



St. John's CE Primary Newsletter

30th January 2026



Weekly Update

Our annual 'Show and Tell' sessions are now fully underway and this week we have had visits from a pug, two guinea pigs, a chicken and two little sisters. These short presentations give the children an opportunity to talk in front of an audience and answer questions about their chosen subject. Spoken language, listening and responding to grown ups and peers, forms an important part of the English National Curriculum and the presentations are a fun way to ensure that this area of English is covered. Well done everyone who completed their presentations this week, I can't wait to find out what/who comes to visit us next week.



Appeal for Amelia

A number of parents have contacted me regarding the appeal for a local girl who has sadly been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Her wish is to receive 8000 birthday cards. We are fully in support of this appeal but feel that it is a very sensitive subject to discuss with the children due to the fact that Amelia is now on palliative care. Therefore, we are asking you to help at home—should you wish to do so. This means that you have control over how you talk to your child about this appeal and how much information you want to give them. We are happy to send the cards to Amelia. Please help this little girl achieve her dream and pop any Birthday cards into Mrs Supple by Monday 2nd February. Many thanks for your support.

Star of the Week

Reception	Freya
Year 1	Lancie
Year 2	Abigail
Year 3	Lucas
Year 4	Izzy
Year 5	Olive
Year 6	Jess

BOOKS
aren't just made of
WORDS...
they're also filled with
PLACES
to visit and
PEOPLE
to meet.

Reading Minutes

Year 2	18
Year 3	13
Year 4	13
Year 5	33
Year 6	29

Please remember to read with your child at least three times a week. Many thanks.

🌈 AMELIA'S 8TH BIRTHDAY 🌈 HELP MAKE HER DREAM COME TRUE ❤️ 🧡



🎂 Amelia is turning 8 years old
3.03.2026

💌 Her dream is to receive
8,000 birthday cards

🇬🇧 She wants to break a UK
record

🧡 AMELIA'S STORY 🧡

In 2020, Amelia was diagnosed with stage 4 neuroblastoma. She went through 23 months of intensive treatment, including chemotherapy, immunotherapy, radiotherapy and high-dose chemotherapy. After reaching a stable condition, the cancer returned twice, even after taking part in clinical trials.

Amelia is now receiving palliative care. ❤️

📮 Card drop-off points/sending :

- Highfield Primary School , Beeches Rd, Rowley Regis
B65 0DA
- Leasowes High School – Kent Rd, Halesowen
B62 8PJ
- Artisan Espresso Bar Ltd-168 Halesowen St,
Blackheath, Rowley Regis B65 0ES

💖 Donations:

PayPal: Amellianeuroblastoma@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT 🧡 ❤️ ❤️

Diary Dates

February

5th Saltmines Online Safety
Workshop-KS2
10th Class 3 Assembly 2:45pm
11th Messy Church Club
12th Disco
16th–20th Half Term
23rd Parents' Evening

March

2nd Parents' Evening
4th Y5/6 Football Match
5th World Book Day
11th Football Match
12th Class 1 & 2 Trip
13th Mother's Day Service 2:30pm
13th Family Games Night
16th Walk and Wheel to school
Week
18th St John's Has Talent Final
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



Winter Warmers

It's been great to see the children in Class 1 enjoying their new role play area this week. Mrs James and Mrs Wood have made a fabulous hot chocolate stand to enhance the children's learning about seasonal changes and winter. The children have been able to order a range of drinks with cream, marsh mallows or sprinkles.

Gambia Assembly

On Monday, Mr Green's mum came into school to lead an assembly all about the valuable work she does to help children and a school in Gambia. She showed the children pictures of what their school looks like and talked about the experiences of the children.

She asked the children to kindly donate any old items of clothing that they may have grown out of.

Many thanks for the donations that have been sent in. We really appreciate your support.

Reading At Home Expectations

Further to previous information sent out, this is a polite reminder that children are expected to read at least three times each week and that this should be recorded in their Reading Record Book. Reading is such an integral part of the school curriculum and needs to be supported at home. We still check your child's Reading Record to ensure that they are enjoying books at home, as well as school. Many thanks for your understanding and continued support.

Messy Church Club

We still have places available for our next Messy Church Club so if your child enjoys craft activities, this might be the club for them. It's free for everyone, just sign up with Mrs Supple.

Nurtue Group-Manners

In our nurture session we focused on the importance of having good manners. We reinforced what having good manners means (saying please and thank you, holding doors open, saying 'pardon' instead of 'huh' etc) and then the children recorded some of these on their activity sheet.

As we know, adults are the role models for how children learn and use manners so we would encourage you to praise your children when they demonstrate good manners and remind them to be polite, should they forget.

PE Kits

We still go outside for PE in dry weather so please provide black joggers/leggings for your child to wear. Many thanks

Smile Please



Show and Tell



Daniel and the Lions' Den / Winter Warmers