



St. John's CE Primary Newsletter

13th March 2026



Weekly Update

It's been an extremely busy week in school with two class trips, a football match, our Mother's Day Assembly and we have our very first Family Games Night taking place later this evening. As a result, we have lots of photographs to share—perhaps you can spot your child on the last few pages of this Newsletter.

You will also have noticed that the automation of the main gates is well underway and this should be completed early next week. Access to the school will then require a member of staff to 'buzz' you in from the road. Further details will follow as the work nears completion but, I'm sure you'll agree that this is a very positive addition to school security.



Walk and Wheel Week

Next week, we will be taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel national initiative which aims to encourage active journeys to school to improve air quality within the neighbourhood. Hopefully, the weather will enable more of you to walk, cycle or even scooter to school. You can secure any bikes or scooters just behind my office. Mr Green will be keeping a record of how children journey to school and these are sent off at the end of the week.

Star of the Week

Reception	Pearl
Year 1	Leo
Year 2	Archie
Year 3	Xander
Year 4	Penny
Year 5	Duke
Year 6	Annabelle

Congratulations to the following children who have achieved Reading Badges this week:

Hope – Orange
Pearl – Yellow
Aurora – Green
Jake R – Green
Lancie – Blue
Niyah – Silver

Well done everyone!

Reading Minutes

Year 2	17
Year 3	11
Year 4	13
Year 5	32
Year 6	29

Diary Dates

March

16th Walk and Wheel to school
Week
18th St John's Has Talent Final
19th Y5/6 Football Match
23rd Easter Craft Club
24th Grandparents Hot Cross Buns
Afternoon
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25th Y5/6 Football Match
26th Easter Service 2:30pm
27th Celebration Assembly
2:30pm
27th Break Up

April

13th Back to School
15th School Photos
21st Class 2 Art Afternoon
22nd Disco
23rd Class 3 Art Afternoon
24th Class 4 Art Afternoon

May

4th Bank Holiday–School Closed
7th Residential Meeting 3:15pm
11th – 14th Year 6 SATs Week
15th Summer Fayre 2:30pm
20th Class 2 Assembly 2:45pm
21st Messy Church Club
22nd Year 6 Bikeability

Mother's Day Assembly

Many thanks to those of you who were able to attend our service this afternoon, it was lovely to see the hall full of the wonderful women that help to look after and support the children of St. John's in so many ways. I hope the children demonstrated how much they appreciate and love you through their songs and readings. I'd personally like to thank you for everything you do for the children, including helping with all things school related, whether that is homework, reading, after school clubs and the daily school run. I wish you all a very restful Mothering Sunday.

Book Scene Competition

There was some confusion last week over the Class 3 winner for this competition. The actual winner was Peggy who made a beautiful scene filled with lots of tiny ponies. Peggy has now been given her prize–happy spending Peggy!!!

Twycross Zoo

Class 3 had a brilliant day at Twycross Zoo on Tuesday, despite many of the animals being on their winter holiday somewhere. Learning outside the classroom is always great fun and helps to enhance and extend classroom based activities. It was also a lovely way for Fefe to spend her Birthday. Many thanks to Class 3 staff and the grown ups (Fefe's Mum, Connie's Mum and Jude's Mum) for accompanying the children.

Class 1 and 2 Wild Zoo Trip

The staff were absolutely buzzing about their trip when they arrived back at school so I hope the children were equally as excited. Unfortunately, the very windy weather resulted in the bird show being cancelled but the children had a visit from some very realistic and large scale dinosaurs instead. Elsie held on tight to Mrs Toy–Meagher and Mrs James had her hat knocked off by a swinging tail. Despite all this excitement, Peal's favourite part of the day was having lunch 😊.

Again, thanks to Class 1 and 2 staff, Mums of Thomas, Hope, Lily and Elsie and Walter's Nan for helping out and making this day possible.

