

St John's CE First School

Newsletter

Friday 4th April 2025

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DIARY DATES 2024-2025

Mon 7th April	Oaks Forest School
Tues 8th April	Saplings Forest School
Wed 9th April	Easter Service 2pm St John's Church
Thurs 10th April	Art Attack Day
Fri 11th April	World Parkinson's Day—Details to follow. Easter Crafts and Trail families welcome from 2pm
Wed 14th May	Class and Leaver's photos
Fri 6th June	Oaks EKO Camp out
Sat 21st June	Summer Fete
Wed 2nd July	Transition day for all
Sat 12th July	Village Hall 60th Anniversary celebration 12pm onwards. More details to follow
Thurs 17th July	Leavers Service 10.30am St John's Church Picnic on the field 12pm onwards, families all invited,

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



Child of the Week

Well done to the following children, week ending 27th March 2025

Acorn	Rhea
Saplings	Callie
	Isabella S
Oaks	Evie
	Joseph

Good as Gold

Well done to the following children, week ending 27th March 2025

Acorns	Esme
Saplings	Harry
Oaks	Maisie

Attendance

Well done to the following classes for the week ending 27th March 2025

Acorns	97 %
Year 1	97%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	96%
	Year to date
	93.87%
	Target 96%

Attendance

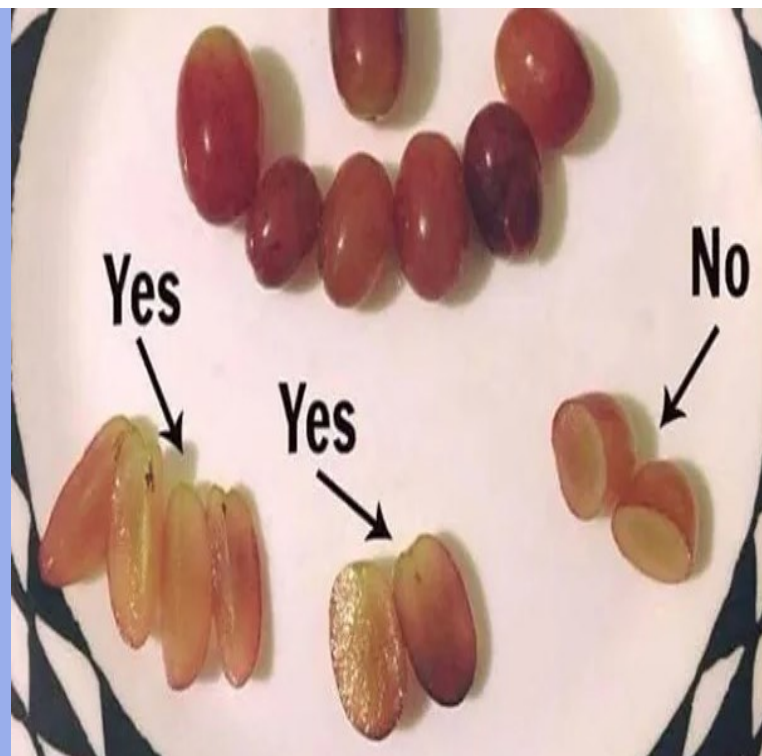
Well done to the following classes for the week ending 3rd April 2025

Acorns	100%
Year 1	96.30%
Year 2	98.52%
Year 3	99.26%
Year 4	100%
	Year to date
	94.06%
	Target 96%

Food Safety

No nuts or products containing nuts should be brought into school.
We are a nut free school.

Fruits such as grapes, blueberries should be cut for small children to avoid choking risks.





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 our attendance policy.

For our new parents—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.

Year 4 Transition Dates

Brewood Middle

Tuesday 10th June 5.30 open evening and uniform shop

Wednesday 11th June Year 4 Sports Morning, wear PE Kit come to St Johns as normal, transport arranged.

Tuesday 17th June Meet the Teachers for children and parents at St John's.

