



# St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School

## Jottings 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024



Hampshire Music Service are delighted to be able to continue offering Music Production Online Provision. This course is offered to all Years 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 students across the county that dream of creating music, regardless of abilities and musical background. What are the benefits of Music Production Online?

- Make your home a music studio
- Write and record your own music online
- Expert tuition from Hampshire Music Service staff

Students learn how to develop their sequencing, recording and editing skills. Our course is a great insight into the world of creating music for your child to enjoy and to nurture creativity skills. There are 10 sessions per term which are an hour in length each. Further details, as well as a video demo are accessible below.

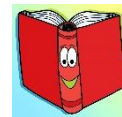
<https://musicproduction.hantsmusic.org.uk/about/>

The sessions will be £5 each. Sessions will be on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 4pm. Please sign up by using the link below. Please note that places are limited as there are only 15 places on each session and will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

[Music Production Online – Autumn Term 2024](#)

### Library

All students can sign up to the reading app SORA for free, please see attached.



### Job Vacancies

#### Administration Assistant

Vacancy for 25 hours per week, 5 days, term time only, plus 1 week  
8.30am – 2.00pm (1/2 hour lunch)



#### Special Needs Assistant / Play Worker

30 hours per week – Temporary until July 2025

**Please see attachments for full job description**



### PAFS

Quiz & Chips night - please see attached the poster for our quiz night on Friday 18th October. It's going to be a great night full of fun with friends! Maximum teams of 8, get your gang together and join us! There will be a raffle draw - tickets will be sent home in bags so all can participate. We've already got some brilliant prizes! Tickets go on sale on Monday morning, get in early as there will be a maximum number due to capacity in the school hall.

Asda Cashpot - please sign up to the Asda reward scheme and nominate St John's. If you shop at Asda every shop will help raise money for the school. If you don't shop at Asda even just signing up will give £1 to the school... it all helps. Thank you!

### Mothers Union

Thank you so much to the Mothers Union for making gift bags and bunches of flowers for all our new families.



## IMPORTANT DATES – WHOLE SCHOOL

9<sup>th</sup> Sept - Secondary school place applications for September 2025 are open from Monday 9th September until Thursday 31st October.

11<sup>th</sup> Sept – Volunteer tea party 2pm

17<sup>th</sup> Sept – Nasal Flu Immunisation

19<sup>th</sup> Sept - Safer travel group 9am

**19<sup>th</sup> Sept Yr 2,3, & 4 Cross Country Trial 3.15pm – 3.45pm**

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept – St John Church welcome service for Mrs Elsworthy 10am

**26<sup>th</sup> Sept Yr 5 & 6 Cross Country Trial 3.15pm – 3.45pm**

**30<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – Swanmore College Yr 6 Viewing Mornings**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sept – School Open Day 11am – 12pm**

**2nd Oct – School Open Day 9.15am – 11.15am**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Oct – School Census Day**

4<sup>th</sup> Oct – YR Parents Phonics workshop & stay & play

**8<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Open Day 3.30pm – 4.30pm**

**9<sup>th</sup> Oct – School Open Day 3.30pm – 4.30pm**

18<sup>th</sup> Oct – YR Kenetic Letters training 9am – 9.45am

18<sup>th</sup> Oct – PAFS Adult only Quiz

25<sup>th</sup> Oct INSET day

**31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Secondary school place applications close**

14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Photo day – come at

8.15am for a photo with siblings

6<sup>th</sup> Dec – PAFS Christmas discos

17<sup>th</sup> Dec – Church Carol Service 6pm

29<sup>th</sup> April – Class & Yr 6 Group Photos

3<sup>rd</sup> July – Swanmore College Induction Day

### INSET days for 24-25 Academic year

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025

<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.

**Twitter:** @SJTb\_Waltham

**Facebook:** St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

**The Revd David Isaac is acting as**

**Vicar of St John the Baptist, Shedfield and Rector of St Nicholas, Wickham**

**The Rectory, Southwick Road, Wickham PO17 6HR**

**01329 835 295**

ChatHealth (07507332417) services

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



## Reminders

### School Meal Price Increase

- Per day - £3.20, Per week - £16 .00 , Half term Sept – Oct 7wks 3days - £121.60

**Please ensure your account is in credit before ordering a lunch.**

### Accounts Reminder

All school accounts must be kept up to date.

### Collection Arrangements

If you would like your child to be collected by another adult, please could you either email, or call the school office to inform them of this. We will NOT allow a child to go home without this information, as this is a Safeguarding Matter.

### Attendance

A polite request if your child has any routine medical appointments, please try to make these out of school hours. If this is not possible please fill in a green form attaching evidence of the appointment.

### Little Johns Bookings

If you would like to book a session within 48 hours, we can do this at the office, otherwise please book directly onto Arbor and make sure that Little Johns has an up to date registration form for all your children who attend.

### Healthy Snacks

The school encourages the children to eat a healthy mid-morning snack. The Government provides funding for children in Key Stage 1 to have a piece of fruit or vegetable daily. Parents of children in older year groups are asked to provide their child with a piece of fruit or vegetable from home each day.

Please remember we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**.

### Times of the School Day

Children start school between 8.40am and 8.50am and finish at 3.10pm. (Children not to be on school sight until 8.40am)

### Pupil Premium

Some children will be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding. Pupil Premium is an important payment for schools and a really good opportunity for eligible parents to get even more support for their children in school. If you think your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium please check: <http://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants>