

St John's CE First School

Newsletter

Friday 12th September 2025

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DIARY DATES 2025-26

6th October	Harvest Festival St John's Church 2pm
7th October	Open Evening at Brewood Middle School 5-7pm
15th October	Open Morning at Brewood Middle School 10am-12pm
16th October	Parents Evening
Mon 27th -Friday 31st October	Half Term
28th November	Bishopswood Village Christmas Lights Switch On School to perform 6.30pm Village Hall Reception—Year 4 Panto Trip
9th December	Acorns Craft and Singing Session 1.30pm Parents welcome
10th December	Saplings Nativity 2pm and 6pm performances
11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
12th December	Oaks Carol Concert
18th December	St John's Church 2pm
19th December	Christmas Party at 1.30pm Non Uniform Day

**St John's First School
Christian value
for this half term is:**

'Friendship'

'Encourage one another and build each other up'

1 Thessalonians 5:11



Child of the Week

Well done to the following children, week ending 12th September 2025

Acorn	Tommy
	Rhea
Saplings	Johnny
	Harry M
Oaks	Sofia C
	Betty

Good as Gold

Well done to the following children, week ending 12th September 2025

Acorns	Esme S
Saplings	Sebby
Oaks	Poppy

Attendance

Well done to the following classes for the week ending 12th September 25

Acorns	89.33%
Year 1	97.50%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	98.57%
Year 4	96%
	Year to date
	96.14%
	Target 96%

House Captains

Well done to our new Year 4 House Captains

For the Green Team

George and Harrison

For The Blue House

Evie and Freddie

For the Red House

Oliver and Betty

Uniform Timetable

Acorns

Timeout Tuesdays—Wear PE Kit

Forest School Fridays—Wear Forest School Uniform.

Saplings

Monday PE Kit

Oaks

Friday PE Kit



If your child is absent from school you need to contact us each day by 9am. If you do not contact us we will be contacting the Education Welfare Officer who will make a home visit.

We have a duty of care to ensure your child is safe.

As per NHS guidance if your child has a sickness or stomach bug they must remain off school, until they have been 48 hours clear.

If your child uses an inhaler please supply school with one, in a box with a named prescription label on the box.

We can only issue children under six years old, with prescribed Medication. Children over six can be given medicines such as Piriton or Calpol, but it must be provided by the parent.

All medication must be handed in at the office, where you will be required to fill in a consent form.

