



Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring Term 2026

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2026. The children have settled back into school well and we especially welcome new families to nursery and other joiners.

Dates for Your Diary

- Wednesday 21st January – Online safety talk for Years 5 & 6 delivered by the Police
- Wednesdays 21st and 28th January – Lauren from Mental health support team is delivering workshops to all the year groups in school – Y1 and Y2 have already had theirs on '5 Ways to Well-Being'. Have a look at NHS resources if you wish to follow up with your child: [5 Ways to Well-being](#)
- Tuesday 27th January – 'What's Up on WhatsApp?' digital safety event for parents, carers and Y5 & Y6 children together, 3.30–4.40pm. Childcare will be available for younger siblings as we want everyone to be able to come.
- Wednesday 4th February – Librarian visit for EYFS and KS1 as part of National Storytelling Week
- Thursday 5th February – Family Breakfast – a chance to come together as a school community and start the day with food and conversation from 8am in the hall.
- Monday 9th February – Meeting for Y6 parents about Robinwood Residential



Room Updates

We are really pleased that Nursery are settled into their new room which leads directly to both EYFS bathroom and the outside area – perfect! The old Nursery is being used as 'Rainbow Room' a space which can be used for children who need additional sensory breaks or some quieter space. Calm Quarters is now back at the centre of school and used by all of Mrs Campbell's groups.



Being Smart in School Uniform & Attending Every Day

At St John's, we take pride in looking smart and ready to learn. Wearing the correct school uniform helps children feel confident and part of our school community. The school website shows you what is needed or ask at the office if you are not sure. On birthdays and non-uniform days, children may wear their own clothes, but clothing, footwear and any accessories should be appropriate for school and not cause distraction or discomfort to others. Good attendance is equally important — every day in school helps children build strong learning habits, friendships and routines that support their success. Thank you for ensuring your child comes to school on time, every day, and dressed for learning!

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