



We are growing  
our learning

# St John's Green Primary School

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We ♥  
Maths

We are all  
writers ...



## Newsletter

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### COMPUTING WEEK

This week all year groups took part in Computing Week. They took part in various lessons using Beebots, Ipads, laptops, the Clevertouch boards and various other technology based resources. Mrs Simmons worked across the school ensuring all children learned new programming skills. The children thoroughly enjoyed their week.





### SPORTS DAYS

Thank you to all of our parents and carers who came along to support the children for our sports days this week. The children had a wonderful time and it was lovely to see so many family and friends there to enjoy the fun.

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The final Team scores are as follows:

**KS1**

Abbey - 1,283  
Colne - 1,300  
Priory - 1,327  
Siege - 1,392  
Temple - 1,460

"Children must be taught how to think, not what to think,"  
Margaret Mead

**Assembly Theme for next week:**

**I understand and respect the changes I see in others.**

**The 'Right' we will be focusing on this Half Term is Article 27:** You have the right to food, clothing, a safe place to live and have your basic needs met. You should not be disadvantaged so that you can't do many of the other things other children can do.

### Diary Dates

**Monday 25th June—Team Abbey Only—Non Uniform Day.**

Friday 29th June @ 5.00p.m. — PTA Summer Fair.

Thursday 5th July. 5.30p.m.—7.30p.m. 'Children's Open Evening. AF & T.

Saturday 7th July @ 9.00a.m. PTA Car Boot Sale at AF.

Tuesday 10th July—Year 5/6 Production, 'An Inspector Calls.' 9.30 a.m. (Pre School Children allowed). 6.30p.m. (NO Pre School Children)

Thursday 12th July—Year 5/6 Production, 'An Inspector Calls.' 6.30p.m. (NO Pre School Children)

Tuesday 17th July—EYFS—Fantasy World Dress Up Day

Thursday 19th July @ 9.30a.m. Year 6 Leavers Assembly.

Thursday 19th July. Last day of Summer Term.

**PLEASE ALSO LOOK ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE CALENDAR FODATES/INFORMATION.**

### Awards

**Attendance — Star**

**Jumbo:** Georgina Armour  
**Chariot:** Tia Jones  
**Star:** Paston Asifzai  
**Eagles:** Adyan Ali  
**Circus:** Dominic Krivickas  
**Roses:** Smera Arora

**Mercury - Finley Bateman**  
**Claudius - Esmee Smith**  
**Romans - Luke Bill**  
**Dutch - Eowyn Chambers**  
**Iceni - James Biudole**  
**Paxman - Arianna Hughes-Flores**  
**Castle - Leyla Corani**  
**Cavalier - Charlie Fisher**  
**Oysters: Joshua Stanley-Kerr**  
**Magnets: Samuel Anderson**  
**Trinovantes: Evan Jones**

### Shoe Share

Our School Council are hosting a 'Shoe Share' starting on Monday.

If you have any old/unwanted shoes that you no longer need and now cluttering up various nooks and crannies at home, please bring them in to be deposited in the very large boxes that are in the entrance foyer at Town and Abbey Field.

For every tonne of shoes donated, a donation is made to Unicef by Clarkes which goes towards education programmes around the world. To date, the partnership has raised an incredible £1 million.

### KS2

Abbey - 64  
Siege - 81  
Temple - 88  
Priory - 93  
Clone - 114



### SMARTY PANTS

Our uniform supplier "Smarty Pants" will come to Abbey Field Site on Monday 25th June from 1.15 - 4.00 p.m. This is mainly for new parents to come along and order school uniform. However, the invitation is open to any parents on either site to come along during this time, to order their uniform ready for September 2018. The ladies from Smarty Pants will be on hand to help with any enquiries at the end of the school day and are happy to stay until 4.00 p.m. so parents from Town Site can come along and order.

### GROWING OUR LEARNING

Our children in Year 2 have been learning all about plants and growth. There have been many green fingers this week in Middle Phase!



