



St John the Baptist Primary School

Friday 16th May 2025

Diary Dates

19th May 2-2.45pm

Year 1 Learning Together at
Forest School

23rd May

No choir club after school

Break up for half term

2nd June

Non pupil day



Self-motivation Honesty Imaginative Nurturing Empathy

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week it has been at school! We want to say a massive well done to all of our amazing Year 6's for their SATs this week. You've put in tremendous effort, and we are so proud of every single one of you! Your hard work and determination have truly shone through. A heartfelt thank you to all of you for making it possible, especially with the early drop-offs and for joining us at the ice cream and cricket event this afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many smiles!

We're also excited to remind you that Wraparound Care starts on Monday. If you're considering this facility, please do sign up so you are all set to go. It's a fantastic way to have your children cared for while you juggle your busy schedules!

Our Friends of the Pebmarsh School (FOPS) are buzzing with excitement as they plan our upcoming summer fair. We'd love your help! Whether it's running a stall on the day or lending a hand behind the scenes, any support you can provide is greatly appreciated. Remember, every penny we raise goes directly to benefit the children.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for our non-uniform day where the children will bring in a 'jar of joy'. We have plenty of jars available in school if you'd like one, and you've got the entire half term to fill it with delightful surprises! Think toys, sweets, stationery, football cards – anything that can bring a smile.

Lastly, tickets for the bingo night are now available; do check out the poster included in this newsletter for all the details.

As we approach the final week of this half term, let's make the most of the time we have left before we get into that exciting last half term of the academic year.

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	85.33%	90.24%
Infants	94.14%	94.26%
Lower Juniors	99.31%	96.26%
Upper Juniors	92.86%	94.53%
Whole School	94.04%	94.15%

Well done to Upper Juniors who won the highest attendance award for the month of April 2025

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 16th May 2025

Upper Juniors - Year six.

Year six you have all worked incredibly hard this week completing your SATS papers. Every single one of you have embraced the challenge and made it through to the other side. The resilience you have shown throughout the process has been immense and you have all made all the adults in the school extremely proud. Well done year six! You are all fantastic!

Lower Juniors – Brooklynn for Imaginative.

Brooklynn, this week you have really impressed us all with your horror poem. You are such a creative individual that manages to use your artistic skills across the curriculum to evidence your learning. We are all so happy that you made the choice to join our school and bring your creativity and kindness to us all. Keep up the hard work.

Infants – Charles for Nurture

Charles - it is never easy to nurture ourselves and it is never easy to do hard things but we do do hard things in our class. This week you did a really hard thing and absolutely smashed going to the dentist and having 3 fillings and you were an absolute superstar about it. We are all so proud of you. You have also been amazing at nurturing yourself as a learner by trying really hard to be more independent with your maths and writing. It has been a pleasure to watch you begin to have faith in yourself and use what you know. Well done Charles - you are amazing.

EYFS - Wynter for self-motivation

We have chosen you this week for your incredible INDEPENDENT writing. We cannot stop you from writing and it is amazing to see that you have developed such a passion for it. You always offer help to your friends if they need help in drawing club and we love finding all your sentences on the whiteboards even when they include pool! Well done Wynter, keep aiming high.

Miss Gage's Shining Star of the week is:

Mrs Lincoln

You put every single fibre of yourself into ensuring that the Year 6 children are ready for their SATs. Your encouragement and enthusiasm helps them achieve their full potential.. Thank you!



Pebmarsh Art Exhibition

Pebmarsh Village Hall

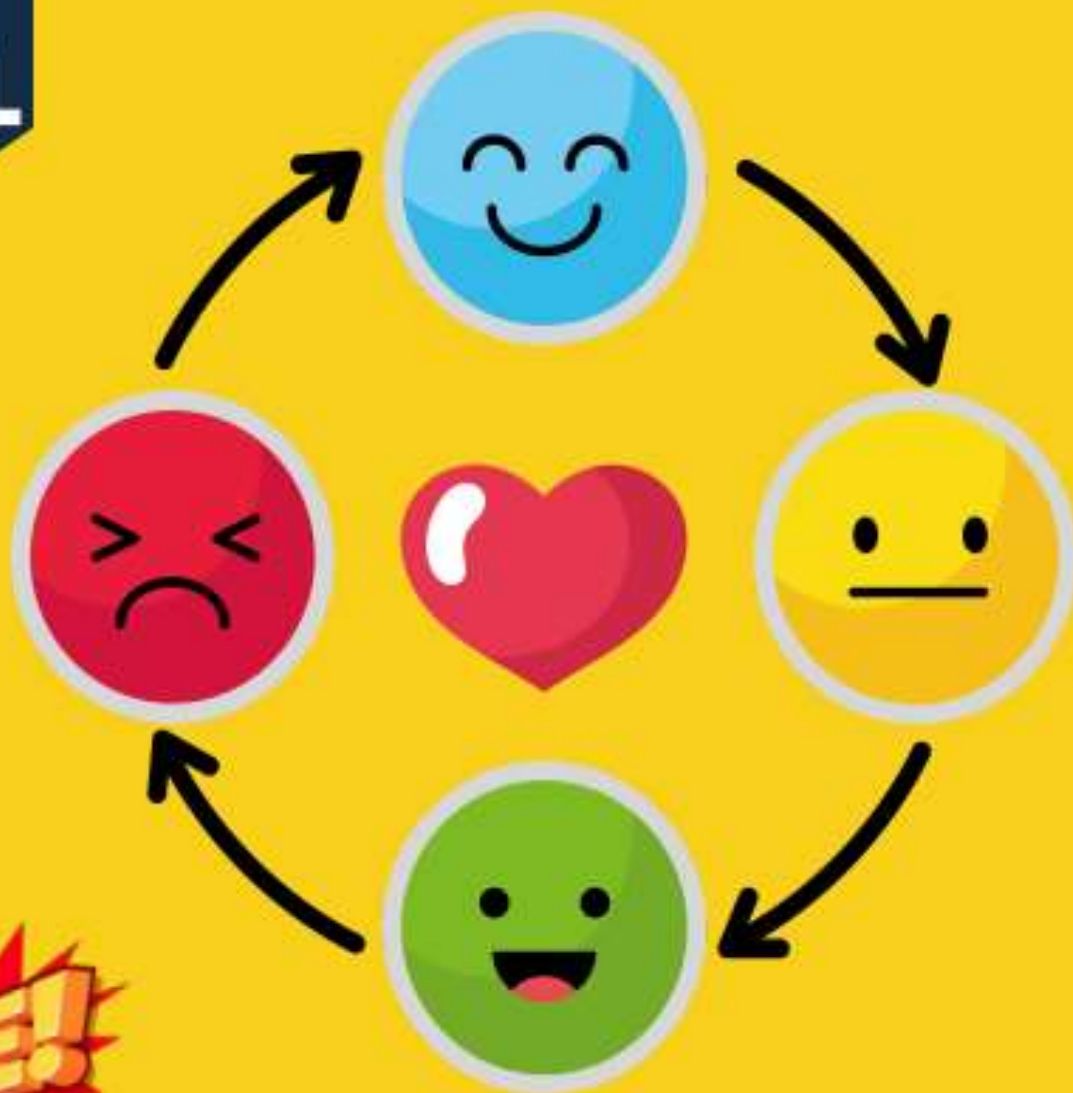
Saturday 22nd & Sunday 23rd June

12am -5.30pm

Paintings Prints Jewellery Cards Glassware Ceramics
Plants

All proceeds to UK Stem Cell Foundation

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