



St John the Baptist Primary School

Friday 4th September 2026

Diary Dates

11th September

60th birthday party
6.30pm-10.30pm

6th & 7th October

Individual school photos



Self-motivation Honesty Imaginative Nurturing Empathy

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big welcome back to school to everyone, especially our new families who have joined us this week. It has been lovely to see children settling back into routines, and we have also welcomed our new Owlets, who have all settled in amazingly.

We have lots to look forward to this term, so please do check any correspondence that we send out. There are plenty of events, reminders and helpful updates coming your way, and we do not want anyone to miss out. Please also make sure you read the diary dates below so that you do not miss any important events.

Exciting news: Miss King is welcoming a brand new baby and will be off after Christmas. Please join me in wishing her love and luck as she begins this very special time with her family.

School dinners have been a huge hit! We would love feedback from children. If they are coming home moaning or cheering, both are helpful, as it gives us a better sense of what is working well and what we may need to improve.

We are also excited to let you know that clubs are starting soon. There will be a range of activities on offer, and places may be limited, so please sign up quickly or you may miss a space.

A quick reminder about our car park and entrance area: people are parking and driving dangerously in the car park. Please do not park in the space under the window, as it blocks people and keep this path clear for children's safety. We encourage all parents and children to follow this paved walkway behind the railings and down to the car park entrance to ensure access to school is as safe as possible.

Thank you, as always, for your support and for helping us keep school a happy, safe place for everyone.

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	100%	100%
Infants	96.43%	96.43%
Lower Juniors	93.68%	93.68%
Upper Juniors	95.24%	95.24%
Whole School	95.83%	95.83%

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 permitted but they must be black with no other colours. Otherwise, black shoes must be worn.

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 - parents will be informed via email and Class Dojo

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.



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Autumn Term 2026-2027

Parent Calendar

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