



We are growing  
our learning

# St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

## Newsletter

We ♥  
Maths

We are all  
writers ...



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Forest Schools starts next week. Foundation parents please check you know which day and time your child is going. Letters went home this week.

### Year 4 Danbury Residential Trip

It has been very quiet at Town site this week, with 55 Year 4 pupils away at Essex Outdoors centre in Danbury. Children have thrown themselves (some literally) into all the activities with great enthusiasm, belief and determination. Here is just a taste of the orienteering, canoeing, high ropes, bushcraft, obstacle course, climbing, zip wire, kite flying, camp fire activities.

Thank you to the nine staff who gave up their evenings this week to enable the residential to take place—Mrs Skinner, Mrs Rowe, Mr Bates, Ms Browse, Mrs Burke, Ms Chapman, Ms Henderson, Ms Mitchell and Mr Billings.



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:

Help Others to Feel Part of a Group.

UNCRC Article 13: You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.

Saturday 6th May. Colchester United v Yeovil @ 5.30p.m. **(Last Game of the season)**

Monday 8th—Thursday 11th May. Year 6 SATs

Friday 19th May. Non Uniform Day in aid of Aya (Pink Day) - Aspirations

Wednesday 24th May. 3.30p.m.—4.15p.m. Open School

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June. Half Term

Monday 12th—Friday 16th June. Year 1 Phonics Screening.

Friday 16th June—Den Day for Save the Children

Friday 30th June—PTA Summer Fair

Thursday 20th July—Last day of the Summer Term

Wednesday 6th September—First day of Autumn Term

PLEASE LOOK ON THE CALENDAR OF THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OTHER DATES/EVENTS

### Advance Notice ... Friday 16th June DEN DAY

Children will build dens at school and learn about the importance of shelter for children across the world. They'll also raise money to give more children the things they need to grow up healthy and happy, like a safe place to shelter. Find out more info here <https://goo.gl/zhYVsR> You could build a den at home and sleep in it!



**Lost Property** - Names on school jumpers, PE Kit, lunchboxes help us to return lost property to the right child. Please use a permanent pen and check labels in case names have been washed away.

### Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Sarah Mustafa  
Year 5 (Oysters) — Sam Card  
Year 3 (Dutch) - Bertie Westover  
Year 3 (Iceni) - Filip Roszak  
Year 2 (Mercury) - Hussein Nada  
Year 2 (Claudius) - Egor Steward  
Year 2 (Romans) - Henry Thornley  
Year 1 (Eagles) - Keaton Wilson  
Year 1 (Circus) - Callum McGuire  
Year 1 (Roses) - Scarlett Bloomfield  
Foundation (Chariot) - Safia Stone  
Foundation (Star) - Harry Cording  
Foundation (Jumbo) - Maddison Patch  
Attendance — Eagles  
Heads' Award—Star, Chariot & Jumbo

### Visible Learning

We are encouraging children to take more ownership of their learning journey. So we are practising the following:

- \* I can do this
- \* I can prove I can do this
- \* Can I have a challenge please?



### NEW SERVICE - Secure Payments Online !

This week we launched our new online payment system SIMS Agora, for Breakfast Club and KS2 School Lunch payments. We are very impressed that parents are already taking advantage of this electronic facility.

More income collections, such as trips, will be added in due course and we will keep you posted.

### Hidden Picture Challenge

A slightly different challenge for the next few weeks. What is hidden in the tree?



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.

**GOOD LUCK to all our Year 6 pupils for next week SATs. We are so very proud of your attitude and effort.**

And Finally,

**STOP PRESS ...** Freak weather conditions this week. Inclement weather, on a par with November, spotted in Colchester. In Danbury, there have been reports of highly localised showers on the Chelmer River. Strangely these always seem to happen when Mr Billings takes Year 4 groups canoeing ... Mr Billings escapes relatively dry ... as I said 'highly localised'.

Have a good weekend

Tina Bourne