



# St John's Green Primary School.

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

## Newsletter

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Please remember that today is the last day of the Summer Term. The Autumn Term starts on Monday 7th September. 8.45 a.m. for children in Foundation, Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6 at the Abbey Field site. 9.00 a.m. for children in Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 at the Town site. Please remember that the walking bus leaves the hall at Abbey Field at 8.45a.m.

### Goodbye Year 6



Ali Abou Wafia, Damia Ambrose, Jack Ferguson, Thomas Gee, Preet Johal, Edern Marsh, Mackenzie O'Brien, Alfie Parker-Nicholls, Nina Preston, Evan Roberts, Libby Smith, Charlotte Swain, Samuel Swift, Petra Tompkins, Ashley Wignall, Michael Wu, Sophie Adams, Ella Barnes, Gus Birchmore, Precious Claydon, Ava Dawson, Kamil Dorosz, Andrew Lever, Shanii McLean, Kira Robinson, Siobhan Roper, Alfie Scannell, Reggie Skinner, Zakaria Slimani, Kevin Wang, Oscar Whitwell.

### Awards



We have given out a plethora of rewards this week to say really well done to all the children in the school and their successes in reading and attendance.

Very well done to class Claudius who have had the best reading % for this term with 97.8% of the children reading at home 5 x a week.

Really well done to class Snowdrops, who have had the best attendance this term with 98.5%.

An especially special well done to both class Snowdrops and class Castle who have had the best attendance this academic year with 97.3% - fantastic.

### Music Assembly

What a treat staff and children were given this week as our musicians dazzled us with their musical talents. Absolutely brilliant.



At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

Jane D. Hull

### Colchester Firstsite

Colchester Firstsite has a number of free activities running over the summer especially for children and families.

<http://www.firstsite.uk.net/page/whats-on-category-b>

They are also showing a number of films including Sponge Bob, Jaws and The Little Mermaid. Well worth having a look.

<http://www.firstsite.uk.net/page/films>



### Colchester United Open Day



Please don't forget the free Colchester United Open Day this Sunday, 19th July at Weston Homes, starting at 11.00 a.m.

Well worth a visit as Colchester United are always near the top of the table at this point in the season.

### School Dinner Menu First Week Back

Please see page 2 of the newsletter for the school dinner menu for the first week back in September.

### Diary Dates

Monday 7th September—1st day of Autumn Term. Please remember school will finish at 3.15p.m. at the Abbey site and at 3.30p.m. at the Town site.

Foundation Parents please remember that at 3.00p.m. daily you are invited to join the sing and rhyme sessions in the Foundation classes.

Tuesday 8th September @ 6.00p.m.—Kingswood Meeting for Year 6 parents and children

Sunday 20th September—Friday 15th September—Year 6 at Kingswood.

### School Finish Times

Please remember that school will finish at 3.15p.m. at Abbey Field and at 3.30p.m. at Town from September 2015.

### Topic Webs for Next Year

**Please make sure your children keep learning over the Summer Break**

Every child will have brought home to day a topic web from their new teacher. This will tell you the different sorts of things your children will be learning about when they return to school in September. The topic web also includes websites your children could visit, books they could look at and museums to visit that will help them with their learning in the topic.

Please also make sure your child keeps practising their reading at home and you give them opportunities to write.

Parents make a significant difference in how well children perform in school. And I guarantee that those children whose parents have continued to read with their children over the summer and have given them regular opportunities to practise their writing, will be the children that come back in September most ready to continue with their learning and succeed.

### Travesty of Justice

Once again a travesty of justice at our Year 6 leavers BBQ when I was nominated for the 13th successive year for the soaking. I have no idea why I was picked on as I hadn't even taken them on my gentle stroll around Highwoods at that point. Unless of course they remembered the unfortunate incident when it rained very heavily on the nightline at Kingswood!



And Finally ...

On behalf of all the staff at the school, may I take this opportunity to wish you the very best for the summer break and to thank you for your continued support of our children in their learning. We have a school of very special children and I am proud to call every single one of them members of our school. It is their uniqueness which makes them special and it is your support in their learning that enables them to fly.

Have a very good summer break

Simon Billings and the Staff of St John's Green Primary School

## St John's Green School - Dinner Menu

### Foundation & KS1 ( Year 1 & 2 )

Here is the new Universal Free School Meal menu which will run for the first week of the new term. Please ensure that menus are returned promptly to the school office to enable your child to get their exact meal choice.

Week Commencing 7th Sept - 11th Sept	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Warm Chicken Pitta	Homemade Sausage Roll	Roast Chicken Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Birds Eye Chunky Fish Finger
	Fresh Salad	Creamy Mash	Roast Potatoes	Rustic Garlic Bread	Chips
	Warm Potato Salad	Gravy	Fresh Carrots	Fresh Salad	Baked Beans
	Lemon Iced Sponge or Fruit	Mixed Vegetables	Fresh Cabbage	Sweetcorn	Garden Peas
	Warm Quorn Pitta	100% Fruit Ice Lolly or Fruit	Cheese & Biscuits or Grapes or Fruit	Chocolate Brownie & Orange or Fruit	Choc/Straw Ice Cream or Fruit
	Ploughmans	Veggie Sausage Roll	Quorn Fillet	Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Nuggets
	Jacket Potato & Filling	Ploughmans	Ploughmans	Ploughmans	Ploughmans
		Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato & Filling	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans

### KS2

Here is the new dinner menu which will run for the first week of the new term. Please return the menu to the school office as soon as possible. The cost of each school dinner is now £2.00. Cheques payable to **St John's Green Primary School**. Please ensure that menus are returned promptly to the school office to enable your child to get their exact meal choice.

Week Commencing 7th Sept - 11th Sept	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Warm Chicken Pitta	Homemade Sausage Roll	Roast Gammon & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Birds Eye Chunky Fish Finger
	Fresh Salad	Creamy Mash	Roast Potatoes	Rustic Garlic Bread	Chips
	Warm Potato Salad	Gravy	Fresh Carrots	Fresh Salad	Baked Beans
	Lemon Iced Sponge or Fruit	Mixed Vegetables	Fresh Cabbage	Sweetcorn	Garden Peas
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Bread, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Milk and Water available daily.