Wednesday 2nd July Transition day for all.

Penkrige Middle

Our trust transition day is pencilled in for 02.07.25 when Y4 will get the opportunity to visit PMS and have their first experience of middle school.

On the evening a presentation will be made to parents and carers. Full details confirming these plans will be shared in the summer term once places have been allocated to families.

We have some exciting news...

We are expanding!



We have received a grant to expand our nursery provision from September.

We will be looking to take children from two years old.

To register your interest for a space please use the QR code below.





Lets show Mrs Wright how much we support her and raise money for
World Parkinson's Day.

On the morning of 11th April we will be doing things that make us happy. Mrs Wright held a panel with children from across the school. They wanted to kick things off with a non uniform day. They then decided on sports, dancing and singing or arts and crafts. There will also be a chill out area in the peaceful place.

Please donate at:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-johns-parkinsons?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Easter Trail and activities on 11th April organised by the PTA

We invite parents and carers in for the afternoon from 2pm onwards to spend some quality time together whilst tracking down the Easter Bunny!

The Dance Club will also be making a scheduled appearance to perform their Shrek number for all to watch.

The PTA will be running a cake and coffee stand, please support them by bringing donations of cakes or biscuits to sell on the day.

Donations can be dropped off at the office on the morning of 11th April.



Saturday 21st June

If anyone is interested in running a stall at the summer fete please contact

Abi Woodhall 07792 722221 or the office.

Huge well done to the KS1 mixed team who played in a tournament at St Dominic's on Wednesday. You played brilliantly and we are all so proud of you. They won every game they played unbeaten! Thanks to Mrs Tolgyesi, Mrs Biddulph, Mrs Whitney and all the parents who helped with support, lifts and supplying kits.



Good luck to the KS2 team who are playing next week.



Art Attack Day
Thursday 10th April

In school all day.
Please come in Forest School Uniform as we will be outside getting creative with nature.

Please send sun hats and water bottles for the warmer weather.



The last day of term will be grab bag lunches with sandwiches (ham, cheese or tuna) crisps, fruit and a cake/biscuit.

Reception and Saplings will be ordered a free lunch as part of their universal infant free school meals, pupil premium children will also be ordered a lunch.

Any one in Nursery, Year 3 or Year 4 will need to pre order or bring a lunch from home. Deadline to preorder on parentpay is TODAY 4/4/25.

Lancaster Bomber Flypast



Danica Hobbes

**FREE
ENTRY**

PERTON LIBRARY SCIENCE FAIR

SATURDAY 10 MAY

ESTIMATED FLYPAST TIME BETWEEN 13:25-13:45

FLYPAST TIME IS ESTIMATED ONLY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH LITTLE OR NO NOTICE. FLYPAST MAY BE CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER, TECHNICAL OR FOR OPERATIONAL REASONS

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ABOUT PERTON PRESENTS



SCIENCE FAIR

SATURDAY 10 MAY

10AM-3PM

Perton Library



STEMBOTICS ROBOT AND CODING WORKSHOPS*
ZOO LAB WORKSHOPS*

MEET THE ASTRONAUT AND HOLD A METEORITE
MEDICAL MAVERICKS

MEET THE VEOLIA TEAM - FAMILY ACTIVITIES
AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR MARK BARDSLEY SIGNING HIS ANIMAL BOOKS AND
CARICATURED PETS

'EARTH STORIES' FAMILY FRIENDLY POP-UP CINEMA & NATURE CRAFTS
STAFFORDSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST

ASTRONOMY - TELESCOPES AND SUNSPOTS
WASTE SAVVY STAFFS - RECYCLING

WILD ABOUT PERTON - RIVER AND LAKE SURVEY - EXPLORE THEIR CATCH OF
THE DAY!

BUMBLEBEE CONSERVATION TRUST
FORENSICS ACTIVITY WITH STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE
MORE TO BE CONFIRMED

*BOOKABLE EVENTS



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