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Friday 6th February 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**

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

World Book Day is nearly here, and we're excited to celebrate the joy of reading across the school! This year, we're inviting children to take part in a creative "Book in a Box" diorama challenge. Children can choose a favourite book and recreate a scene inside a small box—using drawings, models, craft materials or anything they have at home. It's a wonderful way for children to engage with stories, think carefully about characters and settings, and let their imaginations shine. We can't wait to see the incredible miniature worlds they create!

We are also asking the children to get dressed as their favourite character or simply wear pyjamas on the day!

Chess Club

Our Chess Club, led by Mr Greenhalgh, has been buzzing with excitement as children learn new strategies, sharpen their thinking skills, and challenge themselves in friendly matches. Pupils have been working hard to master key techniques such as opening moves, defending under pressure, and planning several steps ahead. These new skills are helping them grow in confidence as they have prepared to take part in a chess tournament. We're incredibly proud of their focus, determination, and enthusiasm for the game! Our thanks also go to Mr G for giving up so much of his time to organise it.

Parent's Evening

We are looking forward to welcoming families to Parents' Evening on Thursday 26th February. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate achievements, and look ahead to their next steps. Mrs Melton, our SEND Coordinator, will also be available throughout

the evening for parents who would like to discuss additional support, learning needs, or any SEND-related queries. Please return the completed appointment slip which your child will bring home soon. We hope to see you there.

Lunches next week, beginning Monday 9th February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork and carrot meatballs in mild sweet chilli pepper sauce with rice	Savoury mince and mash with green beans and carrots	Roast chicken dinner	Chicken curry with rice	Fish fingers and chips
Or	Or	Or	Or	Or
Salmon and potato fishcake with wedges and mixed veg	Tomato pasta	Mascarpone pasta	Vegetarian sausage roll with wedges and peas	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	87	92	99	
Year 1	100	100	90	100	99	
Year 2	94	99	99	99	97	
Year 3	98	98	94	98	97	
Year 4	98	98	99	95	98	
Year 5	99	98	98	98	97	
Year 6	89	93	98	93	89	
Total	96	98	96	96	97	

Well done Year 1 with 100%

Dates for your diary

Parent's Evening – Thursday 26th February

Celebration Assembly Friday 6th March

Own clothes day for chocolate donations Friday 6th March

PTFA Mother's Day Stall – Wednesday 11th March

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

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

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/>

The screenshot displays a mobile calendar interface with several church events listed. Each event card includes a title, description, date, time, and location. The events are:

- RESET 2026 (NW) New Wine Women's Day**: A day created for women to meet with Jesus. With worship, teaching, Holy Spirit ministry, & encounters with God and one another. 07/02/26. BOOK NOW. Sat Feb 7, 2026. 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM. St Phillips Chapel Street.
- SJB MEN LET'S EAT BREAKFAST TOGETHER!**: 9.30AM No57. 1st Saturday of the month. Sign up on ChurchSuite. Sat Feb 7, 2026. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM. No57.
- ChurchSuite Sessions**: An introduction to MyChurchSuite for Church Members (or refresher training for those who need it). Sun 8th Feb after the 9am Service in No57. Tues 10th Feb after the Tuesday Service in Church. No need to sign up - just pop along. MyChurchSuite Training. Sun Feb 8, 2026. 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM. No57.
- ST JOHN THE BAPTIST BURSBOUGH Contemporary Sunday Morning Worship**: 10:45am. All are welcome!. Sun Feb 8, 2026. 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM. St John the Baptist Church.
- FAMILY TIME**: A worshipping community for families to have fun and explore faith together. 10.45AM CHURCH HALL. Sun Feb 8, 2026. 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM. TBC.
- DISCUSS AND Worship**: 2nd Sundays @ 7.00pm. Sun Feb 8, 2026. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. St John the Baptist Church.
- 321 Course**: Discover life according to Jesus in 321. A five week course to help you think about God, the world and you. Tue Feb 10, 2026. 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM. No 57.
- COMMUNITY COFFEE**: Come & have a brew on us. EVERY THURSDAY AT NO.57 9AM-11AM. Thu Feb 12, 2026. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. No 57.
- 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. Sun Feb 15, 2026. 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM. St John the Baptist Church.

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