role Play Kitchen

Our After School Club is looking to enrich the children's play experiences by adding a play kitchen to their resources. Role-play activities like this encourage creativity, cooperation, and social development—and the children absolutely love them!

If you have a play kitchen at home that your family no longer needs, we would be very grateful for a donation. It would be put to excellent use and enjoyed by many children each day.

Reminder About Play Areas Before and After School

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring that children **do not use the school play areas before or after school**. At these times, staff are not available to supervise. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Lunches next week, beginning Monday 19th January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken goujons, curry sauce and rice	Pork and carrot meatballs in a mild chilli pepper sauce and rice	Roast chicken dinner	Chicken curry and rice	Fish fingers and chips
Or	Or	Or	Or	Or
Cheese and onion lattice with wedges and beans	Salmon and sweet potato fishcake and chips	Mascarpone pasta	Vegetarian sausage-roll with potato 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	5 th Jan %	12 th Jan %	19 th Jan %	26 th Jan %	2 nd Feb %	9 th Feb %
Reception	92	97				
Year 1	100	100				
Year 2	94	99				
Year 3	98	98				
Year 4	98	98				
Year 5	99	98				
Year 6	89	93				
Total	96	98				

Dates for your diary

Celebration Assembly Friday 16th January (1st and 3rd Friday in the month)

Celebration Assembly Friday 6th February

Half Term – Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February

Celebration Assembly Friday 6th March

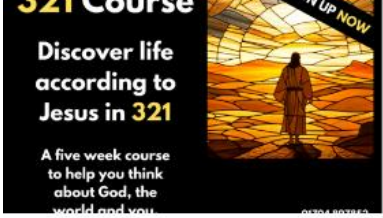




Celebration Assembly Friday 20th March

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>321 Course Discover life according to Jesus in 321 A five week course to help you think about God, the world and you</p>	 <p>COMMUNITY COFFEE Come & have a brew on us EVERY THURSDAY AT NO.57 9AM-11AM</p>	 <p>HOLIDAY AT HOME MOVIE MATINEE FRIDAY 23rd JANUARY 1PM IN CHURCH Sign up below</p>
<p>✔ 321 Course</p> <p>📅 Tue Jan 20, 2026</p> <p>🕒 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM</p> <p>📍 No 57</p>	<p>✔ SJB Community Coffee - No 57</p> <p>📅 Thu Jan 22, 2026</p> <p>🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM</p> <p>📍 No 57</p>	<p>✔ Holiday At Home - Movie Matinee</p> <p>📅 Fri Jan 23, 2026</p> <p>🕒 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM</p> <p>📍 St John the Baptist - CHURCH</p>
 <p>Are you involved or interested in being involved in hospitality @ St John's? Then come along to our Hospitality Training Sat 17th Jan // 10am // In Church Sign up on MyChurchSuite</p>	 <p>CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP WITH KIDS GROUPS 10.45AM Creche - front LHS of Church Kingdom Tots in the Church Prayer Room Kingdom Kids in the Church Hall - drop off from 10.30am Energise Junior (Yr 7 & 8) @ No 57</p>	 <p>PRAY, PRAISE AND Worship 3rd Sundays @ 6.00pm</p>
<p>✔ Hospitality Training</p> <p>📅 Sat Jan 17, 2026</p> <p>🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM</p> <p>📍 St John the Baptist - CHURCH</p>	<p>✔ 10.45am - Contemporary Sunday Morning Worship (with Kingdom Kids Groups)</p> <p>📅 Sun Jan 18, 2026</p> <p>🕒 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM</p> <p>📍 St John the Baptist Church</p>	<p>✔ 6.00pm - Pray, Praise and Worship</p> <p>📅 Sun Jan 18, 2026</p> <p>🕒 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</p> <p>📍 St John the Baptist Church</p>

I hope you all have a rested weekend,

Kind regards,

Jayne Wallington