



**St John's**  
CE Primary School

Isaiah 40:31 'They will soar on wings like eagles'

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June Newsletter 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have an exciting World Cup event coming up and a fantastic Breakfast Club taster week, as well as all the usual Sports Mornings, Nursery and Reception transition days and end of term celebrations – dates here: [Summer 2 Dates 2026](#).

**Breakfast Club Taster Week 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> June:** We want as many YR-Y6 children as possible to come and try out our **free Breakfast Club** (8.15-8.45am). Come in via the Office entrance – you do not need to book if you are coming to try us out. We are having a week of special themed breakfasts (as well as our usual bagels and cereals) including:

**Monday** – Fruit Smoothies and Milkshakes, **Tuesday** – Scotch Pancakes, **Wednesday** – Croissants, **Thursday** – Brioche and **Friday** – Crumpets

Come and enjoy fun with friends, activities, music and a sociable start to the school day!

As part of their Personal Development learning, our Year 5 pupils have been working hard to organise a special **World Cup Fundraising Day** for the whole school on **Thursday 11th June**, when we will be celebrating the spirit of the World Cup through a day of fun, teamwork and community.

**Non-uniform / dress code:** Children are invited to come to school wearing a **football kit that represents their country**. If your child does not have a football kit, they may wear **something non-uniform that represents their country** (e.g. colours or flags).

**Donation: £1 donation**, which will go towards our school sports funds and help support future PE and sporting opportunities for our pupils.

Throughout the day, children will take part in a range of **fun, World Cup-themed activities** organised by our Year 5 pupils, creating a fantastic opportunity for the whole school to come together and celebrate. Thank you in advance for your support. We are incredibly proud of the initiative and leadership our Year 5 pupils have shown in planning this event. **Mr Seale**

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We would like to introduce Miss Kennett, Mr Daniels and Miss Clarke, our new teachers to you. They will be in school for the transition Move Up Morning on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July and are excited to meet with their new classes. We will be sending out information about year group teachers next week.

Hello, I'm Mr Daniels, and I am very excited to be joining St John's as a class teacher. I am passionate about teaching and helping children grow in confidence, knowledge and creativity. As a musician, I enjoy bringing music and creative thinking into the classroom to make learning engaging and enjoyable. I believe every child can succeed in a supportive and positive environment, and I look forward to helping pupils achieve their best. I am excited to begin this new chapter at St John's and look forward to becoming part of the school community and sharing a positive and rewarding journey together.

Dear Parents, Carers, and Children, my name is Miss Kennett, and I am delighted to be joining St John's Primary School as a teacher in September. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and say how excited I am to become part of the school community.

Some of you may already have seen me around the school, as I have been working with your children since January. During this time, I have worked across a range of classes, supporting children throughout the school. As a result, I have become familiar with the children, staff, and the school's values.

I am very much looking forward to continuing to work with the children and getting to know them even better over the coming year. I look forward to meeting and working with you and supporting your child throughout their learning journey.

Hello everyone, my name is Miss Clarke, and I am delighted to be joining St John's as a Class Teacher this September. I have several years of teaching experience across a range of primary age groups, including supporting children with a range of abilities and needs. I am passionate about creating an inclusive, engaging classroom where every child feels valued and supported to achieve their best.

Alongside classroom teaching, I enjoy leading extracurricular sports activities, helping children develop confidence, teamwork and a love of being active. I am looking forward to getting to know the children and families at St John's and becoming part of the school community. I can't wait to begin this exciting new chapter together.

We hope you enjoyed the hot weather as much as all the staff did over half term. We have had some children commenting that they wanted to swim in the canal/river to cool off. We are sure you are concerned about the number of water related deaths there have been in the heatwave. All classes will be looking at water safety in the next few weeks to make sure children are aware of the dangers.

It is a packed summer term. You can find our other dates on the website or ring the office if you have any questions, we will do our best to answer them. Mrs Cansdale