




St John's Green Primary School

Learn to Live, Live to Learn

Newsletter

We  We are all
Maths writers ... 



We are growing
our learning 

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Informal Parents Evening

Please note that our first Informal Parents Evening will be on Wednesday 15th October from 3.30p.m.—5.30p.m. at both AF and T.

This is a chance for parents to come in and catch up with their children's class teachers to find out how they have settled in during the first few weeks of term and look at what support you can offer at home to enable your children to thrive and succeed to their very best.

Please come along to celebrate what your children have done so far this term and support them. You could also have a look through lost property as we've already amassed quite a bit and as an added bonus, we'll also through in some food.

OPAL—As the weather is now changing, please can ALL children bring in a spare pair of shoes/wellies that are suitable for the rain and mud! These will be kept in your child's classroom, underneath their peg.

No Toys

Please could all parents resist the temptation to send their children into school with toys.

We do have a plethora of things in school for the children to hold and play with and when children bring any sort of toy in from home and something happens to it. It causes upset.

Many thanks.

Lost Shoe (Year 6 Kingswood Parents)

One of our staff came back from Kingswood/PGL with only one blue shoe. The other one being lost in transit somewhere.

If a single blue walking shoe has turned up in a bag, please could it be handed in to the AF office so we can reunite it with the owner to save them hopping!
Many thanks.



Totem Pole

Last week Mrs. Correia had a truly great week with the children who were not able to go to Kingswood/PGL. They were amazing. They designed spirit guides, then created them using boxes, papier mâché and mod rock. They had breakfast every morning and played individual and team challenges winning rewards. They had a morning of music learning to play the drums, squash coaching, visited the pigs in EYFS and explored outdoor learning involving fire starting, sausage cooking and mud emersion.

Finally creating their own Clan Totem Poles.



World Mental Health Day

'Everyone has a right to Good Mental Health'

World Mental Health day is next Friday 10th October.

As part of this day we'll be:

Wearing something blue – a calming colour and the official colour of the mental health charity MIND.

Donate £1 to MIND – all donations will support their work in promoting mental wellbeing across the UK. Please either bring a £1.00 into school on Friday or pay a £1.00 on line on Thursday/Friday through School Comms—Product 'MIND—Blue Non Uniform'

Connect through conversation – we'll be encouraging children to ask "How are you?" and practise listening with empathy.

In school, staff will explore the global importance of mental health, and throughout the day we'll be modelling simple ways to connect and support one another.

EYFS

Really well done to our EYFS children who are settling into school life really well and of course to our new parents who are also doing very well.



Earrings—As per last weeks newsletter please note that earrings must be removed by the children for PE. This is not a school policy; this is Essex CC and the school has to comply. This includes silicone earrings. I'm really sorry but the school and staff have no wiggle room on this.

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Friday 3rd October 2025

Informal Parents Evening—1

OPAL—Footwear—1

World Mental Health Day—Wear it Blue £1.00

Totem Pole—1

EYFS—1

Assembly
Theme for
WB
6/10/25—
Identity

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 10/10/25 World Mental Health day—Non Uniform day—Wear it Blue—£1.00](#)

Tuesday 14th October—Individual Photographs @ T

Wednesday 15th October 3.30p.m.—5.30p.m. Informal Parents Evening @ AF & T

Thursday 16/210/25—Spanish Day

Thursday 16th October—PTA AGM 7.00p.m. @ AF

Friday 17th October—Individual Photographs @ AF

Tuesday 21st October—Information Meeting for Year 5 Parents for Year 6 Kingswood/PGL Residential @ AF

Thursday 23/10/25—Shared Supper @ AF 5.30p.m—7.00p.m.

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 17 (access to information from the media) Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

PTA AGM

PTA AGM takes place on **Thursday 16th October at 7.00pm** at the Abbey Field site. All welcome. Anyone who is interested in the PTA and to find out more about helping out at fund raising events will be welcome at the meeting.

Any nominations for places on the committee and for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer must be submitted either by email or by hand to either School Office prior to Thursday 16th October.

Awards

Star—Arthur (CC), Jumbo—Bastian & Hollie (CC), Chariot—Jimmy (CC).

Eagles—Frankie (CC), Circus—Amara (CC), Roses—Jessica (CC).

Mercury—Edward (CC), Claudius—Isla (CC), Romans—Olivia (CC).

Paxman—Aliyah (CC), Icen—Sammy (CC), Dutch—Kudiwa (CC).

Castle—Ellie (CC), Cavalier—Olivia (CC), Garrison—Oakley (CC).

Oysters—Daisy (CC), Magnets—Daniel (CC), Raedwald—Myla (CC).

Trinovantes—Isabelle (CC), Lathes—Alina (CC), Cymbeline—Raven (CC).

Attendance—Star & Circus

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