



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

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Dear Families

We have had a busy week of learning in school. As well as focusing on the core subjects of Reading, Writing and Maths, children have been developing their skills and knowledge in their topic areas.

Reception continue to learn using the EYFS Framework which is communicated by Miss Cove via Tapestry. They are currently looking at the book – Dear Zoo.

In Key Stage One, the children are learning about significant individuals who have made great contributions to Aviation. They will start with Amelia Earhart then look at Tim Peake – who is actually a local from Chichester. This develops an awareness of the past, chronology and how it is represented.

The focus in Key Stage Two is History with Rowan learning about the Romans, Holly – the Vikings and Oak – the Greeks. Exploring these ancient civilisations gets the children thinking about the legacies they have left behind for us.

We produce a weekly Newsletter to ensure that all of our families are informed about what has happened in school and what is going to happen in school. School is a very busy place so it is important that you read the Newsletter.

Have a great weekend.

Jane Sharrock

### REMINDER - EY/KS1 INSTRUMENTAL CLUB AND BOYS' VOCAL CLUB

As Mrs Wellby and Mrs Brown will be on the O2 trip on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> January, Instrumental and Boys' Vocal Clubs will not be taking place on this date.

### PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

You are invited to our AGM on Tuesday 28th 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.



## RECENT CORRESPONDENCE

- **KS2 Theatre Visit**
- **Whole school email – Parent Forum Minutes**
- **Whole school email – PTA AGM**
- **KS2 Deanery Celebration Service**
- **Y1 & Y2 Multi-Skills event at The Angmering School**

**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

- Friday 17 January Art Club starts (3.20pm – 4.15pm) – club is now FULL  
Chelsea Football Club Y1-Y4 (3.20pm – 4.30pm) – spaces available
- Tues 21 January O2 Trip  
No Instrumental or Boys' Vocal Clubs today.
- Thurs 23 January Y1 7 Y2 Multi-skills events at Angmering School**
- Tues 28 January PTA AGM (6pm, school hall)
- Thurs 30 January Y5 & Y6 Football & Netball matches at Angmering – letter to follow**

### FEBRUARY 2025

- Tues 4 February Deanery Celebration Service, St Mary's Church, Broadwater – KS2 invited (7.30pm)**
- Thurs 6 February 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 Parents evening (3.30pm – 5.30pm)

## **MARCH 2025**

<b>Sun 2 March</b>	<b>Choir will be singing at St John Baptist Church service (10am) – info to follow</b>
<b>Mon 3 March</b>	<b>Y3 &amp; Y4 Netball event at Angmering School – details to follow</b>
<b>Thurs 6 March</b>	<b>Y5 &amp; Y6 Rugby Tournament at Angmering – details to follow NO Y5 &amp; Y6 NETBALL OR FOOTBALL TRAINING</b>
<b>Tues 11 March</b>	<b>Y1 &amp; Y2 Football Tournament at Angmering – details to follow</b>
<b>Thurs 13 March</b>	<b>KS2 Trip to the Theatre Royal, Brighton NO ART CLUB</b>
<b>Tues 18 March</b>	<b>Y5 &amp; Y6 High Five Netball Tournament – details to follow</b>
<b>Thurs 20 March</b>	<b>NO ART CLUB</b>
<b>Fri 21 March</b>	<b>NO ART CLUB</b>
<b>Fri 28 March</b>	<b>Last Art Club</b>
<b>Mon 31 March</b>	<b>Y4 -Y6 Basketball at Angmering – details to follow</b>

## **APRIL 2025**

<b>Wed 2 April</b>	<b>Holly Class assembly (2.45pm)</b>
<b>Thurs 3 April</b>	<b>Y5 &amp; Y6 Netball and Football at Angmering – details to follow Last Art Club</b>
<b>7 – 21 April</b>	<b>Easter Break</b>
<b>Tues 22 April</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>Wed 23 April</b>	<b>Back to School</b>

## **MAY 2025**

<b>Mon 5 May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday, school closed</b>
<b>26 – 30 May</b>	<b>Half-term break</b>

## **JUNE 2025**

<b>Mon 2 June</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>Tues 3 June</b>	<b>Back to school</b>
<b>Sat 14 June</b>	<b>SUMMER REVELS</b>
<b>Wed 25 June</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral (1.15pm service)</b>

## **JULY 2025**

<b>Tues 8 July</b>	<b>Y5 &amp; Y6 Production (6pm)</b>
<b>Wed 9 July</b>	<b>Y1 &amp; Y2 Assembly for parents (2.45pm) Y5 &amp; Y6 Production (6pm)</b>
<b>Tues 22 July</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>