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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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One Square Mile—Please remember to follow on: <https://m.facebook.com/people/One-Square-Mile-Heritage-on-our-Doorstep/100086912204893/>



Apologies

Apologies first of all that there was no newsletter last week, events just conspired against us. Hopefully everyone coped and received the email we sent out in lieu of the newsletter.

If you're a parent and didn't get the email last week, please could you let either school office know as it means that we don't have your e-mail contact details on the school system. Many thanks.

School Website

Please be advised that the school website is being redesigned and has (apparently) begun the process of being migrated (I'm really not sure how this is going to work-but we've been assured it does and will) - however if you keep the school website open on your browser (why wouldn't you!) then you may need to refresh the page.

Please also remember that there is a host of information on the website to support you.

Reading and Phonics—https://st-johns-green.eschools.co.uk/website/reading_and_phonics/288515

Please, please, please read with your children every day, it makes such an impact on your children's learning and we do have a significant amount of parents that don't invest that time. I do appreciate how busy your lives are, but that 5-10 minutes a day now, will set them up to succeed. It's really not a job for tomorrow, it is for today. And if you could record it on Boom Reader as well that would be very helpful.

Curriculum Letters—All children will have brought home a curriculum letter. This details the things your children will be learning this term in school

https://st-johns-green.eschools.co.uk/website/our_curriculum/288651

Staying Safe—By far the biggest risk to our children is what they see on-line and what they watch on YouTube. Sometimes it's an easy solution but we do have to have lots of conversations with parents about things their child has told us they've watched online.

https://st-johns-green.eschools.co.uk/website/staying_safe/27141

Year 6—Kingswood

Year 6 parents and children should have all the information they need with regards to the residential—please remember we leave this Sunday.

All the information you need is on the school website—Parent Information—Kingswood.

Parking Meter Proposal

We have been advised that there is a proposal to change the parking outside of St John's Green Town Site, from single use limited waiting, to the creation of permit/pay by phone parking.

Any objections/comments need to be made by 29th September. On page 2 of the newsletter you can see an image of the proposal.

Any comments should be made by e-mailing Techteam@colchester.gov.uk

The letter accompanying the proposal is also on the welcome page of the school website.

Commemoration Service for Operation Market Garden

On Tuesday 17th September, three of our children visited the War Memorial in Castle Park, to take part in the Commemoration Service for Operation Market Garden.



Awana was chosen to read at the ceremony - the only pupil out of several schools to do so.

She did this brilliantly and received several handshakes and compliments after the ceremony from members of the military. Barney and Darcie paid their respects too and all three children lay down sunflowers on the memorial. Thank you to the children from Mrs Skinner; they once again represented our school with pride.

OSM Exhibition

Our OSM exhibition is at the Minories in Colchester. Entry is free and runs from this week until Sunday 6th October (Thursday - Sunday). Please if you get a chance, do pop along and have a look at the fantastic work of the children and One Square Mile team, but also just to enjoy the Minories itself. <https://www.theminories.org/>

Cashpot

Parentkind - the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who are making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative.

All you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our Primary School and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary School. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Plus, it doesn't stop there - Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

Assembly Theme for WB: 23/9/2024—Community

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)

Diary Dates

Sunday 23rd September (10.00a.m.) - Friday 27th September (3.30p.m.) Year 6 Kingswood Residential.
Thursday 10th October—PTA AGM @ AF @ 7.30p.m.—All Parents Welcome.
Tuesday 15th October—Individual Photographs for children @ T site (after school for sibling groups).
Friday 18th October—Individual Photographs for children @ AF site (after school for Siblings)
Happy Days Creative
Friday 25th October—EYFS Dress up day—Room on the Broom.

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 28: (right to education) Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

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.

Secondary School Admissions

The new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday, 12 September 2024, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025.

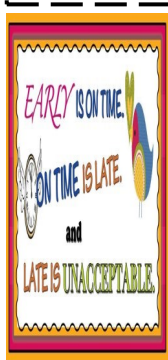
The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2024.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2025-26 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.



PTA Macmillan Coffee Morning

Next Friday 27th September—the PTA are hosting a 'Coffee Morning' at St John's Green AF site in the hall in support of Macmillan Cancer Support.

It will run from 8.45a.m. to 10.00a.m. and all parents are invited to pop along.

Please pop in if you can—and with a few pennies to spare.



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