



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

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Dear Families

What a different week we have had in school. Our Year 6 children have been taking their statutory assessments and they have been brilliant. They started each day with a filling breakfast to prepare for the assessments each day. All our Year 6 children have worked hard, been calm and given their best. They have been a credit to us and we all should be very proud!

I would like to say thank you to all of the people who have helped this week – our staff, our governors and parents Mrs Light and Ms Gilbert.

As always, we have lots going on in school so please check our weekly newsletter.

Have a great weekend and enjoy the weather.

Jane Sharrock

### REMINDER - OAK CLASS ASSEMBLY

Please note that Oak Class's assembly, originally scheduled for 19<sup>th</sup> May, has been postponed. It will now take place on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at 2.45pm. The children are looking forward to sharing their learning with you and we hope that you will be able to join us on the new date.

### RECORDER CLUB

Please note that Recorder Club is cancelled on Thursday, 22nd May, as Mrs Wellby will be attending a meeting. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



### RESIDENTIAL TRIP JUNE 2026

On Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm, there will be a meeting for parents whose children are currently in Year 4 and Year 5. We will send out further information shortly.

### STAY COOL AND HYDRATED!

As the weather warms up, we kindly remind all parents and carers to ensure children bring a water bottle and sun hat to school each day. Thank you for your support.



## QUAD-KIDS

Well done to the boys who took part in the athletics at the Angmering School yesterday. The boys gained points for their team, depending on how fast they could run in a sprint and long-distance race, and how far they could throw and jump. We came 4th overall, and there were some great individual achievements too.



## IMPORTANT – PTA SPONSORED BOUNCE



A reminder that the sponsored bounce is taking place next Wednesday, 21st May. Please return your child's sponsorship forms and money to the PTA box in the school office on Monday, 19th May.

## SUMMER REVELS – SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

The Summer Revels is fast approaching and the last bits of organising the event are in full swing.

Volunteer sign-ups are now open online at [volunteersignup.org/BYR87](https://volunteersignup.org/BYR87). Slots are for 1 hour but if you are able to offer more time, please feel free to sign up for more than one!

There is still some availability for stall holders - please email [findonpta@gmail.com](mailto:findonpta@gmail.com) if you or someone you know is interested.

## OUTGROWN UNIFORM!

We are looking for any second-hand school uniform, particularly polo tops. We greatly appreciate your donations. Please drop off at the back of the school in the PTA bin.

## St John the Baptist PTA

Registered charity 1062912

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## Recent correspondence

- Email to parents – Recorder Club cancelled
- Y5 & Y6 parents – additional rehearsal day added
- Y1-Y6 Inspire to Compete Clubs (Wednesdays)

## **DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM**

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.

### **MAY 2025**

Wed 21 May	PTA Sponsored Bounce
Thurs 22 May	Y5 & Y6 Handball at Angmering School (3.45pm)
Fri 23 May	RNLI visiting Year 3 to Year 6
26 – 30 May	Half-term break

### **JUNE 2025**

Mon 2 June	INSET Day
Tues 3 June	Back to school
Thurs 5 June	PTA Committee Meeting in school at 3.30pm
<b>Fri 6 June</b>	<b>2026 Residential Trip meeting for current Y4 and Y5 parents (2.30pm)</b>

w/c 9 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Thurs 12 June	Reception trip to Arundel Wetland Centre – details to follow
Fri 13 June	PTA non-uniform day – please bring in cakes for Summer Revels – info to follow NO CHELSEA FOOTBALL OR GARDENING CLUB
Sat 14 June	SUMMER REVELS
Mon 16 June	Rainbow Theatre Company visiting Ash & Willow – details to follow
Tues 17 June	Oak Class Assembly (2.45pm)
Thurs 19 June	Sports Day (am) – details to follow
Wed 25 June	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral (1.15pm service)
Fri 27 June	Last Chelsea Football Club session

### **JULY 2025**

Tues 1 July	Y3 & Y4 Legacy Games at Angmering School (details to follow)
Wed 2 July	Secondary transition day
Fri 4 July	Last Gardening Club session
Tues 8 July	Y5 & Y6 Production (6pm)
Wed 9 July	Y1 & Y2 Assembly for parents (2.45pm) Y5 & Y6 Production (6pm)
Thurs 10 July	Music Concert (9.15am) – parents invited
Fri 11 July	PTA Summer Disco – details to follow
Fri 18 July	Leavers' Service at school (9am)
Mon 21 July	Year 6 Leavers' party (3.30pm)
Tues 22 July	Last day of term

