

St John's CE First School

Newsletter

Friday 20th March 2026

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DIARY DATES 2025-26

23rd March	Easter Service 2pm in Church
24th March	Oaks and Saplings Forest School
26th March	Parents Evening
27th March	After school PTA event.
22nd April	Oaks Residential
12th May	Saplings and Oaks Ironworks Visit
21st May	Sports Day (weather dependent)
16th June	Oaks Boscobel House Visit



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

'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 13th March 26

Squirrels	Johnny
Acorn	Blossom
Saplings	Lexi
	Seb
Oaks	Reuben
	Adeline

Good as Gold

Well done to the following children, week ending 13th March 26

Acorns	Esme L-H
Saplings	Barney
Oaks	Charlie

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PLAYERS IN THE FOLLOWING TEAMS

CURRENT U8'S - SCHOOL YEAR 3
CURRENT U9'S - SCHOOL YEAR 4
CURRENT U10'S - SCHOOL YEAR 5
CURRENT U12'S - SCHOOL YEAR 7

SATURDAY MORNING TRAINING- 9-10AM
WHEATON ASTON SOCIAL CLUB
SUNDAY MATCHES VIA MID STAFFS LEAGUE

WHEATON ASTON JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU. IF YOU WOULD
LIKE FURTHER INFOMATION: PLEASE GET IN
TOUCH-

welfare.wheatonastonjfc@gmail.com
facebook: wheaton aston junior football club



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.

Charging, Remissions and Debt Recovery

[Trust-wide Policies and Statutory Information | Penk Valley Academy Trust](#)

Please use the hyper link to read our Charging, Remissions and Debt Recovery Policy

Our office staff are having to spend an increasing amount of time chasing debt up.

In line with the policy please keep your accounts in credit.

All income must be recorded in ParentPay. Sessions should be paid for as attended and all debt cleared by the end of each week. School Office staff will send text and/or e-mail reminders at the beginning of each week requesting all debt from previous week to be cleared.

If debt is not cleared by the end of the current half term, sessions and services will be revoked and debt collection referred to PVAT debtors' team and recovery action will be pursued. If payment is still not received, the debt will be referred to the CFO of PVAT and discussed at Trustee level for decision on further action.

Tutoring Sessions

A previous student of St John's is offering tutoring sessions for maths and English for 5 to 18 year olds.

William was a student at St John's till 2011 and has gone on to do great things. He is a post graduate student and is currently preparing to do his PHD.

William is a lovely young man and a credit to St Johns.

If anyone would be interested in tutoring sessions then please contact:

William Tomlinson

Qualifications: A*s in English & Maths at A-Level

Post graduate student

Hourly Rate: £30

Email: WillTomlinson55@gmail.com

Text on: 07752852468

Please book your
Parents Evening
appointments via class dojo if you
haven't already done so!

Oaks and Saplings will be doing Forest school on Tuesday 24th March.

Please send your child/ren in Forest School Uniform - weather appropriate (hats or coats as who knows with British weather)

Please send a clean change of clothes and shoes in a bag in the event that your child gets super muddy or wet.

Following an increasing number of debt within school, please can you make sure your accounts are paid up weekly with regards to Willows, Squirrels Nursery, Dinner Money and Acorns Snack. Accounts should be kept in credit.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Easter Raffle Tickets are on sale at the office.

£1 per strip.

Please bring correct change!

Lots of prizes up for grabs including this beautiful hamper.



Recently the PTA have raised funds that have been spent on:
Helping with transport costs for visits.

Purchasing interactive white boards for each class.

And an up and coming caterpillar hatching kit for children to observe.

Easter at St Johns.

Easter Service

2pm

Church

Monday 23rd March

2pm

All welcome.

Volunteers to walk down to Church with us very much appreciated. Please could you let office staff know!

Friday 27th March

PTA Led afternoon activities

3.15pm Start—after school event.

Parents welcome

Easter Raffle to be drawn at this Easter Event.

Please see the following poster.

Tickets will be available from the school office from 16th March onwards.

School Led Activities

Prizes to be won

Using a paper plate be creative and represent the Easter Story.

What you do is entirely up to you—the more creative the better.

Please bring in to school on **Monday 23rd March**, by morning registration. Cathy will be judging them.

Please make sure all entries are named

Academic Term Dates 2026/27

Autumn Term 2026

Inset Day (Term starts for staff)	Tuesday 1 st September 2026
Term Starts (for pupils)	Wednesday 2 nd September 2026
Inset Day	Friday 23 rd October 2026
Half Term	Monday 26 th October 2026 - Friday 30 th October 2026
Term Ends	Friday 18 th December 2026
Christmas Holiday	Monday 21 st December 2026 - Friday 1 st January 2026

Spring Term 2027

Inset Day	Monday 4 th January 2027
Term Starts	Tuesday 5 th January 2027
Inset Day	Friday 12 th February 2027- Trust Focus Day
Half Term	Monday 15 th February 2027- Friday 19 th February 2027
Term Ends	Thursday 25 th March 2027
Easter Holiday	Monday 29 th March 2027 – Friday 9 th April 2027
Easter Sunday	Sunday 28 th March 2027

Summer Term 2027

Term Starts	Monday 12 th April 2027
May Day	Monday 3 rd May 2027
Half Term	Monday 31 st May 2027 – Friday 4 th June 2027
Term Ends	Tuesday 20 th July 2027
Inset Day	Wednesday 21 st July 2027*
Summer Holiday	Thursday 22 nd July 2027 – Wednesday 1 st September 2027
Inset Day	Thursday 2 nd September 2027

Race For Life

Janine's Cheerleaders

The school team will be taking part in this years Race for Life at Weston Park. This year is more personal than ever for us as our own Mrs Ashe is currently battling cancer.

If you would like to sponsor us, we have a team page:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/janines-cheerleaders-2026>

EASTER SATURDAY TRAIL



Follow the trail, to find hidden eggs,
scan QR codes to find out the
meaning of Easter, return to collect
your chocolate prize.

Collect your sheet from St Mary and
St Chad Church from 10am. Last
prizes will be given at 1.30pm





SUMMER * 2026



**ALL STARS CRICKET
IS BACK AT**

**CHURCH EATON
CRICKET CLUB!**

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 5-8

8 fun weekly sessions

ONLY 30 PLACES - ACT FAST!

- Personalised T-Shirt
- Backpack
- Bat
- Ball

**FREE
KIT
INCLUDED!**

**SCAN TO
REGISTER
NOW!**

**LIMITED TO THE
FIRST 30 SPOTS!**

Or book online:
ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/churcheaton



Church Eaton Cricket Club
Sports Pavillion, High Street, Church Eaton, ST20 0AG

Scan to book