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Friday 9th January 2026

Dear Parents,

Junior Clubs this half term:

Monday Lunchtime – **Y6 Netball**
Tuesday Lunchtime – **Boys Football**
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**

Looking Smart and Ready for Learning

We kindly ask parents to support us in ensuring pupils look smart and ready for school each day. Full school uniform should be worn on all days except when pupils have PE lessons, in which case PE kit is appropriate. On non-PE days, pupils must wear their school uniform along with leather-look waterproof shoes to maintain a neat and practical appearance. Thank you for helping us uphold these standards.

Understanding the Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is extra government funding provided to state-funded schools to support children from disadvantaged backgrounds and help close the attainment gap between them and their peers. Eligible pupils include those currently or recently on Free School Meals, children in or previously in care, and those from military families. For the 2025–26 school year, schools receive approximately **£1,515** per eligible primary pupil, **£1,075** per secondary pupil, and **£2,630** for looked-after or previously looked-after children. The funding enables our school to provide tailored academic support—such as small-group tuition and literacy interventions—as well as pastoral care and enriching educational activities.

Our aim is to ensure every child, regardless of background, has the opportunity and resources to thrive and reach their full potential.

Click the link to check your eligibility <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Help Us Make Census Day Count!

On **Thursday 15th January**, we encourage all parents to choose a school dinner for their child. A small portion of our school budget is based on the number of pupils who have a school meal on

census days, so every meal really does make a difference! Our catering team will be serving a delicious menu, and it's a great way to support the school while giving your child a tasty lunch. Thank you for helping us maximise this important funding opportunity.

Lunches next week, beginning Monday 12th January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetarian sausage roll, diced potato and mixed veg	Spaghetti bolognaise	Pork or vegetarian sausage with a Yorkshire pudding and veg	Pizza and crinkle potato with beans or corn	Fish fingers and chips
Or	Or	Or	Or	Or
Mascarpone pasta	Cheese and onion lattice with diced potato and baked beans	Tomato pasta	Tomato pasta	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					
Year 1	100					
Year 2	94					
Year 3	98					
Year 4	98					
Year 5	99					
Year 6	89					
Total	96					

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/>



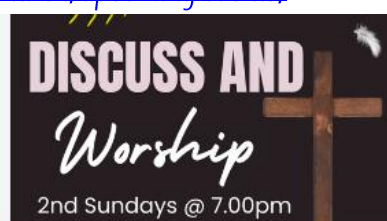
10.45am - Contemporary Sunday Morning Worship

📅 Sun Jan 11, 2026
🕒 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
📍 St John the Baptist Church



10.45am - Family Time Service

📅 Sun Jan 11, 2026
🕒 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
📍 TBC



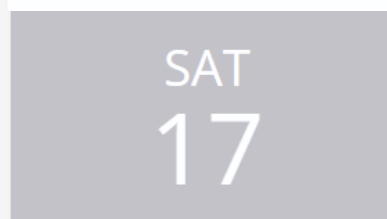
6.00pm - Discuss and Worship

📅 Sun Jan 11, 2026
🕒 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
📍 St John the Baptist Church



SJB Community Coffee - No 57

📅 Thu Jan 15, 2026
🕒 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
📍 No 57



🔗 Hospitality Training

📅 Sat Jan 17, 2026
🕒 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
📍 St John the Baptist - CHURCH



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

📅 Sun Jan 18, 2026
🕒 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM
📍 St John the Baptist Church

I hope you all have a rested weekend,

Kind regards,

Jayne Wallington