



We are growing
our learning

St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

We ♥
Maths

We are all
writers ...



Reading
is the
Key!

Newsletter

School Number: 01206 762884 e-mail: admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk

School Mobile Number: 07806940013 Website: st-johns-green.eschools.co.uk

Follow us on Twitter: @SJG_News School Uniform: www.smartyantsschoolwear.com

Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back from the Summer break to all of our children and families. An especially warm welcome to our new Foundation children who have started school for the first time this week—welcome to St John's Green Primary School.

Photographic Consent

Towards the end of last term, I wrote out to all parents as because of the changes to the data laws, also lovingly known as 'General Data Protection Regulations' (GDPR), the school had to again seek consent for using photographs.

Parents will be very aware that we use children's photographs a lot in school, to celebrate their successes, in the newsletter, in their work, etc. However, to do this, the school does need your consent.

If you have not yet given your consent or can't remember whether you've given it or not, please could you sign and return the form on the reverse of the newsletter as soon as possible.

If you do not give your consent for us to take photographs of the children, then going forward we will not be able to use them in our publications such as newsletters, posters, the school website etc.

If in doubt—please just send the form in again.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS – AUTUMN TERM 2018

If you are interested in your child joining a club, please confirm your child's place with the School Office At Town Site or Abbey Field Site.

Parents do need to confirm their interest in these clubs. There are restricted numbers on all clubs. Places will be on a strictly, first come, first served basis. Waiting lists will be kept for some clubs if necessary!

THE FOLLOWING CLUBS WILL START WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER:

DAY AND YEAR GROUP	CLUB
MONDAY – TOWN YEARS 3+4	DANCE CLUB – LOUISE WALMSLEY – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. PAYABLE
MONDAY – AF Year 1	JUMBLE JUNIORS (Multi-Skills) 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. PAYABLE
MONDAY – TOWN Year 2/3/4	CHOIR – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. PAYABLE
TUESDAY – TOWN Year 2	SPANISH CLUB – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. - PAYABLE
TUESDAY – TOWN Years 3 + 4	FOOTBALL CLUB – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. - Chelsea Foundation PAYABLE
TUESDAY – AF Year 5 +6	GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL CLUB 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. – Colchester United - PAYABLE
WEDNESDAY – AF Years 5 + 6	FOOTBALL CLUB – Chelsea Foundation – 3.15-4.15 p.m. – PAYABLE
WEDNESDAY – AF Year 1	DANCE CLUB – Taylor's Dance Company 3.15-4.15 p.m.- PAYABLE
THURSDAY – TOWN YEAR 2	MULTI-SKILLS CLUB – Colchester United Football in the Community – 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. - PAYABLE
THURSDAY – AF YEAR 1	SPANISH CLUB 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. - PAYABLE
THURSDAY – AF YEAR 5	ART CLUB – 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. - PAYABLE
FRIDAY – AF YEARS 5+6 (starting Friday 14 th September)	DANCE CLUB – Taylor's Dance Company 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. – PAYABLE
FRIDAY – TOWN YEAR 2	DANCE CLUB – LOUISE WALMSLEY – 3.30 – 4.15 p.m. - PAYABLE
FRIDAY – AF YEAR 1 (starting Friday 14 th September)	TENNIS CLUB – Ashley Ford 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. - PAYABLE

PLEASE REMEMBER FOR ALL CLUBS, CHILDREN NEED TO BE COLLECTED FROM THE UNDERCOVER AREA AT THE REAR OF THE SCHOOL AT TOWN SITE AND FROM THE RECEPTION AREA AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL AT ABBEYFIELD SITE.

And Finally,

A conversation my wife had with my son who has just started a new school in Year 6.

'I got told off today because I didn't have my Reading Diary.' My wife then asks why not, to which my son replied, 'Dad read with me last night and then filled it in and it got left on the lounge table. But it was alright, I blamed dad and said he hadn't put it in my bag.' Ahhh—Parenthood!

Have a good Weekend

Simon Billings



The more that you read
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn
the more places you'll go.
- Dr. Seuss

Volume 40, Issue 1

Newsletter Date:
Friday 7th September 2018

Welcome Back	1
Photographic Consent	1&2
After School Clubs	1
Learning Dispositions	1
Festival of Rice and Spice	1
Job Vacancies	1



Diary Dates

Sunday 9th September. Colchester Festival of Rice and Spice @ Firstsite. 12.00p.m.—5.00p.m.

