

# St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week of learning at SJTB! There was a Rock Steady Concert this week which are always popular with the crowd. If your child wants to join in the fun, there is information attached.

Your child has been given a Palm Cross from St John's Church. We have talked about Palm Sunday in Collective worship and hope this gift can be placed somewhere prominent at home and you can use it to talk about the events leading up to Easter. You and your child have been invited to some special events during the Easter holidays at St Nicholas Wickham on Good Friday, and a Lego Lunch at St John's.

## INSET DAYS next academic year 2024-25

Please note these have all now been set, please put them in your diaries and make the most of them for any extended weekend breaks or days out.

### INSET days for 24-25 Academic year

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

## PAFS

Our **Tuck Shop** and **Pre-Loved Uniform** sale will be in the playground after school next week on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Both cash and card payments will be accepted.

## LEGOLAND Tickets for Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

PAFS have been able to secure a fantastic deal for Legoland tickets on the Inset Day Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets are only on sale until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June (this deadline will NOT be extended). Don't delay - buy today at [pta-events.co.uk/pafs](https://pta-events.co.uk/pafs)

## Bounce Bonanza

This summer's event will be a Bounce Bonanza. Fun for all the family on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 3.30 - 6.30pm. Bouncy Castles, Inflatable Slide, Human Hungry Hippos, Sumo Suits, BBQ, Bar and much more more. Tickets £9.50 per person for unlimited bouncing/activities. Tickets available at [pta-events.co.uk/pafs](https://pta-events.co.uk/pafs)

## MENU change

The summer menu launches on the first day back so please read carefully the attachments to ensure your child knows what they are ordering each day. The jacket potatoes are also changing days so that menu is attached also.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/primary>

<https://documents.hants.gov.uk/HC3S/PrimaryMenu-April2024-printer-friendly.pdf>

## Dates for whole school

**28<sup>th</sup> March – PAFS Pre-loved uniform sale/tuck shop**

**29<sup>th</sup> March - Messy Church at Wickham 9.30 – 11.00**

29<sup>th</sup> March – 12<sup>th</sup> April Holidays

**3<sup>rd</sup> April – Anxiety workshop**

15<sup>th</sup> April– Return to School

6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday

17<sup>th</sup> May – PAFS Summer Extravaganza

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term

20<sup>th</sup> June – Class photos

27<sup>th</sup> June – PAFS Bingo Night

5<sup>th</sup> July – Inset day

23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last Day of Term

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – INSET day

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept – First day of term

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## Dates for Year R

### Dates for Year 1 & 2

**26<sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm Yr 1 Phonics learn with me meeting**

27<sup>th</sup> March Visit to St John's church - PM

### Dates for Year 3 & 4

26<sup>th</sup> March - Performance pm

27<sup>th</sup> March – 9am Visit to St John's church

28<sup>th</sup> March Performance am

### Dates for Year 5 & 6

**26<sup>th</sup> March – 9am Yr 6 SATS**

**Information meeting for parents**

13<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> May Y6 SATS

23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May – Yr 5 Visits

16<sup>th</sup> July (evening) Yr 5/6 Production

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### **Milk Bottle Tops**

Please can you bring any **RED** or **BLUE** milk carton tops into the office please, we are running little short for lunchtimes, thank you

### **Year 1 Phonics learn with me**

Mrs Best is available to talk through the Year 1 phonics screening assessment and ways to help your children be successful with their phonics.

Please make your way via the main doors to Squirrels class ready for a prompt 2.45pm start, Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Spare Clothes**

Year R are running low on spare socks, trousers, skirts and dresses age 4 – 7. If you have any at home you can send in it would be much appreciated.

### **Half price tickets for Pompey Women's Game this weekend**

Although as a Saints fan it pains me to advertise this (!) please see the attachment if you want to take your family along. At the end of the day, live sport is live sport and a great experience for your children, whether in red or blue!

### **Carers project**

Some of you may be caring for an older or disabled person, are you aware of all the benefits and support available to you?

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/family/looking-after-people/carers-help-and-support/>

### **Year 3 – 4 Performance**

Although the performance finishes at 2.30pm, the Children will need to get changed therefore they will not be ready before 3pm.

### **Year 5 Swimming Gala**

With year 6 on their residential the year 5s had to swim against year 6s as well as year 5s in our local school gala at Wildern. We were therefore delighted to come third out of six teams. Well done to all our swimmers who showed enthusiasm and resilience. The team spirit was brilliant to see and I was so proud to be able to support them. Mrs B



### **HC3S Catering team:**

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/hc3s-specialdiets>

ChatHealth (07507332417) services

[www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk](http://www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk)

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

### **NSPCC helpline 0800 136 663**

The Young Minds Parents Helpline can be contacted on 0808 802 5544 (Monday to Friday 9.30am – 4pm, free for mobiles and landlines)

<https://giveusashout.org/>

Text the word Shout to 85258 if you need to talk to someone urgently to get help with any mental health issue yourself.

<https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/help/parents-carers/>

### **Family Information & Service Hub (FISH)**

Please take a look at the link below from HCC with information & support available.

<https://fish.hants.gov.uk/kb5/hampshire/directory/home.page>

X: @SJTB\_Waltham

Facebook: St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/solihullapproach>

Youth counselling for children aged 11+, and parental support to enable you to support your child is available.

<https://winchesteryouthcounselling.org/what-we-offer/support-for-parents/>

### **Hampshire Go Green**

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/environment/gogreen>