### Summer Fair Cake Stall

We would like any cakes to be brought in during the day of the Fair to Abbey Field Site. We are grateful for all donation received. If baking your own cakes, please refer to guidelines for food preparation overleaf!

Many thanks.



### Football World Cup for SJG

8 year 5 girls went to Shrub End Playing field to take part in a girl's world cup football tournament. Having pulled out Russia from the hat, the girls played 6 matches. The girls played extremely well as this was the first match they have played as a team and there was some fantastic passing and goal saving.



### Newsletter (Mr Men/Little Miss) Challenge

A new challenge for the Summer Term.

Each week we will pop in the newsletter a Mr Men/Little Miss character. **Children need to either draw their own picture of that character or write a sentence related to that character. They are of course welcome to do both!**

For example. If the picture was Mr Bump. The sentence could be 'Mr Bump was wandering along the edge of the river, when he foolishly tripped over a daisy and went head first into the water.'

Obviously the more descriptive the sentence, the better and certainly older children, complex sentences!

**MR BUSY!**



As always, answers to the folder on Miss Salmon's door if you're at AF and to Mrs O'Shea's door if you're at T.

You can also e-mail your sentences via e-schools or to [admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-johnsgreen.essex.sch.uk). Please make sure name and year group are on entries.

The winning sentence each week from each phase will receive a prize.

And Finally,  
It was non-uniform today in aid of the Summer Fair next Friday. Unfortunately not everyone got the 'wear a Hawaiian shirt' memo. Luckily Mr Bates and Mr McKnight did and they wore theirs with style!  
Have a good Weekend

Clare Skinner



## SUMMER FAIR

Friday 29th June - 5.00 - 7.00 p.m. At Abbey Field

Please come along and join the fun - Bouncy castles and a variety of inflatables will be available.

There will be a variety of stalls including raffle, tombolas and a penalty shoot-out. Refreshments will be on offer - BBQ/drinks and cakes/popcorn

Displays from the After-School Dance Clubs and the School Choir

We would be grateful for any donations to our cake stall (small and large). Please bring any cakes in on the morning of the Fair to Abbey Field site. Please refer to guidelines for food preparation below.

We would also be grateful for any items that we could use as raffle prizes. Please hand any donations to the school office. Many thanks for your continued support!

### **Food Hygiene Guidance for Volunteer Caterers**

Keep yourself clean and wear clean clothing.

Ensure hands are washed thoroughly before handling food, after using the toilet, handling raw foods or waste, before starting work, after every break and after blowing your nose etc.

Do not prepare or handle food if you are unwell with stomach or bowel trouble, or have been unwell with any form of vomiting or diarrhoea illness within the last 48 hours.

Ensure cuts and wounds are covered with a waterproof, high visibility dressing.

Do not smoke, eat, drink when handling food and never sneeze or cough over food.

Store raw and cooked food separately and covered, to prevent cross contamination (raw food below cooked food in the refrigerator).

Cook food thoroughly, for example cook burgers/sausages until no pink areas remain.

Do not re-heat food more than once before serving. When re-heating, especially meat joints, poultry and meat dishes, an internal temperature of at least 70°C must be achieved. Use a meat thermometer to check this.

Do not prepare food too far in advance of the event. For most foods this means within 12-24 hours of the event, if refrigerated.

Cool and refrigerate food as soon as possible, and at least within 90 minutes of its preparation. Protect cooling food from contamination by flies, pets etc.

Keep your refrigerator or cool box at a temperature of 5°C or less (use a fridge thermometer to monitor the temperature).

Use cool boxes or cool bags with ice packs to transport foods from the preparation area and for storage at the serving point.

Clean and disinfect work surfaces. Use a spray sanitiser such as dettox. Clean and disinfect utensils, especially knives and chopping boards between preparation stages e.g. between handling raw and cooked foods, to prevent cross contamination.

Keep pets away from food preparation areas. Ensure that all food is protected against flies.

Ensure with canned, packaged food or ingredients that the "Use By" or "Best Before" dates are not exceeded. Ensure that packaging is not damaged before use.