

The Early Bird

Issue 17: Friday 27th June 2025



'I have come in order that you might have life - Life in all its fullness.' John 10:10

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of our parents and children who have contributed to items for the school fayre. Also to all the staff team who put the preparations together. A special mention goes to Mrs Ramsden who worked hard over the many months to ask for prizes from local businesses. We thank them too for their kind donations. From the pictures it looks like we all had great fun!

A big thank you to all of our EYFS dads, grandads, uncles and some mums too, who joined us for the father's day celebrations. Again the children were very excited and lots of fun activities to do together. Thank you to our EYFS team who organised the event.

We have our picnic coming up soon so we look forward to more family fun together. On the day our year 6 children will be joining a record breaker cream team party, which a number of people across Stoke-on-Trent will be participating in. So no pressure year 6...we want this record breaker!

Enjoy the week ahead.

Mrs SM Bowyer Headteacher



Reminder—If your child comes to school on a scooter can you please make sure they ride it carefully and not to fast in the school grounds. We have had occasions where other children have been hurt. Many thanks

Prayer

We pray for our whole school community at St. John's. We thank you for the uniqueness of each person who works and learns here. We ask you to bless our school family: all that gives us cause for gratitude and all our present needs. Amen



Dedication - Courage - Joy



JULY

Thursday 3rd – Y5s Trip to Longton Fire Station

Friday 4th – Y5s Trip to Reaseheath College

Tuesday 8th—Stoke 100 whole school community picnic—more details will be sent via letter

Thursday 10th – Y6 Awards (5:30-7:30pm)

Thursday 17th – Y6 Leaver Party (5-6:30pm)

Friday 18th – Last Day of School (school finishes normal time 3.10pm)

The new 25-26 year opens for children on Tuesday 2nd September 2025.

Year 2 Assembly

Year 2 have been working so hard over the last few weeks to learn the story of *Noah's Ark*. They learned their lines, sang all the songs, and remembered the actions too! They performed with confidence and enthusiasm. Everyone did such a fantastic job in the assembly. I am very proud of you all – you are superstars!



Receptions Father's Day Event

On Friday, Early Years celebrated Fathers Day with a special afternoon of garden games in the sun. There was archery, penalty shoot out, bean bag toss, fishing, bike rides and finally tug of war! (The kiddies pulled together to secure a win against the relatives) Dads had a drink on us and the ice lol lies were a welcome treat. The children loved spending that special time with family and friends. A huge thank you to all those who joined the celebrations.

After trailing celebrations for Mothers Day and Fathers Day this year, the team have decided to keep these special events in the calendar each year."



Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who attended our summer fayre. I hope you agree what a lovely time it was.







Summer Crafts

On Monday we had a Family Learning session that was summer crafts. The children and parents had great fun making lighthouses, mermaids and a butterfly picture frame.



St. John's CE(A) Primary School Term Dates 2025-2026



Inset Days x 5

Please note we may receive 6 weeks' notice in relation to our school being used as a Polling Station for government elections. These can take place in October/ November or May. We will inform you as soon as dates are confirmed to enable you to plan for child care on these dates.

Autumn Term 2025	
School open to staff (inset day)	Monday 1 st September
School open to pupils	Tuesday 2 nd September
School closes end of day	Friday 24 th October
Half term	Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October
School open to staff (inset day)	Monday 3 rd November
School opens to pupils	Tuesday 4 th November
School closes end of day	Friday 19 th December
Christmas Holiday	Monday 22 nd December to Friday 2 nd January

Spring Term 2026	
School open to staff (inset day)	Monday 5 th January
School open to pupils	Tuesday 6 th January
School closes end of day	Friday 13 th February
Half term	Monday 16 th February to Friday 20 th February
School opens to staff and pupils	Monday 23 rd February
School closes end of day	Friday 27 th March
Easter Holiday	Monday 30 th March to Friday 10 th April (Easter Sunday - 5 th April)

Summer Term 2026	
School open to staff and pupils	Monday 13 th April
May Day Bank Holiday (School closed)	Monday 4 th May
School closes end of day	Friday 22 nd May
Half term	Monday 25 th May to Friday 29 th May
School open to staff (inset day)	Monday 1 st June
School open to staff and pupils	Tuesday 2 nd June
School closes end of day for pupils	Friday 17 th July
Staff inset (converted to twilights)	Monday 20 th July
Summer Holiday	Tuesday 21 st July to Monday 31 st August

Colour codes

School open only to staff—no children

School open to all pupils

School holidays



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Holiday Activities and Food - Stoke-on-Trent

The Hubb Foundation and Stoke-on-Trent City Council are inviting you to join us for some holiday fun!

Thanks to funding from the Department for Education (DfE) we are pleased to bring you Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme to Stoke-on-Trent for 2025!

What's in it for your child?

1. They get to try new things, we have lots of activities provided by some brilliant local providers.
2. They get to have fun, no day or hour will be the same.
3. They will be able to see their friends and make new ones.
4. We will ensure all children are fed at the session.

What's even better... It's a FREE programme for children aged 4 - 16 and is aimed at those who are eligible for Free School Meals.

Do you want your child to join the fun?

Visit our website **or** scan the QR code below to book on to a session.
<https://www.thehubbfoundation.com/what-s-on>

*Don't forget if your plans change then cancel your booking so another child can come along.

Kind Regards,

The Hubb Foundation





Holiday Activities and Food - Stoke-on-Trent



FREE HOLIDAY CLUBS #HAF



Our clubs across Stoke-on-Trent are run by experienced organisations who will provide a safe and welcoming experience where children will have fun, make new friends, and create life-long memories!



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