



St John's Green Primary School

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Newsletter

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Informal Parents Evening—Wednesday 15th October

Please note that our first Informal Parents Evening will be next 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. Please note we will not be serving any food at AF only at T.

AF Flood

First of all thank you for your patience and understanding with regards to the school having to shut the AF site on Monday. As already said in the school's e-mail to parents, the flood in the AF kitchen was caused by a pipe failure in the plant room where water then happily escaped onto the central cooking station and floor causing significant damage.

As it stands, the kitchen is now in the process of drying and dehumidifiers are at work constantly to suck the moisture out.

Once that has been completed, the electrics will be redone in that area and the hall, and after this is checked, we can then get the equipment replaced. As with all these things, we are at the mercy of both time, due to the volume of water, and the insurers as they are responsible for facilitating the repairs and signing off on replacement kitchen equipment. Because of the nature of the damage, we do not expect this to be a quick fix.

In the meantime, at AF, the kitchen remains out of use as does the hall for PE. This means that for children at AF who want a school meal, we are continuing to offer the cold wrap option only as we cannot either safely transport or serve anything hot. All PE for the children at AF will be outside, so please have a look at suitable clothes for PE on the school's website under School Uniform.

Our apologies as well again for any inconvenience that has been caused.

Individual and Family Group Photographs

Happy Days Photographers will be at Town Site on Tuesday 14th October during the school day to take individual photos of every child who attends Town Site and will be at Abbey Field Site on Friday 17th October to take individual photos of every child who attends Abbey Field Site. Purchase of these photos is optional (parents can let the school know if they do not give permission for these photos). Details of how to order and make payment will be provided to each pupil on the day.

Parents can go to either site on either day after-school (from 3.00 p.m. at Abbey Field and 3.15 p.m. at Town Site) to have sibling/family group photos taken including out of school siblings/pre-school children. Happy Days Photography will be on site after-school to take photographs on a first come first serve basis. Please allow time to queue for the photos.

Thankyou to everyone who has brought their £1.00 in or paid online for World Mental Health Day.

Year 4 Residential Danbury

At the moment we are not able to progress with giving parents any additional information with regards to the Year 4 residential.

The school was not able to secure a booking for Summer 2026. The school is looking for suitable alternatives within the same time frame, but at the moment we haven't been able to secure a suitable alternative.

Shared Supper

We are cancelling our Shared Supper originally scheduled for later this month. This is because of the damage to the AF kitchen.

PTA MacMillan Coffee Morning

Our PTA Macmillan morning held on 26th September raised a total of £79.00. A big thank you to the school staff and PTA who organised the event and to everyone who attended the event and made and bought cakes !!

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Assembly
Theme for
WB
13/10/25—
Community

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 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 @ T

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

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 2: All children have these rights (non-discrimination) The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

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— Evie (MM), Jumbo— Marilyn (MM), Chariot— Beaux (MM).

Eagles— Whole Class (RREX), Circus— George (RREX), Roses— Stanley (RROX).

Mercury— Amy Mae (All), Claudius— Murtaza (RREX), Romans— Tola (All).

Paxman— Kiara (MM), Icení— Jude (CC), Dutch— Sophie (All).

Castle— Harrison (MM), Cavalier— Alice (RROX), Garrison— Anastasia (All).

Oysters— Max (MLM), Magnets— Daisy (RREX), Raedwald— Elisabeth (RREX).

Trinovantes— Santiago (MM), Lathes— Keira (CC), Cymbeline— Annabel (MM).

Attendance— Roses and Star