

The Early Bird

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is that time when we say goodbye to our year 6 pupils.

Our vision has been taken from St. John's Gospel 10:10. It says we are like sheep. Like the sheep our year 6 will go to new pastures where they will continue to flourish, and we ask them to take the values of St. John's with them to make great choices in their new schools.

Our year 6 children have flourished in more ways than we can imagine and we are grateful to the whole community in supporting them in their journey. They are a very talented group of children and we know they will be an asset to any high school they attend. Come back and visit us...you are always welcome!

We say a special mention to the St. John's team in school, and also our governors, who work incredibly hard and care for the children, families and community. They are already planning for the 2025-26 academic year so we continue to build on what we already have.

We are proud of what we have at St. Johns and we thank you, and your families for this. We continue to step forward in the footsteps of St. John and strengthen what we have and we look forward to further school improvements next year. Have a quality time with family and friends over the summer, stay safe and we will see you on Tuesday 2nd September at 8.30am!

Mrs SM Bowyer

Headteacher



Our Summer Fayre raised £1,123 Thank you so much!

Dedication - Courage - Joy

Tea & Toast Sessions in September

For your diary

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is a brief opportunity to meet with your Key Stage (KS) phase lead, who will talk through some useful information about the phase your child is in.

Sessions start at 8.15am and will be finish by 9am (Still come along even if you have to leave a little earlier).

During the session, you and your children can come in to the school hall for some toast and a drink. Children will then go to class at the normal start of the day time, and parents and career will stay behind for the brief update from your child's KS phase leader.

Monday 8th September - Year 5-6 (Upper KS2)

Tuesday 9th September - Year 3-4 (Lower KS2)

Wednesday 10th September - Year 1-2 (KS1)

Thursday 11th September – EYFS (Nursery & Reception)



Year 6 Leavers

Year 6 had a great time last night at their leavers party. We wish them well



Breakfast Club Information

Dear Parent or Carer,

Breakfast Club Price increase

We understand the value of our breakfast club for our pupils and families. Due to the importance of this service the school currently heavily subsidises the breakfast club places and we will continue to do so into the next academic year 2025/26.

However due to the increase in school staffing costs last year and this year and the increase in food prices we are in a position where we will need to increase the cost of the club.

From Tuesday 2nd September 2025 the price will increase from £2.50 per session to £2.75 per session.

We are always working to keep this at the lowest cost possible to support our families. Also, please note that we are considerably lower than other schools. (A local school currently charges £6.60 per morning session).

If you have any questions do not hesitate to get in touch with myself.

Yours sincerely

SM Bowyer
Headteacher



Summer holidays – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

Schools out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.



A Parent's Guide to Social Media



A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures



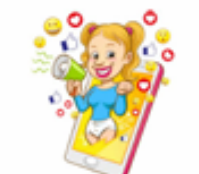
A Parent's Guide to Gaming



A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming



A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming



A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers



A Parent's Guide to Fake News



A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school if you would like to attend a parents internet safety workshop or have any concerns.

Schools please [contact us](#) if you would like a SKIPS Safety Net session delivered to your parent groups or staff.

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Prayers

Lord, we pray for year 6 as they move forward. Help them as they transition to high school. Guide them as they make new friends, meet new staff and have new adventures. Let them face any challenges with the hope and joy that comes from you, knowing that you love them and are always with them. Amen

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of summer, for the longer days and warmer weather. As we enter this holiday season, we ask for your guidance and protection. Help us to find rest and refreshment, to enjoy the company of loved ones, and to make the most of this special time. May we be mindful of those who are working or unable to enjoy the holidays, and may we be a source of joy and blessing to others. Amen.

