



# St. John's C. of E. Primary School

## SCHOOL NEWS

22nd March 2018



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### Dates for your diary

#### MARCH

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	FOSJ's Easter Bingo doors open at 5.30pm, eyes down at 6pm - <b>Tonight</b>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 1 Class Trip – Bricklaying at Wigan and Leigh College (3 <sup>rd</sup> group of 10 pupils)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm	Easter Celebration led by Year 3 in school parents/carers welcome
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	School finishes for the Easter Holidays at normal finishing time
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school at normal start time

## Year 2

Had a fantastic time making their very own Paschal Candles



As part of our RE lessons this term we are looking at the symbols which help us to understand the Easter story. Last week Year 2 have been looking at the significance of the Paschal Candle. A Paschal Candle is a large white candle which is blessed and lit at Easter and used throughout the Paschal Season which is Easter and then throughout the year on special occasions such as baptisms and funerals.

### Celebrating Success at St. John's ...

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, final day of book sale in the school hall from 3.15pm

There will be lots of fantastic books on sale. Don't forget you can use your £1 book voucher off a book worth £2.99 or more. Thank you.



**Our Music Performers of the week are all Year 5 for a fabulous performance at Lets Sing. Well Done!**



**Our Sports Star of the week is Yatish, Year 4, for a super fast time on the ninja warrior course at boot camp. Well Done!**

### FOSJ'S EASTER BINGO EVENT

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**Tonight**



Doors open at 5.30pm  
Eyes down at 6.00pm

Please try to join us for a fantastic fun family night out.  
Lots of fantastic prizes!  
Refreshments on sale  
Not to be missed

### ★ OF THE WEEK ★

- Reception – Sarah
- Year 1 – Group 1 Bricklayers
- Year 2 – Tom
- Year 3 – Izzy
- Year 4 – Angie
- Year 5 – Lyla
- Year 6 – Harley

### Year 5 & Year 6 London Trip



Final payments must now be made into the school office as soon as possible for this fantastic residential.  
Thank you.



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& Succeeding Together

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Our school is currently running at 94.81% which is a small increase from last week. We look forward to this improving even further after the Easter holiday. Well done to Year 5, with the highest attendance at 97.7%.



A huge well done to all the children who made fabulous models for the Easter Egg Competition. All designs were fantastic! The winners will be announced at the Easter Celebration led by Year 3 on Friday commencing at 2pm. All parents/carers welcome.



## Admissions

Would you like your little one to attend St. John's when they are of school age? Have you put their name down at the office? If not, please collect a Registration of Interest Form. If you have any queries or require any more information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Glynn who will be happy to help you.



## Interested in an apprenticeship?



We have vacancies for apprentice EYFS Practitioners/Playworkers who will provide support, care and welfare to children according to Ofsted Standards and will assist in planning and delivering a programme of activities and maintaining a child-centred approach. Our apprentices will assist in creating positive, stimulating and equal opportunities based environments and working in partnership with parents in Play Pals and The Keys Federation schools.

Please follow the link below if you wish to apply –

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-250665>

## St John's Toddler Group

**Every Tuesday 9.00am to 10.15am (Term Time)**



Our toddler group is designed for children aged 0-4 with lots of fun activities. Please try to come along for a fun packed morning for your toddler.

Please don't forget toddler group is term time only. The group will commence back **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April.**



A huge thank you to

**Mrs Sherrington**

for coaching our dance squad over the past four weeks



### CLASS TIMES

Monday 7.45pm

Tuesday 10am, 6pm, 7.30pm

Wednesday 6.15pm, 7.45pm

Thursday 10am, 6pm, 7.30pm

Friday 6.15pm

Saturday 9am

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## What's on in the community...



### Hindley Green FC

Are currently recruiting players for their new U6 teams. If your child is in Year 1 and would like to give football a try please call Chris Wray on 07980 632258

# Important information please read -

## **Free school meals, pupil premium and early years pupil premium (EYPP)**

- Free school meals - Save your household up to £418 a year per child
- Pupil premium – Get £1300 for your child’s school to improve education
- Early years pupil premium (EYPP) – over £300 for your child’s early years and childcare provider to improve provision

## ***Can my child get free school meals, pupil premium or EYPP?***

### **Nursery (pre-school)**

If your child is aged 3 or 4 years old and is attending a maintained nursery class or nursery school all day and you or your partner are in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits your child could be eligible for free school meals.

EYPP is additional funding for early years settings to improve the education they provide for 3 and 4 year olds whose parents are in receipt of qualifying benefits and look after or previously been looked after children.

### **Infants - Reception, Years 1 and 2**

All children get free school meals if they are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

If you or your partner receive one of the qualifying benefits you can apply for pupil premium to get extra money for our school.

### **Older Children - Year 3 to Year 11**

Your child is eligible for free school meals if you or your partner receive one of the qualifying benefits.

When making your application you are also applying for the pupil premium for our school.

### ***What are the qualifying benefits?***

You will be entitled to apply for free school meals and/or pupil premium for your child if you or your partner receive one or more of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- The guaranteed part of State Pension Credit
- Support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (providing you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190, as assessed by the Inland Revenue)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit.

## ***Apply for free school meals, pupil premium and EYPP***

- [Apply for free school meals, pupil premium and EYPP.](#)

When you apply you will get an instant decision on your claim. School will then be contacted to confirm your child’s eligibility.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and you or your partner are in receipt of qualifying benefits you should still complete the application for pupil premium online because our school will receive an extra £1300 per year.

***What is the pupil premium?***

The pupil premium is extra funding for your child's education. It is provided by the government and is normally claimed as part of free school meals if you or your partner are in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits.

Our school will receive £1300 per pupil for six years to support your child's education including help with the cost of school trips, teaching assistant staff and extra-curricular activities.

**It is important that parents apply before 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 because, due to the changes in free school meal arrangements, any child that is eligible for a free school meal before the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 will have that eligibility protected until the end of the roll out of Universal Credit (March 2022)**