



St John the Baptist Primary School

Friday 22nd November

Diary Dates

27th November

No Art Club after school

27th November

Lower Juniors

Learning Together 2pm

29th November

Whole school trip to pantomime

7th December

FOPS Christmas fair

12-2pm



Self-motivation Honesty Imaginative Nurturing Empathy

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had an amazing time participating in panto workshops this week! The children thoroughly enjoyed learning more about the art of pantomime, and it's made us even more excited for our trip next Friday.

We will welcome the inspector for our **SIAMS** (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) visit next week. A letter with full details was sent home this morning. The inspector will be on the playground after school on Thursday to hear your views about our school and its distinctiveness as a Church of England school. Please do stop by to share your thoughts.



On Wednesday, parents from Koala class are invited into school to take part in the learning together event! We look forward to inviting all of you into school.

A huge thank-you to everyone who contributed to the Poppy Appeal. Our school raised **£45.15**, adding to the district's impressive total of **£632.75**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

A concern has been raised about litter in the park and the village hall car park. Please encourage children to dispose of litter responsibly, and let's all work together to keep our community clean.

There will be no Art Club after school on **Wednesday, 27th November**. Please make alternative arrangements for pick-up if necessary.

A huge shout out to all of the parents (and Olivia) for working every weekend to build our mud kitchen. It really is coming together and the children cannot wait to play. We are in desperate need of pots and pans and kitchen utensils (spoons, whisks, ladles, sieves) anything that the children can use to play with in the mud. Please drop them off at the school office.

Next week promises to be a busy and meaningful one with our SIAMS inspection, Koalas learning together and the much-anticipated pantomime trip. With our theme of collective worship this week being self motivation we are reminded to dig deep inside to stay true to ourselves and work hard, even when we are freezing! Let's continue working together to make these events a success!

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in creating a thriving school community. Have a lovely weekend!

Miss Gage

United we strive for excellence-together we shine

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Our schools attendance target is **96%**

	This Week Fri-Thurs	Year to date
EYFS	78.95%	90.30%
Infants	93.98%	95.48%
Lower Juniors	96.19%	97.62%
Upper Juniors	96.62%	97.13%
Whole School	92.14%	95.30%

Well done to Lower Juniors who won the highest attendance award for the month of October 2024!

PLEASE ENSURE YOU INFORM THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY TELEPHONE OR EMAIL (NOT CLASS DOJO) IF YOUR CHILD IS OFF SICK OR WILL BE COLLECTED BY A DIFFERENT ADULT - THANK YOU.

If your child is off sick from school, please notify the school office no later than 9.25am—school policy states we need to be notified every day of absence. Please either email admin@st-john.essex.sch.uk or phone and leave a message if no answer.

If your child needs to attend a medical appointment during school hours, please complete a Medical Leave of Absence form which are available in the school office.

Please Note: Trainers are not permitted. Black shoes for boys and girls only. Children can bring trainers into school to change into at breaktime if they wish to.

Long hair needs to be tied back safely, no jewellery to be worn in school apart from small stud earrings and a watch. No nail varnish.

Unexpected School Closures

If we have to close school unexpectedly - information will be posted on the home page of the school website:

<https://www.st-john.essex.sch.uk/>

Alternatively, information can be found on the Essex School

Closures page at:

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/emergency-school-closures>

The decision to close the school is never taken lightly.

Please select your child's school meals as far in advance as you can—but no later than 9am on Thursday for the following week. Any orders placed after this time will not be processed .Thank you.



Gold awards 22nd November 2024

Pebmarsh Cup – Starr

This week Starr, your class have nominated you to receive the Pebmarsh cup! They said that you are an incredibly hard worker, who is responsible and sets a good example. Alongside your hard work, you are always willing to help people in the class and you show a tremendous amount of empathy when someone is having a difficult time. You are a fantastic friend to everyone in Panther class and most importantly, you always have a smile on your face! Well done Starr – continue to be the fantastic person you are!

Upper Juniors - Saffron – Self-motivation

Saffron, this week you have been incredibly self-motivated in our Maths lesson. You have been taking pro active steps to overcome the difficult topics we have been learning this week. This is evident not just by your work but **your participation in classroom discussions which has furthered not just your own, but all the Panthers' understanding.** Well done Saffron!

Lower Juniors – Edie – Self-motivation

Edie, you have really impressed our class with your understanding of your times tables. You have come into school every day with a positive attitude towards your learning and have finished your morning work before everyone else, showing your dedication and commitment to your learning. Well done Edie.

