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Primary School Learn to Live, Live to Learn

St John's Green

Newsletter





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Please remember that Monday 3rd November is a Non Pupil Day and the school is closed.

The second half of the Autumn Term starts on Tuesday 4th November.



Year 3 Stone Age Day

A huge well done and thankvou to all the children (and parents) for

bringing the stone age to life on Monday.

As part of their day, children created Stonehenge art with a sunrise in watercolour as the background. In the afternoon, they completed a Stone Age Escape Room and made their own natural paints using charcoal and soil to create cave art on Cardboard.



Mrs. Taylor

I did wax lyrical about Mrs. Taylor last week—so really just to say and remind you that

today is Mrs Taylor's last day and on behalf of everyone to wish her the very best in her retirement—and obviously to wish her husband (Pete) the very best too!



PTA Halloween Trail

A spooky walk around our local area where children (parents too) have to find letters to spell out a word.

Maps cost £1 and are available from either School Office.

Full Governing Body 15/10/25

The Governing Body met for our regular meeting on the 15/10/25 where we did our annual safeguarding training. The school take their safeguarding responsibilities very seriously and it was good to get a thorough understanding of the broad range of issues that the school community is facing and how we can support families dealing with concerns. One of the things that we discussed are the threats that children often face unnecessarily early in their lives through unmonitored access to mobile phones. We thought it was very important to reiterate that this is one of the many reasons that the school is a smartphone free area and we ask all of the school community to support this message.

We received our regular overview of finances and are pleased to report that the school continues to be well managed. We received an update on the kitchen situation at Abbey Fields, although this has been a very unexpected and major inconvenience we were pleased to learn that children continue to be fed a nutritious meal and we are grateful to all of the catering team for the way that they have met such a challenge. Having recently been in for mac and cheese with the Year 1's I know that we all eagerly await a new kitchen and normal service resuming.

Please do look out for our updated website which will relaunch on the 3.11.25.

My final note has to be the very fond farewell that we wish to Jan Taylor who has been a member of the school community for such a long time that my children remember her from when they were at school! The office will not be the same without her. Mrs Taylor, on behalf of the governing body we wish you a very happy retirement!

Elisa Vasquez Walters

Individual and Family Group **Photographs**

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

Congratulations to **Amelia and Olivia** McCarthy who took part in IFDP competition in Disneyland **Paris on Friday** 03/10/2025 and Saturday 04/10/2025 and won four 1st places, one 2nd place and two 3rds.

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Assembly Theme for WB 3/11/25-Motivation

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

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

Friday 28/11/25—Famous Historical People Day

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.

Saturday 29th December-PTA Christmas Fair at AF.

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.

School Councillors/UNICEF Ambassadors



Congratulations to the children pictured who have been nominated by their classmates to be the School Council and UNICEF Ambassadors for this year.



Outside AF-OPAL (Wellies)

Just another reminder especially as the weather has taken a turn for the damper and wetter.

To be able to go onto the field at AF at lunchtime—children MUST have wellies in school they can change into.



Please remember that next week is Half Term and the school is closed.

Awards

Star - Winter (MLM), Jumbo - Patrick (RROX), Chariot - Khadija (RREX).

Eagles - Elliot (RREX), Circus - Eli (RREX), Roses- Noah (RREX).

Mercury - Amina (RREX), Claudius - Aurora (RREX), Romans - Allie (RREX).

Paxman - Franklin (RREX), Iceni - Reggie (RREX), Dutch- Amelia (RREX).

Castle - Neveah (RREX), Cavalier - Armani & Livia (RREX), Garrison - Ava (RREX).

Oysters - Sofia (RREX), Magnets - Felipe (RREX), Raedwald- Esmae (RREX).

Trinovantes - Alice (RREX), Lathes - Abraham (RREX), Cymbeline- Ellie (RREX).

Attendance—Star