

# The Early Bird

Issue 1: Friday 5th September 2025



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

**Dear Parent/Carers,**

We have all made a great start to the term with all of our children looking incredibly smart, and on time for the day ahead. Our children have transitioned well into school this week and are getting into the new routines. Their attitudes to their work have been brilliant from the start! We wish all of our new families a warm welcome and just ask if you need to know anything.

Please see the dates for your class *Tea and Toast* events next week, where phase leaders will set out the learning expectations for the year ahead. If you cannot make it then please speak to your child's class teachers to gather the information.

We also wish out old year 6's (now year 7) luck in their new school. We are thinking of you. Take the St. John's values with you! Also a credit to our new year 6's in school...they are setting the standard high as top of the school.

Thank you to you as parents for preparing your children for the term ahead—team work!

Enjoy the weekend ahead.

**Mrs SM Bowyer Headteacher**

**Prayer**

**Heavenly Father,**

As we embark on this new school year, we come before You with hearts full of hope and anticipation. We ask for Your blessings upon all students, teachers, and families. May this year be filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and joy. Amen



**Dedication - Courage - Joy**



**D A T E S**  
**FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **September**

Monday 8th—Tea & Toast—please see next page

Tuesday 9th—Tea & Toast—please see next page

Wednesday 10th—Tea & Toast—please see next page

Thursday 11th—Tea & Toast—please see next page

Tuesday 16th—Backpack blessing for **Reception—parent's welcome**

Tuesday 23rd - Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thursday 25th—School photos

### **October**

Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th—Parent's evening

Friday 10th—Yr 3&4 Twycross Zoo

Wednesday 15th—Friday 17th—Yr6 residential

Thursday 23rd—St. John's Firework Spectacular—evening

Friday 24th—School finishes normal time 3.10pm

Monday 27th to Friday 31st—Half term

### **November**

Monday 3rd—Inset day—school not open for pupils

Tuesday 4th—children back to school

### **December**

Thursday 11th—LKS2 Christmas Service (am)

UKS2 Christmas Service (pm)

Friday 12th— EYFS—Christmas Service (am)

## Tea & Toast Sessions

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 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 carers 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)



## Reception Backpack Blessing

Dear Reception Parents & Carers

We are excited to invite you and your family to join us and Encounter for a special **Backpack Blessing**

**Date:** Tuesday 16th September

**Time:** 9am (for 30 minutes)

As our children begin a new school year, we will gather to bless their backpacks—a symbol of their daily learning, growth, and discovery. This short, joyful blessing will remind them that they are surrounded by love, encouragement, and God’s care wherever they go.

We look forward to celebrating with you and your children.

Don’t forget to bring their backpacks!



## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to our **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on **Tuesday 23rd September 8.30am—10am.**

This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, and share some delicious cakes – all while raising money for **Macmillan Cancer**

**Support**, a charity that does incredible work helping people living with cancer.

We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes, biscuits, or pastries to share on the day. These can be brought to school on **the day of the coffee morning.**

Every penny we raise will make a difference, so please do join us if you can. Together, we can help support Macmillan's vital work.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Dropping off and  
collecting by car?

# 4 THINGS

## YOU NEED TO DO



### Morning Drop Off



In the morning, please either park on the top playground or use the drop-off zone. **Dropping off by the barriers is not permitted.**

### Afternoon Collection



The drop-off is not to be used when collecting your child at the end of the day. Please park on the top playground.

### Please be considerate

Please park considerately on the car park, taking care not to block in other vehicles or obstruct any pavements or crossings.

### Watch your speed

Keep your speed low when driving on the school site.



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