Thursday 13th September @ 9.15 a.m. PTA Coffee Morning at Town. (All Parents Welcome). T

Thursday 13th September @ 6.00p.m. Year 6 Final Information Meeting for Kingswood. AF.

Friday 14th September. Swimming starts for Year 5/6.

Sunday 23rd September—Friday 28th September. Year 6 at Kingswood.

Wednesday 3rd October. Individual Child Photographs at AF.

Thursday 4th October. Individual Child Photographs at T.

Monday 22nd—Friday 26th October. Half Term

Monday 29th October. Non Pupil day—The school is closed.

Thursday 20th December—Friday 4th January. Christmas Holiday. The school is closed.

PLEASE ALSO LOOK ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE CALENDAR DATES/INFORMATION

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 Welcome

The 'Right' we will be focusing on this Half Term is Article

24: You have the right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you stay well.

Learning Dispositions

Hopefully your children will have come home this week and muttered something about Learning Dispositions.

Learning Dispositions refer to the way in which learners engage in and relate to the learning process. They affect how students approach learning and therefore the outcomes of their learning.

For many years the school has had our Core Values—we are moving away from these now to a focus on Learning Dispositions which do build on what were our Core Values.

The Learning Dispositions we will be focusing on for the children are:



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.



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



Reflecting Roxy
Learn from experience; build on your learning.

Learning Dispositions

Hopefully you'll be hearing your children talk about these a lot and certainly our Well Done awards which will start again next week will focus on the dispositions.

Colchester Festival of Rice and Spice

Colchester Multi Ethnic Forum presents Colchester Festival of Rice and Spice
Come and join us to celebrate Colchester's diverse communities through food, music and dance!

Aromas and flavours from around the world to tickle the palate. Scrumptious street food & fun for everyone.

Sunday 9th September from 12.00p.m.—5.00p.m. at Firstsite.



Vacancies

We have vacancies for both Mid Day Assistants and Breakfast Club staff at the school.

MDA. Monday - Friday - 1 hour 15 minutes per day - £8.62 per hour.

Breakfast Club. Monday - Friday. 7:45 - 9:00. 1.15 hours per day £8.62 per hour.

Staff members can use the Breakfast Club for their children free of charge.


If you are interested in either position please contact either school office for an application form.




St John's Green Primary School


Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Headteacher Mr Simon Billings
Deputy Headteacher Mrs Tina Bourne
Assistant Headteacher Mrs Fiona Bullivant
Assistant Headteacher Mrs Clare Skinner

We 
Maths



We are all
writers ... 

We are growing
our learning 

Telephone: 01206 762884 Email: admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk Website: <http://st-johns-green.eschools.co.uk>

Date: June 2018

Dear Parents,

You will be aware that we often take photographs of pupils. We may use these photos in for example, the school's Newsletters, Prospectus, on the school's Website, on our Twitter Account, to local media. These are photographs that may be used externally.

We will use photographs in for example, our reporting processes (EYFS Reports, Earwig), on display boards, in celebration (Birthday Tables, Wanted Posters) around the school. These are photographs that are used internally.

We need your consent to take photos of your child, and use them in the ways described above. If you're not happy for us to do this, that's no problem.

Please tick the relevant box(es) below and return this form to school as soon as possible

I am happy for the school to take photographs of my child that could be used externally

☐

I am happy for the school to take photographs of my child that will be used internally

☐

I am NOT happy for the school to take or use photos of my child

☐

If you change your mind at any time, you can let us know by emailing admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk, calling the school on 01206 762884, or just popping in to the school office.

If you have any other questions, please get in touch.

Why are we asking for your consent again?

You may be aware that there are new data protection rules coming in from May. To ensure we are meeting the new requirements, we need to re-seek your consent to take and use photos of your child. We really value using photos of pupils, to be able to showcase what pupils do in school and show what life at our school is like to others, so we would appreciate you taking the time to give consent again.

Child's Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

St John's Green Abbey Fields Site (Years F, I, S, 6)
5 Circular Road East
Colchester
CO2 7SZ



St John's Green Town Site (Years 2, 3, 4)
St John's Green
Colchester
CO2 7HE