



# St John's Green Primary School.

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

## Newsletter

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At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

### Handwriting Competition

Results announced  
next Week!

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### Diary Dates

Friday 5th June—PTA Quiz Night CANCELLED  
Monday 8th - Thursday 11th June—Year 2 SATs  
Thursday 18th June—SPORTS DAY  
Friday 19th June—Non-Uniform Day donations for Summer Fair  
Friday 26th June—5-7pm—SUMMER FAIR  
Friday 10th July - Foundation Trip to Easton Farm Park  
Friday 17th July—Last Day of Summer Term

### Carving Project

Each year, our departing Year 6s design and make an object to commemorate their time at St John's Green. Children are busy this week carving individual plaques which our specialist artist, Mr Etheridge, will install at Abbey Fields site in a fortnight. Children learn patience, chisel, and woodworking skills as they work on their project during the week. The dragonfly carving from last year is already at Abbey Field; here are some photos of the other installations we have commissioned over the past 9 years.



### SUMMER TERM EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY!

Sports Day with picnic — 18th June,  
Morning—Yrs 2-6,  
Afternoon—Foundation & Yr 1

Non—Uniform Day 19th June, bring in  
donations for the Summer Fair

Summer Fair & BBQ — 26th June, 5-7pm

### Netball Tournament

Our super Netball Team entered the Schools' Tournament this week at Thurstable School, after battling through the heats to the quarter-finals, the team came 4th out of 16 teams. Very well done to the children and their coaches, Miss Pickard and Mrs Cooke.



### TIMELY REMINDER

Being punctual is a life skill. Arriving for school on time everyday builds up good habits for later life. Children arriving late for class, disrupt their own and their classmates learning. Please note that School start times are 8.45am at Abbey Fields and 9.00am at Town.

### Year 2 SATs Next Week

Year 2s will be sitting SATs papers next week in Maths, Writing and Reading.

### Squash Coaching

Classes Dutch and Castle have been boosting their racquet skills through weekly professional squash coaching since January.



The coaching sessions culminated in a visit to the Garrison Sports Centre, where children tried out their new skills on real squash courts!

**PTA Quiz Night POSTPONED** — Quiz lovers will get the chance to enter again in the Autumn Term, the questions are stored away, so plenty of time to keep revising!

### Midday Assistant Vacancies

We are recruiting new Midday Assistants for a September start. The salary is £7.30 per hour, with 6.25 hours each week during term time. Please pick up an application form and job specification from the School Office.

### New School Phone Number

From now, the school phone number is **01206 762884**.

### Newsletter Challenge

Each week, I will put in a sentence or phrase which will act as a story starter.

The challenge is to write the next part of the story but you can use no more than 100 words. Lower Phase children only need to write a sentence. Middle and Upper Phase will need to write a paragraph.

*Plop! A big fat raindrop fell on the tarmac, closely followed by ....*

As always, answers on Mr Bates' door if you are at Town site and on Mrs Smith's door if you are at Abbey site.

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

### Awards

Tigger Award (Trinovantes) - Evan Roberts  
Pluto Award (Iceni) - Andy Lever  
Eeyore Award (Oysters) — Kai Thompson  
Winnie the Pooh Award (Castle) - Skye Walker-Piper  
Rory the Lion Award (Dutch) - Harry Warren  
Sully Award (Mercury) - Samuel Anderson  
Diddle Award (Claudius) - Joseph Hurry  
Scrappy Award (Eagles) - Khanyi Kurys  
Bumble Award (Circus) - Lily Allen  
Stitch Award (Daffodils) - Ore Odunaike  
Mickey Award (Roses) - Stanley Hudson  
Hathi Award (Snowdrops) - Oliver Price  
Heads' Award — Trinovantes & Iceni  
Attendance — Iceni

And Finally ...

The long promised heatwave finally arrived this week (you may have missed it if you were indoors). Year 1 children arrived very excited for their trip to Colchester Zoo today. The coach arrived accompanied by thunder and lightning, however the children's enthusiasm was still evident as they waved from the coach windows. I couldn't help but notice, it takes a lot to dampen our children's excitement.

Enjoy the weekend.

Tina Bourne