Infants – Idris -Nurturing

Idris, you have been nurturing yourself as a learner this week. You have taken on board everything you have been learning with phonics and writing club with Mrs Watkins. You have also been a superstar helping us on our Curious Quest for Professor Klunk. He was SO pleased with your writing and he knows you are helping Brain grow bigger. Well done Idris. You are a great traveller to have on our quest and a shining star within our class.

EYFS – Laszlo – Imaginative & self – motivation

This week, your imagination has blown Miss King away. Your curiosity and connections you have made has inspired your friends to join you in your adventures. Your breadth of vocabulary has come through your inventions for drawing club. Keep going Laszlo, we are all very proud of you!

Miss Gage's Shining Star of the week is:

Arlo

**You have shown great kindness and
empathy for a new child in our school.**

We are lucky to have you!



Christmas Market

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FREE PARKING**

***selected dates, see website**





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HALSTEAD'S #1 PANTO IS BACK !

LIFE UNDER THE SEA ISN'T EVERYTHING IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE AND PRINCESS ARIEL IS DESPERATE FOR A NEW ADVENTURE ON THE SURFACE.

HOWEVER, HER EVIL AUNT OCTAVIA THE SEA WITCH HAS PLANS OF HER OWN AND WON'T STOP UNTIL SHE HAS TAKEN CONTROL OF THE OCEANS WITH THE MIGHTY TRIDENT OF THE SEVEN SEAS.

WILL ARIEL AND HER GANG OF AQUATIC ADVENTURERS BE ABLE TO SAVE THE UNDERWATER CITY OF ATLANTIS?

MORE IMPORTANTLY, WILL ARIEL'S (SLIGHTLY OLDER) SISTER PERSIL MEET THE MAN OF HER DREAMS?

WITH BEAUTIFUL MERMAIDS, A HANDSOME PRINCE, A LOVEABLE LOBSTER AND EVEN A LIVE ROCK AND ROLL BAND, THERE'S PLENTY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY.

GET READY TO LAUGH AT THE FISH PUNS, BOO AT THE BADDIES, AND SING ALONG WITH THE SAXOPHONE AS THE AWARD-WINNING STANE STREET PLAYERS BRINGS YOU ALEX JACKSON PANTOMIMES' 'THE LITTLE MERMAID'.

STANE STREET PLAYERS FORMED IN 1975 WHEN A GROUP OF FRIENDS IN MARKS TEY DECIDED TO PUT ON A VILLAGE PANTOMIME.

50 YEARS ON WE ARE SO EXCITED TO BE BACK AT THE HALSTEAD EMPIRE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF KIM RICHARDSON AND ONE OF OUR FOUNDING MEMBERS, JOHN SANDERS.



PERFORMANCES

SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY

MATINÉE

14:30PM

EVENING

19:30PM

SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY

14:30PM

SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY

14:30PM

19:30PM

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY

14:30PM



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Autumn Term September-December 2024

Date	Yr Group	Event
3rd September	Whole School	Back to school for Autumn Term
9 th September	Owls	Forest School
16 th September	Koalas	Forest School
23 rd September	Owls	Forest School
26th September	Panthers	Open Evening at Ramsey Academy
30 th September	Panthers	Forest School
2nd October	Whole School	Harvest Festival in church at 9am
7 th October	Owls	Forest School
10th October	Panthers	Open Evening at Hedingham School
14 th October	Koalas	Forest School
18th October	Whole School	Movie Night 3.20pm - 5.15pm
21 st October	Owls	Forest School
23rd October	Owls	Learning Together 2pm **postponed**
25th October	Owlets	Learning together 2pm
		Half Term
4th November	Whole School	Non pupil day
5th November	Whole School	Parents' evening consultations
7th November	Whole School	Parents' evening consultations
8th November	Owls	Learning Together 2pm
11 th November	Panthers	Forest School
12th November	Whole School	Flu immunisation
13th November	EYFS & Year 5	Road safety presentation
13th November	Panthers	Learning Together 2pm
18 th November	Owls	Forest School
20th November	Whole School	Pantomime workshop in school
22nd November	EYFS & Year 6	Height and weight checks
25 th November	Koalas	Forest School
27th November	Koalas	Learning Together 2pm
27th November	Art Club	No Art Club after school
29th November	Whole School	Pantomime trip
2 nd December	Owls	Forest School
7th December	Whole School	FOPS Christmas Fair 12-2pm
9 th December	Panthers	Forest School
11th December	Owls & Owlets	Nativity performance in church at 2.00pm
12th December	Owls & Owlets	Nativity performance in church at 5.00pm