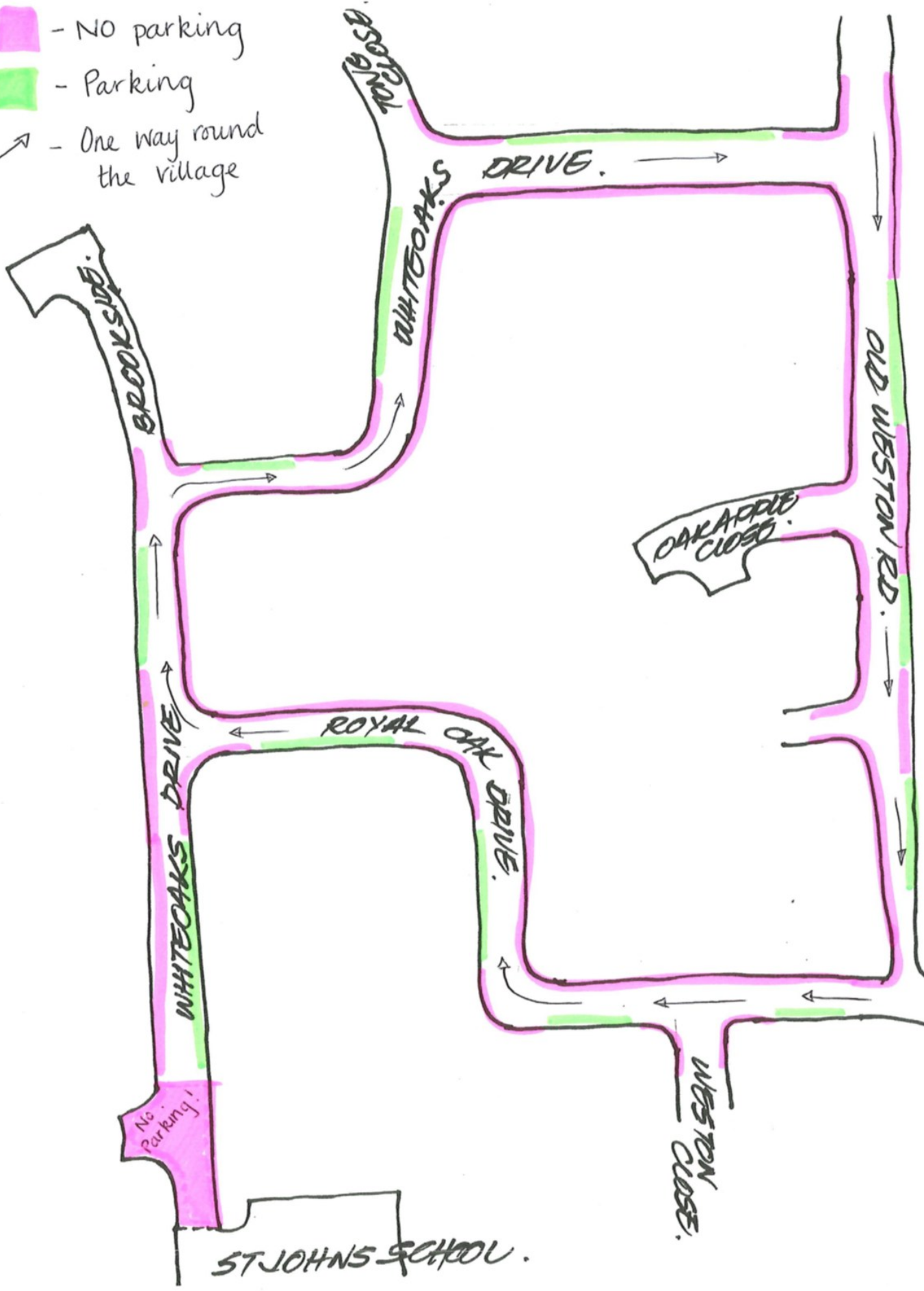
We are a nut free school. Please do not send nuts into school, or products containing nuts.

We are a healthy school, please do not send sweets and chocolate bars in as part of packed lunches, snacks such as kitkats and penguins are acceptable.

Please make sure all food is prepared according to your child's age. For example children in nursery should have grapes cut into quarters to avoid choking risks. Please speak with Mrs Mason for further guidance.

A quick reminder as we start the new year, please stick to the one way and parking map agreed with local residents and always park considerately and safely.

-  - NO parking
-  - Parking
-  - One way round the village



The Government provide tax free childcare, which means you can pay for out of school clubs such as Willows or sports clubs that may be running before you are taxed on your wages. For further details or to apply please see:

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

You can also apply for nursery funding using the same web page.

St John's Church, Bishops Wood



invites you to a

HARVEST SKITTLE EVENING

at

BISHOPS WOOD VILLAGE HALL

with

JACKET POTATO SUPPER

Friday, 26th September 2025

Bar and doors open at 7:00pm for 7:30pm start

Teams of 4

Tickets: **£8 / £25 family ticket(2 adults/2 children**

Available from:

Heather:

01785 841324

Chris:

01785 841300

Lesley:

01785 840270



6th October
Harvest Festival
St John's Church 2pm

All welcome!

Children may be taken home from Church if parents are attending, or walked back to school.

Please send donations of tinned and dry food into school from 1st October. Which will be donated to the Good Shepherd Food Bank.

Open Events at Brewood Middle School

For prospective children and families.

7th October

Open Evening at Brewood Middle School 5-7pm

15th October

Open Morning at Brewood Middle School 10am-12pm