



St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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AF Kitchen

I'm afraid that the news about the AF kitchen is not good, though it will be resolved as quickly as possible.

As previously stated, the water from the leak came directly onto the central unit in the AF kitchen and mixed with the fat, which then spread across the kitchen floor and into the hall. Unfortunately, this also ingressed under the floor and has soaked into the scree. The only way forward is for the floor to be removed and a further period of drying to take place before they can start the remedial works. This was confirmed over the Half Term.

Obviously this is not ideal and the school's hands are very much tied because this is in the hands of the insurers.

We are also very aware that the current provision we have in place for school dinners is not ideal or satisfactory as far as the children is concerned.

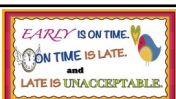
We are looking, with Essex CC, at a number of solutions and these include:

- The provision of a mobile catering unit at the AF site
- The provision of a container so that the school equipment can be taken out of the AF hall and stored
- What hot options the school can provide utilising it's current kitchen at T and it's capacity and the feasibility of transporting them to maintain food standards.

The school is, in this situation, beholden to the insurers and Essex CC and we are working with them to expediate the solution as quickly as possible. I know this is not helpful as far as hot meals at AF is concerned but please be assured we are doing what we can as fast as we can, whilst waiting for the decisions to be made.

Individual and Family Group Photographs

Please remember that Sunday 9th November is the last day for orders for free delivery.



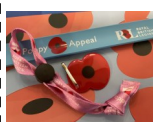
A reminder please to all parents that the AF doors open at 8.30a.m. and close at 8.40a.m. and the Town doors open at 8.40a.m. and close at 8.50a.m.

There are children and parents at both sites that are not arriving until we are locking the gates or just after.

Please can you make sure that your children are on time for school.

As we are now into the second half of the Autumn Term, we will be conducting an attendance review next week.

Poppies



Next Tuesday is the 11th November and the

school will be holding a special assembly with the children to mark the moment.

We have at both AF and T a box of poppies, two types of wrist band and coat/button poppies on a clasp.

We are suggesting that if you would like your child to have a poppy please send them in with a donation of 50p, if you would like them to have a wrist band or coat/button poppy, please send them in with a £1.00.

Older children from each site will bring the poppies round to classrooms at the end of the day, or if you like, you/they can go directly to either School Office at the start or end of the day.

At St. John's Green, we are proud to be a community that celebrates diversity and promotes kindness. Racism and discrimination have no place in our school, and we are committed to ensuring every child feels safe, respected, and included. Through our curriculum and daily interactions, we teach the importance of tolerance, empathy, and standing up for what is right. Together, we are building a school where everyone belongs.

Term Dates

Monday 2nd September—Friday 19th December (Autumn Term).

Monday 27th October—Friday 31st October—Half Term.

Monday 3rd November—Non Pupil Day—The School is Closed.

Monday 5th January—First Day of Spring Term.

Diary Dates

Friday 14th November. Forest Schools starts for Year 3 next Friday. Please make sure children are suitably dressed for mud!

Tuesday 18/11/25—Thursday 20/11/25—England Rocks—TTRS.

Friday 21st November—NON Uniform Day for PTA Christmas Fair

Friday 28/11/25—Famous Historical People Day

EYFS Family Learning Sessions:

Star—Tuesday 18th November, Chariot—Wednesday 19th November, Jumbo—Thursday 20th November. (9.00-9.30 @ AF)

New Intake Viewings:

Wednesday 5/11/25 @ 10.00a.m.

Tuesday 11/11/25 @ 10.00a.m.

Wednesday 12/11/25 @ 2.00p.m.

Thursday 13/11/25 @ 3.30p.m.

Tuesday 18/11/25 @ 10.00a.m.

Monday 24th November—Year 5 Anglo Saxon Dress up Day.

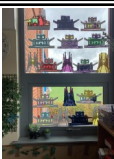
Saturday 29th December—PTA Christmas Fair at AF.

Rights Respecting Schools

Article28 (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.

Children's Christmas Card proofs are coming home today. Please look out for them in your children's bags!

Spanish Day



Just before half term we held our Spanish Day at school. It was made all the more special by teachers, parents and children getting fully involved. The children enjoyed learning a bit more about the Spanish culture and the language. We had some flamenco dancing, Spanish music, art from Spanish artists, the children learnt about Spain as a country and some of its architecture. Gracias to all those who went the extra mile and made it a special day! Mrs Rowe.





Family Learning Session

We would love to invite you into your child's class so you can see what they get up to at school! This will be an opportunity for your child to show you their classroom and what activities they enjoy during the day!

All Sessions 9 – 9.30am

Star Class – Tuesday 18th Nov

Chariot Class – Wednesday 19th Nov

Jumbo Class – Thursday 20th Nov

Website

[https://](https://www.stjohnsgreenprimaryschool.co.uk/)

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Please be advised that the school is transferring to a new website.

The new website is still in the transition stage but is now live and within the next few weeks the old website will become defunct.

Please bear with us, whilst we make sure the new website is populated.

Awards

Star— Ayad (MM), Jumbo— Rossi (MM), Chariot— Reuben B.

Eagles— Alix S (MM), Circus— Lacey-Mae (MM), Roses— Philip (MM).

Mercury— Mia (MM), Claudius— Aurora (MM), Romans— Madin (MM).

Paxman— Ari (MM), Icení— Hermione (MM), Dutch— Alice (MM).

Castle— Macie (MM), Cavalier— Taylor (MM), Garrison— Jimmy (MM).

Oysters— Niranjan (MM), Magnets— Morris (MM), Raedwald— Aahana (MM).

Trinovantes— Lester (MM), Lathes— Henry & Ivy (MM), Cymbeline— David (MM).

Attendance— Star