



## St John the Baptist C of E (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Families

We are now officially in Spring and what a difference it makes when the sun is shining. Our grounds are starting to flourish and we can see the daffodils, crocuses and snowdrops and it will not long before our gardens become lush and green.

We want to further develop our grounds and I have been in talks with a number of organisations and had some discussions with our caretaker on how we can do this. Please watch this space.

The swimming pool committee have given us an update regarding the current position of the pool and they have booked in a fibreglass company to come and repair the surface of the pool. I will also be attending the AGM next week so I will update you with any further developments.

Best wishes

Jane Sharrock



A big thank you to everyone who donated to Comic Relief Red Nose Day today. The School Council are pleased to announce that we have raised £198.

### REMINDER – WATER BOTTLES

Water bottles in class are for water only and we ask that these bottles are available in class to keep the children hydrated during lesson times. Please do not fill bottles with fruit juice or squash. Thank you for your support.



### IMPORTANT - RECORDER CLUB

**Next Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> March, Recorder Club will finish at 4pm because Mrs Wellby has a Governors Committee meeting at 4pm.**



## PTA NEWS

### Summer Revels - Saturday 14th June

Planning for this year's Revels is in full swing!

The PTA is currently looking for an electrician or someone with electrical expertise to help ensure all the wonderful activities can go ahead. If you think you can help, or know someone who might be able to, please get in touch by email at [findonpta@gmail.com](mailto:findonpta@gmail.com).

Applications for stall holders are now open. If you are interested in having a stall at this year's event, please send an email to [findonpta@gmail.com](mailto:findonpta@gmail.com) for further information.

### Uniform Sale - Friday 28th March

A reminder that the PTA is holding a second-hand uniform sale before and after school on Friday 28 March. Cash and card accepted.

 [Second hand uniform sale March 2025.pdf](#)

## HIGH FIVE NETBALL

Well done to our Year 5/6 netballers, who took part in a Locality Netball Tournament this week. The girls had to show versatility and resilience, by changing their netball position during each game. They fought hard as a team, and had great fun playing different positions on court. Thank you to the parents who came along to support.



### Recent correspondence

- **Y4, Y5, Y6 Girls Basketball Tournament (31/3/25)**
- **Y5 & Y6 Netball and Football matches (3/4/25)**
- **Y5 Taster sessions at Steyning Grammar School**

## **DATES FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER TERMS**

Over the weeks, we will add **new dates/events in red**, so please make sure that you regularly check this list and update your diaries.

### **MARCH 2025**

**Wed 26 March** Findon Swimming Pool Committee AGM (Black Horse Pub, 6.30pm)

**Thurs 27 March** Recorder Club finishes at 4pm.

Fri 28 March PTA second hand uniform sale (before and after school)

Last Art Club

**Mon 31 March** **Y4 -Y6 Girls Basketball at Angmering – please return consent slips**

### **APRIL 2025**

Tues 1 April Easter Bonnet Parade (9am)

Wed 2 April Holly Class assembly (2.45pm)

Thurs 3 April Easter Service led by Rowan Class at school (9am)

**Y5 & Y6 Netball and Football at Angmering – please return consent slips**

Last Art Club

Fri 4 April PTA non-uniform day – please bring in prizes for tombola stalls at the Revels – details to follow

Sun 13 April Grand National Run (9.30am)

7 – 21 April Easter Break

Tues 22 April INSET Day

Wed 23 April Back to School

### **MAY 2025**

Mon 5 May Bank Holiday, school closed

w/c 12 May Year 6 SATS and Year 6 Breakfast Club – information to follow

Mon 19 May Oak Class Assembly (2.45pm)

Fri 23 May RNLI visiting Year 3 to Year 6 – details to follow

26 – 30 May Half-term break

### **JUNE 2025**

Mon 2 June INSET Day

Tues 3 June Back to school

w/c 9 June Year 1 Phonics Screening

Fri 13 June PTA non-uniform day – please bring in cakes for Summer Revels – info to follow

Sat 14 June SUMMER REVELS

Mon 16 June Rainbow Theatre Company visiting Ash & Willow – details to follow

Wed 25 June Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral (1.15pm service)

## **JULY 2025**

Wed 2 July	Secondary transition day
Tues 8 July	Y5 & Y6 Production (6pm)
Wed 9 July	Y1 & Y2 Assembly for parents (2.45pm)
	Y5 & Y6 Production (6pm)
Fri 18 July	Leavers' Service at school (9am)
Mon 21 July	Year 6 Leavers' party (3.30pm)
Tues 22 July	Last day of term