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# St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

## Newsletter

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We ♥  
Maths

We are all  
writers ...



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### Summer Fair

It's all systems go for our Summer Fair tonight from 5.00p.m. to 7.00p.m. at Abbey Fields. There are more details on the reverse of the newsletter and fingers crossed the BBC have got the weather forecast right for later. See you all there.

### Open Evening

Please remember that next Thursday from 5.00p.m.—7.30p.m. is our Open Evening at both sites.

This is your chance, as parents, to come and have a look around the school, meet and say goodbye to your child's current class teacher and meet and say hello to their new one.

Your children have all prepared a short video for you to watch when you first arrive and in this video, they will tell you in their own words:

- This is what I've enjoyed at school and why,
- This is what I'm proud of at school and why,
- This is what I've found trickier

There will also be a small checklist of things for your children to talk with you about.

There will be also different things for parents to look at in the classrooms at both sites including SATs papers, school history and numicom. Mrs Burke, Mrs Blackery and the catering team will be preparing some culinary delights for you to sample, and there will be a plethora of lost property that needs to be re-claimed.

**Our Open Evening is a real chance to come and celebrate with your children some of their successes this year. There really is no excuse not to pop along with them. Our children are our future and we should invest in that future.**

### Awards

- Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Megan Burrell-Poole
- Year 5 (Oysters) — Lily Horgan
- Year 4 (Castle) - Maisie Hainsworth
- Year 4 (Cavalier) - Kylan Burgin
- Year 3 (Dutch) - Nicholas Moseley
- Year 3 (Iceni) - Joseph Andrews
- Year 2 (Mercury) - Ore Odunaike
- Year 2 (Claudius) - Nathan Ivanauskas
- Year 2 (Romans) - Jed Lewis
- Year 1 (Eagles) - George Henley
- Year 1 (Circus) - Donovan Doyle
- Year 1 (Roses) - Danny Scotting
- Foundation (Chariot) - Kyla Rowles
- Foundation (Star) - Max Swash
- Foundation (Jumbo) - Alan Wojak
- Attendance — Roses

### Goodbye Katy Gillon

Very sadly today is Katy Gillon's last day with us as an LSA. Katy has been with us for a number of years and is currently working in our Foundation Stage. Katy is taking up a more senior position at another local Primary School. We wish her the very best.



### Year 6 Carving

Really well done to our Year 6 children who spent a week creating a carving mastery of four sensory posts for our Foundation Garden. As well as being very good climbing poles, the posts also have various shapes and holes in them and all the letters of the alphabet—can you find them all?



### School Dinner Menu

You should have received the new school dinner menu yesterday which starts next week. Please remember that this cycle also includes the first week of the Autumn Term so it's important that you stick it firmly to your fridge!

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

Jane D. Hull

### Assembly Theme for next week: Know who to ask for help if I am worried about change

Article 3; All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.

Our children are the rock on which our future will be built, our greatest asset as a nation.

### Diary Dates

Friday 30th June—PTA Summer Fair

Thursday 6th July 5.00p.m.—7.30p.m. Open Evening. Both Sites.

Tuesday 11th July @ 2.00p.m. & 6.00p.m. Year 5/6 Production. 'The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan.'

Wednesday 12th July @ 6.00p.m. Year 5/6 Production. 'The Amazing Adventures of Super Stan.'

**(Please remember that evening productions are for adults and children of School Age only!)**

Thursday 20th July. Year 6 Leavers Assembly. 9.30a.m. @ Abbey Field.

Thursday 20th July—Last day of the Summer Term

Wednesday 6th September—First day of Autumn Term

**PLEASE LOOK ON THE CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OTHER DATES/EVENTS THIS TERM.**

### Youth Music Festival 2017

This weekend at Castle Park. On Saturday at 10.00a.m., there's a STOMP World Record Attempt.

### Library Visits

Our Year 2 children have been visiting the library this week and it has been fantastic to see their engagement and genuine love of both looking at and reading books and also listening to stories. Colchester Library have been fantastic in accommodating our children. Please don't forget the Essex Library Services Summer Reading Challenge for children, 'ANIMAL AGENTS.'



### AP3 Reports

Please don't forget that your child's Assessment Period 3 reports will be sent home on Tuesday. These reports are for you as parents. They will tell you how your child is performing academically, the next steps in their learning and ways in which you can support their learning over the Summer. They will also tell you who your child's class teacher is for next year.

Please note that Year 6 reports will not come out next week as we need to wait until the Year 6 SATs results are sent back to school.

### Who Am I and Why Am I Famous?

A simpler challenge going forward this term. All you have to do is to identify the famous person in the picture. Last week was J K Rowling.

You will need to write down the name of the famous person and the reason why they're famous?



As always, Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Town site.

The winning entry each week from each phase will get to choose a free book or writing prize.

And Finally,

Life in the Billings family is often at conflict and it seems that even when I'm asleep I can still get the blame. At 6.00a.m. on Wednesday morning as we stirred for the day my wife said to me that she had to get up at 3.00a.m. to let the cat in as it was meowing at the bedroom window—did I not hear it? This was my fault because about two months ago I'd let the cat in through the same window and the cat now saw it as the main way to enter the house. I haven't yet confessed that I did hear the cat, just ignored it in the hope Karen would get up first!

Have a good weekend Simon Billings

If your child has a phone or tablet—do you know what they're doing online—have you checked?



# SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 30th JUNE

At Abbeyfield Site

5.00 - 7.00 P.M.

Come along and have some fun!!

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REFRESHMENTS/ BARBEQUE/ CAKES

VARIOUS INFLATABLES (UNLIMITED USE £5 WRISTBAND)

OBSTACLE COURSE / VARIOUS STALLS

RAFFLE/ TOMBOLAS/ PENALTY SHOOT-OUT

**DISPLAYS (All times approximate!):**

5.30 p.m. - TAYLOR'S DANCE COMPANY (Niki) -

FOUNDATION AND YEAR 1

5.50 p.m. - CAROLYN'S SCHOOL OF DANCE (Louise) - Yrs 2/3/4

6.10 p.m. - CHEERLEADING DISPLAY (Sue Chapman)

6.20 p.m. - TAYLOR'S DANCE COMPANY - YEAR 5/6

FINALE

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MANY THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!

