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our learning



# St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

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We we are all  
Maths writers ...



## Newsletter

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### Term Dates

Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November—Half Term.  
The School is Closed.

Monday 4th November—Non Pupil day—The School is Closed.

Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January— Christmas Holiday.

(Please also see school online calendar and school website)

Assembly Theme for WB: 30/9/24—DIVERSITY

### Rights Respecting Schools

Article 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion)  
Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights.

Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents to guide their child as they grow up.

The **Big** Question for the Autumn Term Assessment Period  
— Where are my Roots?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Being me in My World.

### Merville Barracks

On Wednesday, to follow on from last Tuesday's Operation Market Garden Commemoration service, Darcie and Barney were invited to Merville Barracks by 16 Air Assault, for a special presentation of a statue by Mick Campbell MBE. This is linked to our One Square Mile project supporters. The presentation was lovely ...although Darcie and Barney were slightly more impressed with climbing into the Dakota plane and using the Virtual Reality goggles to simulate a parachute jump!



### Kingswood



Our Year 6 children have had an amazing week in Norfolk, on their residential trip to Kingswood. The range of activities they have participated in, from Midnight Walks to seal spotting to high rope escapades, has ensured that they have had the best experiences with their peers, got to know their teachers and made life long memories. I am sure that they will be very tired on their return, with many stories to tell. Many thanks to the adults who go on residential with our children: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wall, Mrs. Woodham, Mrs. Gaine, Miss Francis, Mr. Brown, Mr. Matthews and of course, Mr. Billings.

### School Start Times

Just a reminder please to all parents and children.

#### Abbey Field

The School Day begins from 8.30 a.m. for all children on the Abbey Field Site (Foundation, Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6) when the children are able to come straight into school. Children must arrive by 8.40a.m. at the latest.

School finishes at 3.00 p.m. for children in EYFS and Year 1.

School finishes at 3.05 p.m. for children in Year 5 and Year 6.

#### Town

The School Day begins from 8.40 a.m. for all children on the Town Site (Years 2, 3 and 4) when the children are able to come straight into school. Children must arrive by 8.50a.m. at the latest.

School finishes at 3.15 p.m. for all children on the Town Site.

### Pirate Captain Billings

A little Kingswood bird tells me that, after being gifted this pirate captain's hat, Mr Billings quite liked the look and was spotted wearing it long after the boat trip had ended...



### Reading

Please don't forget that as a school, we use the 'paper free' BoomReader. If you do not have a log in (or like me, lose your log-ins) please contact Miss Wiggins our Reading Lead, via Admin or speak to your child's class teacher. We would like your child to **read 5 x weekly** at home. We have weekly reading awards in assembly for children who have made a big effort with their reading or who have shown progress. Our focus is reading for pleasure, so even sharing a book at bedtime can count as a read.

### Year 5 Swimming

All Year 5 swimming is every Wednesday.

Please also remember that payments should be made via SchoolComms—

<https://st-johns-green.eschools.co.uk/website/schoolcomms/288519>

**ATTENDANCE WINNERS: ROMANS CLASS!**

### Where are our roots?

Our Big Question this term is 'Where are our roots?'

On Wednesdays in assemblies, we share stories from all around the world. This week, Malindu in Year 4 was keen to share his personal knowledge of



the beautiful Sri Lanka and we heard the story of Mialini.