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# St John's Green Primary School

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Maths

We are all  
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## Newsletter

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Please remember that this Monday is a Bank Holiday and the school is closed.

**Year 4 Danbury** - please remember that we leave for Danbury this Tuesday. Children's bags etc should be brought to the Lower Hall at Town via the playground entrances from 08.30a.m. and the coach will leave from the front of the Town Site at approximately 10.15a.m.

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 Part of a Group.

Article 13: You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.

Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday Monday. The school is closed.

Tuesday 2nd May—Friday 5th May—Year 4 Residential to Danbury.

Saturday 6th May. Colchester United v Yeovil @ 5.30p.m. (Last Game of the season)

Monday 8th—Thursday 11th May. Year 6 SATs

Friday 19th May. Non Uniform Day in aid of Aya (Pink Day) - Aspirations

Wednesday 24th May. 3.30p.m.—4.15p.m. Open School

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June. Half Term

Monday 12th—Friday 16th June. Year 1 Phonics Screening.

Friday 30th June—PTA Summer Fair

Thursday 20th July—Last day of the Summer Term

Wednesday 6th September—First day of Autumn Term

PLEASE LOOK ON THE CALENDAR OF THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OTHER DATES/EVENTS THIS TERM.

### Egg-straordinary

It's never easy judging the egg competition, so many eggs, so many fantastic designs and so much hard work and creativity has clearly been put in. On collecting their eggs children should have taken with them a small chocolate prize.



Sadly, as always there can only be one winner for each category.

So very well done to:

Year 5/6—Ethan Peek

Year 4—Oliver Smith

Year 3—Isobel Stubbings

Year 2—Rose Warnock

Year 1—Maise Forsyth

Foundation—Hartley Tyler-Smith

Parents/Staff—Jo Goodger



### Internet Express

You wouldn't let your children get on a train without you or let them get off at different stops along the way without you with them. Do you go on the internet with your children, do you get off at the same stops as them to check they're safe?

### Abbey Field Parking

As parents are using the drop down part of the curb to access the Abbey Field for parking at the beginning and end of the school day, please proceed slowly and be aware that there are pedestrians and cyclists using the pavement!

### Awards

- Year 6 (Trinovantes) - Sam McLean
- Year 5 (Oysters) — Kirsty Turner
- Year 4 (Castle) - Marcel Rayner
- Year 4 (Cavalier) - Finley Greenleaf
- Year 3 (Dutch) - Joe Turner
- Year 3 (Iceni) - Emma Burrell-Poole
- Year 2 (Mercury) - Rose Warnock
- Year 2 (Claudius) - Brandon Turner
- Year 2 (Romans) - Ross Chappell
- Year 1 (Eagles) - Ella Mae-Newell
- Year 1 (Circus) - Beau Brindley
- Year 1 (Roses) - Scarlett He
- Foundation (Chariot) - Connor Marples
- Foundation (Star) - Mia Ghuman
- Foundation (Jumbo) - Aisha Nadim
- Attendance — Castle
- Heads—Roses



### Coats

Can parents please make sure they send their children into school with a named **waterproof** coat. This is especially important going into the summer term as the children do still walk between sites, we go out for lunch and break and the KS2 children use the Garrison Track. Please do not assume the weather will be nice, just because it's a clear sky. A coat is essential.

### Online Payment—Sims Agora

As I mentioned last week we are in the process of launching our new online payment system, Sims Agora, which means that parents will be able to pay for things like breakfast club, school dinners, trips, clubs etc online with your card and not have to come in to the school office. There will, as mentioned last week, be a transition period for this process.

This Tuesday, 3rd May, your children will bring home a letter which will include your child's reference number and further details. Year 4 parents will be able to either collect their letters from the school office at Town or it will be sent out on Monday 8th May. Please can parents look out for this letter in their children's hands/bags/pockets/lunch boxes etc—in fact, anywhere where they think the letter may have been put having been initially given to the child!

### Hidden Picture Challenge

A slightly different challenge for the next few weeks. Can you find the goat?



As always, Answers on Miss Salmon's door if you are at Abbey site and on Mr Green's door if you are at Town site.

The winning entry each week from each phase will get to choose a free book or writing prize.

And Finally,

It's always nice to be immortalised in some way or another - this year was no exception as Mrs Smith, Mrs Bullivant and myself all found our self egg-olated. As a total aside, if you get a chance, ask Mrs Bullivant what she did to the coffee machine in the School Office today. As it happens I don't drink coffee, but I'm not sure how Mr Green is going to cope. His coffee cups are strewn across both sites!



Have a good weekend

Simon Billings