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# St John's Green Primary School

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We we are all  
Maths writers ...



## Newsletter

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### Term Dates

Friday 18th July—Last day of Summer Term

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 8th July—PTA Sponsored Walk @ AF.

Wednesday 9th July—Open Evening. AF & T. 3.30p.m.—5.30p.m.

Friday 18th July—Non Uniform Day in support of 'Essex Therapy Dogs' - £1.00. Dress for Summer!

### Year 6

Monday 14th July. 5.00p.m.—7.00p.m. Year 6 Leavers BBQ @ AF.

Tuesday 15th July. Year 6 Production. 'The Wizard of Oz.' @ 1.40p.m. AF

Wednesday 16th July. Year 6 Production. 'The Wizard of Oz.' @ 1.40p.m. AF

Thursday 17th July. Year 6 Production. 'The Wizard of Oz.' @ 6.30p.m.. AF

Assembly Theme for WB: 7/7/25 — Memories

### PTA Summer Fair

First of all thank you to everyone that was able to pop along and support our children, school and PTA at our Summer Fair last week. Compared to last year (which was a little damp)—what a difference in the

weather and it was great to see so many families old and new there and of course, Bluey!

We still have a few unclaimed raffle prizes lurking about in both the school offices ,so please check your e-mails to see if you were a winner and more importantly, if it was you, come and collect it.

My thanks of course to all our PTA for their hard work and enthusiasm in bringing it all together, to the staff of the school and to you as parents for bringing along your children and spending money.

In total, you have raised £3558 so far which is brilliant. Thank you.



### PTA Sponsored Walk

Just a reminder that our PTA Sponsored Walk is this coming Tuesday afternoon. All children should come into school on this day in their PE kit, their water bottle, hat, and suitably covered in sun tan cream.

The children will be completing laps of AF, so you can sponsor children per lap or a total amount.

### Sports Days

Many thanks again to all those parents who came to Sports Days either last week or at the start of this week and supported their children in their steps towards athletic greatness.

Over the week, all the children took part in various Sports Day activities to earn points for their teams. Despite the hot weather, everyone showed amazing effort, not only by competing, but also by cheering each other on and offering constant support. It was a fantastic display of teamwork, determination, and school spirit.

The final scores are in and the totals are as follows:

1st: Colne—6525, 2nd: Temple—6487, 3rd: Priory—6404,  
4th: Siege-6258, 5th: Abbey—5721.

Really well done to Team Colne for their victory and well done to everyone else, just for giving it your best go.



### Awards

*(Being a Fantastic Friend)*

STAR—Amelia, CHARIOT—Isaac, JUMBO—Lacey-Mae.

EAGLES — Amara, ROSES— Sebastian, CIRCUS- Allie.

MERCURY— Ariana, CLAUDIUS - Tilly, ROMANS - Charlie.

DUTCH — Sophie, ICENI — Neave, PAXMAN— Neve.

CASTLE — Rocky, GARRISON — Annabelle, CAVALIER — Felipe.

OYSTERS— Daisy & Anna, RAEDWALD - Noman, MAGNETS— Jaxon.

TRINOVANTES— Isabelle, CYMBELINE— Victor, LATHES— Kia-May.

ATTENDANCE— Lathes and Raedwald.

### Mid Day Assistant and Breakfast Club Assistant Vacancy

#### MDA

Daily hours = 1 hour 15 minutes

Monday - Friday

Annual salary £3,386.07

#### Breakfast Club Assistant

Daily hours = 1 hour 15 minutes

Monday - Friday

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If you're interested in either of these positions, please contact either School Office for an application form.

### Rights Respecting Schools

**Article 28:** (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.

### Open Evening

Please don't forget that next Wednesday 9th July is our Open Evening at both AF and T.

This is really an opportunity to say goodbye to your child's current class teacher but also to say hello to your child's new class teacher. (Teachers will be in their current class base).

We'll also have some food on offer for you to sample and more lost property than we know what to do with—so please come and have a route through and see what your child has abandoned over the course of the year.

### Mobile Phones

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

We are getting steadily closer to the time when children will not be able to bring Smart Phones into school.

Please remember that from September, children will not be able to do this.

The school has clarified this and our reasons why and the alternatives to smart phones in the school newsletters over the course of this term.

If you do feel you have missed something, please go to the school website and look in the Newsletter link to read about the information the school has shared.

Please have a look at this video to see the impact that smart phones have on children's wellbeing. Basically if your child has a smart phone—you should watch this.

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/resource/a-stolen-childhood-short-film>



### School Lunchtimes

In September, we are going to begin making some changes to our lunchtime provision at both AF and T. Basically, we're looking at embedding far more opportunities for children to be creative and to play. As part of this, the school is on the scrounge/begging for any parents/contacts who work in any trades who might be able to either donate for us and get us very cheaply things like play sand (we need quite a lot of this), timber (to make dens), tyres, rope, etc., etc. We don't need these things just yet; we're just reaching out to who might be able to help us.

If you can in any way, please could you email the school admin account so we have your details and so that I can chase you down next year. Thank you.