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# St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

We ♥  
Maths

We are all  
writers ...



## Newsletter

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### Breakfast Club

Parents bringing their children into Breakfast Club this morning will most definitely have noticed that the school is no longer signing children in. Rather parents were signing their children in themselves. As we have mentioned the direction we were moving in with regards to signing children in to Breakfast Club several times in the school newsletter over the last few weeks and have also sent slips home to children whose parents weren't doing so, this shouldn't have come as too much of a surprise.

Many thanks to our parents this morning for getting on board so quickly this morning.

### PTA Arts Week

Many thanks to our school PTA who have supported our Arts week, at school this week.

The theme for Arts week was based around the picture 'Men of the Docks' by George Bellows, which hangs in the National Gallery. Led by Miss Kerr, class teachers then developed work for the week which linked back to the picture and was both investigative and cross curricular.



In addition to the above, Miss Kerr had also arranged for various artists to come into school to work with the children and teachers. These included: EYFS/Year 6—Drama, Year 1—Artist Clare Sams, Year 2/3 Architecture—Bridges, Year 4/5—Stop Motion Animation.

All the work is quite fantastic and hopefully your children have come home and told you about some of the things they've done.

Huge thanks as well to our PTA who supported this week and helped make it happen. Please don't forget that parents are welcome to pop



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### Awards

Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Sreekar Bandaru (CC)

Year 6 (Cymbeline) - Ruby Knight (MM)

Year 5 (Oysters) - Whole Class (CC)

Year 5 (Magnets) - Whole Class (CC)

Year 4 (Castle) - Angel William (CC)

Year 4 (Cavalier) - Sahir Uddin (RREX)

Year 4 (Garrison) - Arianna Hughes-Flores (CC)

Year 3 (Dutch) - Kayleigh Lane (RREX)

Year 3 (Iceni) - Gideon Adu-Gyebi (CC)

Year 3 (Paxman) - Subhaan Famuyiwa (MM)

Year 2 (Mercury) - Alexis Holbrow (MM)

Year 2 (Claudius) - Sam Akintola (RROX)

Year 2 (Romans) - Harry Cording (RROX)

Year 1 (Eagles) - Ronnie Walton (CC)

Year 1 (Circus) - Rhys Griffiths-Bailey (MM)

Year 1 (Roses) - Summer Howard (MM)

Foundation (Chariot) - Jayden Lafferty (RREX)

Foundation (Star) - Sienna McDonnell (MM)

Foundation (Jumbo) - Lexi Livett (MM)

Attendance — Paxman

ST. JOHN'S GREEN PTA

INVITE YOU TO A

### QUIZ NIGHT

TO BE HELD AT

ABBEY FIELD SITE

ON FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

AT 7.00 P.M.

£10 per team with the maximum of 6 people  
Bring your own drinks and snacks!

Book your babysitter and organise a team  
Please book your team in and pay cash at either school office

MANY THANKS !!

### Music Week Challenge

Although music week is not for a couple of weeks, Mrs Rowe is keen to get all children thinking musically over the next week or so. Her challenge is thus:

As music week is happening in a couple of weeks, it would be a nice opportunity to put together a school song.

Have a go at writing some lyrics, possibly using the learning dispositions or what it's like to be at St John's Green. We want it to be fun and all about our school. Don't worry about making it rhyme. I will put the ideas you have come up with together and create an amazing song that we can sing for many years to come. All ideas and thoughts should be named and popped in Mrs O'Shea's door at the T site and Miss Salmon's door at the AF site.

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:

Express how it feels when change happens.

The 'Right' we will be focusing on this Half Term is Article 3:

All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.

### Year 6 Parents

A letter will be sent home next week detailing the end of term activities and events for our Year 6 children.

### Handwriting Competition

Please remember that the closing date is Monday for competition entries which should be handed in named—to either School Office.

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### Diary Dates

Friday 7th June. 3.15p.m.—4.00p.m. Parents Invited to see ART's Week Work in Halls @ AF & T.

Friday 7th June—PTA Quiz Night 7.00p.m. @ AF

WB 10/6/19—RE Week

Monday 10th June. Closing Date for Handwriting Competition entries. Handed in to either School Office.

WB 17/6/19—Music Week

Thursday 20th June. A.m.—Year 4/5/6 Sports Day @ Garrison Track (Shared Lunch) p.m. Year 2/3 Sports day @ Garrison Track

Friday 21st June—Non-Uniform Day for donations for Summer Fair (EYFS—Year 5)

Friday 21st June. Year 6—Harry Potter Studio Tour

Monday 24th June—Non Uniform day for Donations to Summer Fair—Year 6 Only

WB 24/6/19—Year 2 to Skreens Park

24/6/19—Romans to Skreens Park

25/6/19—Claudius to Skreen's Park. Romans Return.

26/6/19—Mercury to Skreen's Park. Claudius Return.

27/6/19—Mercury Return from Skreen's Park.

Thursday 27th June a.m. @ AF—EYFS/Year 1 Sports Day—followed by Picnic Lunch.

Thursday 27th June. Current Year 3 Parent Information Meeting for next Years Year 4 Danbury Residential. 6.00p.m. @ T

Fri 28th June—Summer Fair, 5pm–7pm Abbey Field site.

Wednesday 17th July. 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. Children's Open Evening.

Tuesday 23rd July—Last Day of Summer Term.

Wednesday 4th September. First Day of Autumn Term.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE OTHER KEY DATES ON THE SCHOOL CALENDAR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

### Text Messaging System

Just a polite reminder to parents that if you haven't downloaded the text messaging app yet and logged in—it would be very much appreciated if you do. Messages sent via the app cost the school nothing, whilst any text messages are sent at a cost to the school.

The app links are:

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.eschools.eschools&hl=en\\_GB](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.eschools.eschools&hl=en_GB)

Or

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/eschools/id824220621?mt=8>

Both the links are available on the school website via 'Parent Information' and then 'Text Messaging.' Login details were sent out to all parents before Half Term

### Colchester D-Day Memorial Event

Yesterday morning our Year 4 children went down to the war memorial to take part in the special commemoration service to mark the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings. The commemoration also involved the unveiling of the Pegasus flower bed display in Holly Trees Garden.



### E-Mails

The Whole School Newsletter has been sent out electronically by e-mail over the last two weeks to all parents with parental responsibility. If you haven't received it, please could you let the School Office know as it means we don't have your correct details on our system. We will be sending more of our communications electronically going forward, so it is important we have your correct details.

And Finally,

The grand Dakota flypast on Wednesday as part of the D-Day celebrations was not quite as grand as it possibly could have been—especially for those of you on the Abbey Field—because the planes were quite simply too far away. That aside, if you did watch the ITV local news on Wednesday you would have seen Mrs Bourne's back as she peered into the distance and the camera tried to find the planes. Mrs Bourne's son, took great delight in telling her that he had a really good view of the planes from their house but Mrs Bourne was on the TV. One of our own—famous.

Have a Good Weekend

Simon Billings