Football

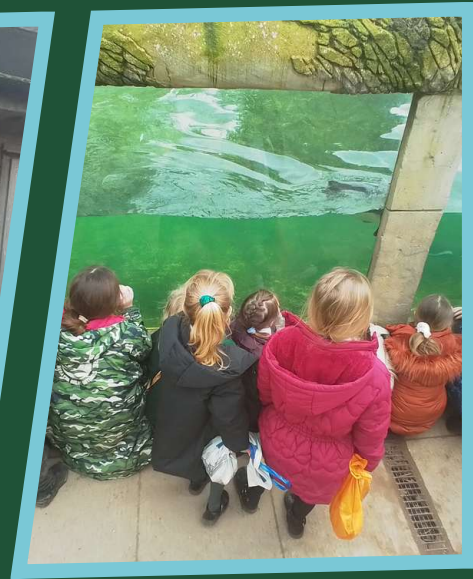
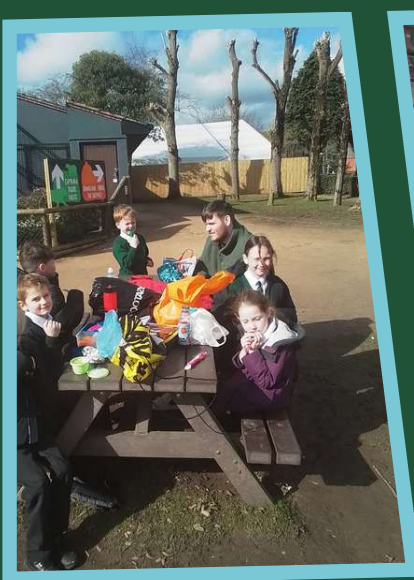
The school football team played their second league game away at Blakeley Primary School. The team showed a big improvement from their previous match, with much better passing, communication and positioning throughout the game.

Despite the positive progress, Blakeley proved to be strong opponents and the match finished 9–0. The players continued to work hard and showed great effort until the final whistle.

There are plenty of positives to take from the performance as the team continues to improve with each game. Next Thursday we will be playing Westfield at home.⚽



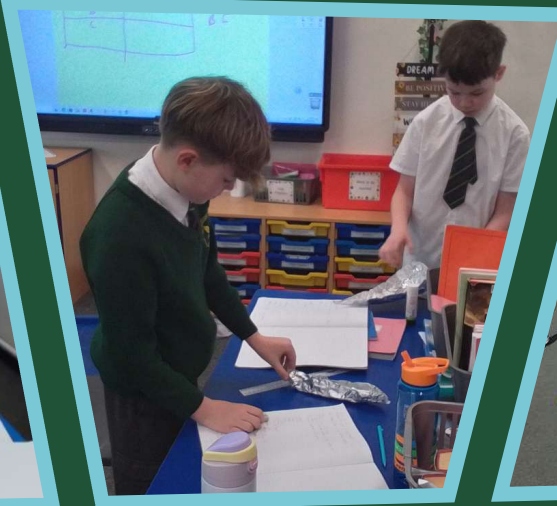
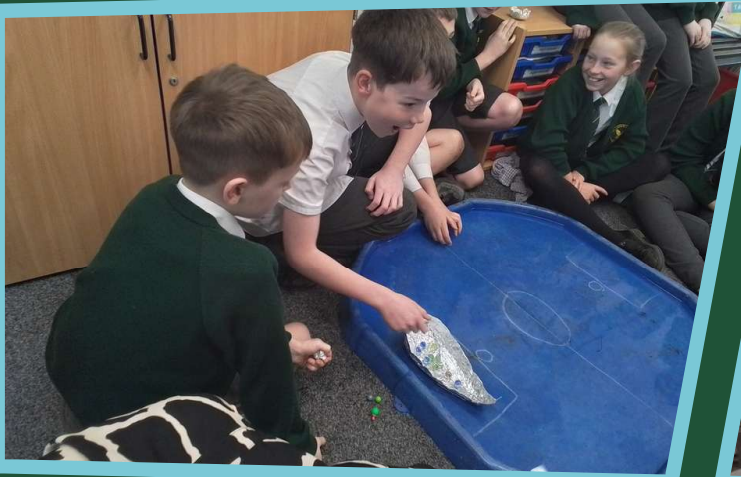
Class 3 Twycross Zoo



Thank You Mr Bradley and Mr Blewitt

I'd like to thank Mr Bradley and Mr Blewitt, who have been on placement with us, for all of their hard work over the past few months. Both have had a very positive experience of primary school teaching and been a pleasure to work with. Congratulations and good luck to you both as you start your teaching careers.

Fun in Class 4



Mrs Jesson's highlight of the week has to be poor Rudi being covered in water as he tried to empty the tough tray out after a science experiment. Unfortunately, she couldn't help him due to laughing so much. Luckily, Rudi found it funny too and told her he'd had his very first spa day at school. 😂

Class 1 & 2 Zoological Trip

