

St John's CE First School

Newsletter

Friday 14th November 2025

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DIARY DATES 2025-26

24th November	Flu Immunisation Reception to Year 4
28th November	Bishopswood Village Christmas Lights Switch On School to perform 6.30pm Village Hall
8th December	Christingle 2pm Church. Parents welcome.
9th December	Reception—Year 4 Panto Trip
10th December	Acorns and Squirrels Craft and Singing Session at 1.30pm Parents welcome
11th December	Christmas Dinner Day Saplings Nativity 2pm and 6pm performances
12th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Fair 1.30pm
18th December	Oaks Carol Concert at St John's Church 6pm All Welcome
19th December	Christmas Party at 1.30pm—Non Uniform Day

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

'Encourage one another and build each other up'

1 Thessalonians 5:11



Please remember the staff car park is off limits to parents.
Please do not use it at any time.

Child of the Week

Well done to the following children, week ending 6th November 2025

Acorn	Willow
	Malachi
Saplings	Deliah
	George
Oaks	Sophia E
	Adeline

Well done to the following children, week ending 13th November 2025

Squirrels	Archie
Acorn	Ralphie
	Dougie
Saplings	Barney
	Mila
Oaks	Alyssa
	Harrison

Good as Gold

Well done to the following children, week ending 6th November 2025

Acorns	Roman
Saplings	Harry M
Oaks	Sam

Well done to the following children, week ending 13th November 2025

Acorns	Aubrey
Saplings	Johnny
Oaks	Lillianna

Attendance

Well done to the following classes for the week ending 6th November 25

Squirrels	98%
Acorns	88%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	89%
Year 3	89%
Year 4	86%
WS Year to date	95.44%

Attendance

Well done to the following classes for the week ending 13th November 25

Squirrels	98%
Acorns	92%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	98%
WS Year to date	95.91%



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.



Children in Need

Still plenty of time to donate online via

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=19523>

We have raised 109.15p



Christmas Dinner 11th December 2025

Christmas dinner with all the trimmings (D/W)
Quorn Christmas dinner (D/E)
Frosty's chocolate icecream pot (D)

Please book on parentpay
Final numbers needed by 1st December
NO bookings will be taken after this date

There will be no sandwich options available on this day!

Please note we will be doing grab bag

lunches on :

9th December

12th December and

19th December.

There will be no hot options on these days,

Please preorder via parent pay if your child will require one.

**If your child requires a grab bag on these days please book them on line by
Wednesday 3rd December.**

No late bookings will be taken.

**Any bookings made before 12th November may have been cancelled. Please
check if you have booked.**



This year we will be taking part in the dance festival as normal, at Wolgarston high school.
Miss Challiner will be running the club on a Wednesday after school for
Reception to year 4.

This will be from 3.15-4.15 on the following dates:
19th and 26th November, 3rd and 10th December, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th Jan.

The performances will be confirmed closer to the time but are planned for Tuesday 3rd
February.

To sign up for the club please make a payment on parentpay. The cost will be £40.

Please start sending weather appropriate
clothes into school now the weather is
getting colder and wetter.
Children should have a coat for play time
and hats and gloves as needed.



**If you have a message for a teacher
please contact them via class dojo or
speak to the staff member on the door
at drop off.
Thank you!**

Please do not send sweets in as part of a
packed lunch.
They are not healthy and are also a choking
risk.



**Please can you update the office with
any changes in your contact phone
numbers, addresses or any medical
conditions that we need to know
about.**

Christmas Trip

This year we will be taking the children from Reception to Year 4 to the pantomime as a Christmas trip. We are lucky enough that the PTA have kindly agreed to fund the cost of the coaches for us, in order to keep the cost down for the actual trip. So a huge thanks to the PTA for this.

The cost of the trip will be £16.00 payable via parent pay. Please can you ensure your contribution is paid by 30th November.

Those who are in receipt of Pupil Premium do not have to pay this cost.

The trip will take place on Tuesday 9th December, with the performance beginning at 10.30am.

This will mean we will leave school promptly, if we can ask you not to be late on that day. All children should come in full school uniform and can bring a drink (not fizzy or in a can) and a snack which is fully disposable (no tupperware)

Due to a late arrival back for lunch we will be doing sandwich grab bags, if your child requires a packed lunch please preorder via parentpay or by contacting the office by email to book stating your choice of sandwich. Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Egg. Alternatively you can bring a packed lunch.



Nursery will be doing other festive activities in their own age appropriate groups.

“Polite Reminder to Parents/Carers from the School Age Immunisation Service”.

We shall be visiting school on **Monday 24th November 2025** to deliver the Nasal Flu spray programme to those pupils in **Reception– Year 4**. If you have not done so and would like your child protected against Flu please complete the consent form by **10am on Thursday 20th November 2025** when the online consent portal will close. Please use the following link:

If there have been any changes to your child’s health 14 days before to the vaccination date YOU MUST contact the immunisation team on 0300 124 0366 as your child may not be well enough to receive the vaccination.

- **Your child is asthmatic and becomes wheezy**
- **Has required oral steroids**
- **Has increased their asthma medication**

If you have any concerns regarding the vaccination, have taken your child to the GP for their vaccination or require support completing the consent form please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Immunisation Service to discuss on 0300 124 0366.

Thank you.

<https://forms.mpft.nhs.uk/?session=6629&code=SS145380-25>





EDUCATING KIDS OUTDOORS

Winter Holiday Club

at Weston Park, Weston-under-Lizard, Shifnal, TF11 8LE

Saturday 20th to Tuesday 23rd December 2025

Sessions from 10:30am - 4:00pm - £38 / HAF FREE

Early Drop off 9:00am - 4:00pm - £44



If you're new to EKO we are all about having fun outdoors whatever the weather. We might be bug hunting or plant spotting or den building or creating natural art, the list is endless and there will always be something new to try.



The Winter Holiday Club forms part of the Holiday Activity & Food programme, (HAF). We are thrilled to be able to offer free places to children on free school meals with HAF eligibility from Shropshire, Staffordshire & Telford & Wrekin councils

Use these tabs to book a place

EKO

**Shropshire
HAF**

**Staffordshire
HAF**

**Telford &
Wrekin HAH**

For more information take a look at our website www.ekolearning.org.uk and if you have any questions or concerns email us at info@ekolearning.org.uk.



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