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# St John's Green Primary School

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We we are all  
Maths writers ...



# Newsletter

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## Welcome Back

Welcome Back to everyone following the Christmas Break. I very much hope that everyone had a good break and wish everyone the very best for 2025.

## School Times

I do realise that getting back into the swing of things after a break can be tricky but could I please remind and ask parents at both AF and T to be a little more punctual in the morning.

At AF, the doors are opened by staff at 8.30a.m. and closed again at 8.40a.m.—This means that children should be in school and through those doors by 8.40a.m. at the very latest.

At T site, the doors are opened at 8.40a.m. and closed at 8.50a.m. and again, for children at T, they should be through those doors by 8.50a.m.

Whilst every now and then I accept there can be circumstances when you genuinely cannot make it on time—but for the most part it is important that your children are here on time, so they can be in and settled in the classroom. It does not help their day or their learning when they are getting in and everyone else has already completed the morning activity, it sets them up on the wrong foot.

So a New Year's Resolution please for everybody (children included) to be on time every day.



**Any Christmas Quiz entries need to be handed in to either School Office by next Friday (17th) January.**

No one can go back in time to change what has happened. So work on your present to make yourself a wonderful future.

*Happy New Year.*

## Scrap Paper

Does anyone have any scrap paper.

Our Breakfast Club children get through quite a lot in their morning activities.

If you do have any lying around please could you drop it in to either the AF or T Office.

Many thanks.

## Collaborating Carlos

Work well together; support each other.



## Making Links Mollie

Make connections across all areas of your learning.



## Motivating Melinda

Be keen to succeed; try your best.

## Learning Dispositions



## Resilience Rex

Keep going even when it's hard; never give up.



## Reflecting Roxy

Learn from experience; build on your learning.

## Learning Dispositions

Just a reminder to all parents that when children receive a class award it is linked to our 'Learning Powers' and the disposition that your child/ren have really displayed in class that week.

CC—Collaborating Carlos, MLM—Making Links Mollie, RREX—Resilience Rex, MM—Motivating Melinda, RROX—Reflecting Roxy.

## Curriculum Letters

All children will have brought home yesterday a curriculum letter for this Term. This details the different types of learning and skills that the children will be doing in class. Please have a look through and support in any way you can. Most importantly, please read with your child at least 5 x a week and record it on Boom Reader. The difference this will make to your child's learning is immeasurable. New Year's resolution Number 2.

## Term Dates

Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February—Half Term

Monday 7th April—Monday 21st April—Easter Break

Monday 5th May—Bank Holiday—The School is Closed.

Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May—Half Term

Friday 18th July—Last day of Summer Term

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 15th January—Year 6 Swimming Starts.

WB 20/1/25—Children's Mental Health Week

Friday 7th February—NSPCC Number Day—Non Uniform Day—(More details to follow)

Tuesday 11th February—Safer Internet Day

Assembly Theme for WB: 13/1/25—Our Big Question

## Rights Respecting Schools

**Article 17** (access to information from the media) Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

The **Big** Question for the Spring Term Assessment Period — Who is Responsible for the World?

Our Jigsaw Theme for this Half Term—Dreams and Goals

## Primary School Admissions

The primary school (Reception) admission round opened on Monday 4 November 2024 for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 15 January 2025.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

## Driving at AF

A reminder please to all parents to please drive slower and with more care and attention. This is especially true when cutting across the pavement to go onto the AF to park. We have had a number of near misses both this week and at the end of last term, where cars cut across the pavement without due care and attention towards anyone who was walking or cycling.

Please, it's not a race, just think about who could be coming, which could be your own child!

## After School Clubs

Just a reminder to parents that all after school clubs start again next week. WB 13/1/25.

## Awards

STAR— Mia (MM), CHARIOT—Oakley (MM), JUMBO— Jenson (MM).

EAGLES— Whole Class (RREX), ROSES— Purity (MM), CIRCUS—Borys (MLM).

MERCURY— Aubrey (MMLM), CLAUDIUS— Emily (MLM), ROMANS— Alexander (MM)

DUTCH— Ben (MM), ICENI— Reggie (RROX), PAXMAN— Myah (RROX).

CASTLE— Ronnie (MM), GARRISON— Yihan (MM), CAVALIER— Tessie (RREX).

OYSTERS— Harrison, Henry, Theo (MM), RAEDWALD— Raven (MM), MAGNETS— Dharma (RROX).

TRINOVANTES— Sienna (RREX), CYMBELINE— Joshua (MLM), LATHES— Kejda (RREX).

ATTENDANCE— Chariot & Mercury

P.E.

Coloured Polo shirt linked to the Team that children are allocated to (available from the school uniform suppliers)

Navy blue or black shorts (a small motif is permissible)

Children must have trainers for P.E. and these must be a change of trainers should your child wear black trainers for school.

Tracksuit - either blue or black.

On PE days children should wear their PE kit to school.

**Swimming Kit**

Swimming Trunks (NOT Bermuda type shorts/baggy shorts) these are statutory swimming lessons, not a day at the beach/leisure activity.

One piece swimming costume.

Children with long hair will need to wear a swimming hat.

**Jewellery**

Jewellery should be kept to a minimum and parents are urged to consider the implications of wearing valuable items to school. Earrings are limited to the wearing of a small stud.

Hoops and dangly earrings MUST not be worn - this includes on non-uniform days.

Please note that earrings MUST be removed by the child themselves or by parents prior to coming to school when your child has PE.

**Abbey Fields PE timetable**

	AM					
		Inside 1:30-2:10	Playground 1:30-2:10	Playground 2:15-2:45	Inside 2:15-3:00	Field 2:00-3:00
<b><u>Monday</u></b>			Circus Striking and fielding		Oysters Gym	Readwald Football
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>			Roses Striking and fielding			Oysters Football
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> <b><u>Year 6 Swim</u></b>	EYFS INSIDE - ALL AM		Eagles Striking and fielding		Magnets Gym	
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	EYFS INSIDE - ALL AM		Roses Sending and receiving	All Y1 Sending and receiving	Readwald Gym	Magnets Football
<b><u>Friday</u></b>		All Year 6 Dance			All Year 6 Dance	

**Year 6 Swimming – Wednesday AM**

**Town Site PE timetable**

	1:25-2:00		2:00- 2:10	2:10-3:00	
	Ks1	Ks2		Ks1	Ks2
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	Indoors Mercury Dance		YR 2 break	Indoors Claudius Dance	
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	Claudius Striking and fielding	Indoors Castle Gymnastics	YR 2 break	Paxman Tag rugby	Indoors Garrison Gymnastics
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	Mercury Striking and fielding	Dutch Tag rugby	Indoors Paxman Dance	Indoors Romans Dance	
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	Indoors Iceni Dance	Year 4 – Cricket ELEVS coaching 1:00-1:40 1:40-2:20 2:2-3:00	YR 2 break	Indoors Dutch Dance	
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	Indoors Cavalier Gymnastics	Romans Striking and fielding	YR 2 break	Indoors Hub PE	Iceni Tag rugby