



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

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Dear Families

School has been busy this week and children have had the opportunity to be creative. Some of our children had a great day out at the O2 Young Voices event. They were part of a large number of schools to create one choir that filled the O2. Our children represented the school brilliantly with high levels of energy and enthusiasm. Amazing! Check out our Facebook page to see photos of the children in action. [Facebook Link](#)

We have also had children showing off their art skills designing 3D animals using a range of mixed materials. These will form one of our displays in school. Please see the pictures below.

Creativity is part of school life and provides children with a broad range of transferable skills in later life helping to improve future outcomes. Creativity also supports children's health and wellbeing.

John Roche and I had the opportunity to meet our local council to discuss the issue of crossing the A24 to get our children to church. We discussed options, who to approach and our next steps. John and I are preparing letters to send out to various people in the authority to see how we can move forward with this. I will keep you informed.

Best wishes

Jane Sharrock





## IMPORTANT – CHARTWELLS LUNCHES

As our school is on a Holiday Return Menu on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, after the half-term break, ParentPay have updated the meal ordering system and all orders have been cancelled. Please can parents reorder for Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February if you wish to select the following meal for your child.

*Jacket Potato with tuna mayonnaise or baked beans  
& sweetcorn as the side vegetable  
Pudding is custard and/or peaches  
Medical diets will be offered jelly pot*

## PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You are invited to our AGM on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January, at 6pm in the School Hall. This meeting is worth attending for numerous important reasons but we are also making it a special 'Pringles and Prosecco' evening but don't worry if you are not a fan of Prosecco, there will be some other options! So, please do come along to find out more about the PTA and all that has happened in the past year, vote for committee members and socialise with other parents.



## CHOIR CLUB

Choir Club (3.20pm – 4.15pm) will be recommencing on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January, preparing for a service at St John the Baptist Church on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 10am. Our choir will be opening the service with songs and hymns. We will also be working on songs and hymns for the Easter Service at school on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 9am, which Rowan Class will be leading.

We look forward to as many children from KS2 and Year 2 as possible joining the choir, as the 02 experience proved what talented singers we have in the school, and I know that there are many more children at St. John's who have lovely voices.

## KS2 - THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE

Here is a polite reminder for anybody who has not yet paid for the KS2 theatre trip in March. The deadline is next Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January. As always, your support is very much appreciated to fund this trip. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to watch the classic story, The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe and we are very much looking forward to going.

## MESSY CHURCH



The next Messy Church is on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> February, 3.30 – 5.30pm in Findon Village Hall. All children welcome with an accompanying adult for crafts, a story, singing and food!

## RECENT CORRESPONDENCE

PTA questionnaire  
Y2 – Y6 Choir Club

Ash & Willow Classes – Hawking About (13.2.25)

We are always happy to supply paper copies of any correspondence.

## **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.

### **JANUARY 2025**

**Mon 27 January** Y2-Y6 Choir Club starts with Mrs Stoner (3.30pm – 4.15pm)

Tues 28 January PTA AGM (6pm, school hall)

Thurs 30 January Y5 & Y6 Football & Netball matches at Angmering

### **FEBRUARY 2025**

**Tues 4 February** Messy Church in Findon Village Hall (3.30pm – 5.30pm)

Thurs 6 February Deanery Celebration Service, St Mary's Church, Broadwater – KS2 invited (7.30pm)  
Y3 & Y4 Girls' Football Tournament at Angmering – letter to follow

Wed 12 February Reception assembly (2.45pm) – parents invited

Thurs 13 February Hawking About visiting school – Ash & Willow (am) – more info to follow  
Y3 & Y4 Boys' Football Tournament at Angmering – letter to follow

**NO Y5 & Y6 NETBALL OR FOOTBALL TRAINING**

17-21 February Half-term break

Mon 24 February Back to school

Tues 25 February Parents evening (3.30pm – 6.30pm)

**No Instrumental or Boys' Vocal Clubs today.**

**Wed 26 February** Reception Health Screening  
Parents evening (3.30pm – 5.30pm)

### **MARCH 2025**

Sun 2 March Choir will be singing at St John Baptist Church service (10am) – info to follow

Mon 3 March Y3 & Y4 Netball event at Angmering School – details to follow

Thurs 6 March Y5 & Y6 Rugby Tournament at Angmering – details to follow  
NO Y5 & Y6 NETBALL OR FOOTBALL TRAINING

Tues 11 March Y1 & Y2 Football Tournament at Angmering – details to follow

Thurs 13 March KS2 Trip to the Theatre Royal, Brighton  
NO ART CLUB

Tues 18 March Y5 & Y6 High Five Netball Tournament – details to follow

Thurs 20 March NO ART CLUB

Fri 21 March NO ART CLUB

Fri 28 March Last Art Club

Mon 31 March Y4 -Y6 Basketball at Angmering – details to follow

## **APRIL 2025**

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 – details to follow

Last Art Club

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

Mon 19 May

Oak Class Assembly (2.45pm)

26 – 30 May

Half-term break

## **JUNE 2025**

Mon 2 June

INSET Day

Tues 3 June

Back to school

Sat 14 June

SUMMER REVELS

Wed 25 June

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

## **JULY 2025**

Tues 8 July

Y5 & Y6 Production (6pm)

Wed 9 July

Y1 & Y2 Assembly for parents (2.45pm)

Y5 & Y6 Production (6pm)

Tues 22 July

Last day of term