

The Early Bird

Issue 2: Friday 19th September 2025



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

Dear Parent/Carers,

Our children's positive attitudes to work continue through school and in our home learning. Mrs Hawkes has caused quite a stir between the classes. There is now a battle on for home reading diaries to be completed. Keep helping your child to read a little each night...and remember to sign their home reading diary.

Can we ask you also to remind your child to bring a coat to school. We want children still to use our outdoor spaces even when a bit of rain arrives.

It was also lovely to join our reception class for the Blessing of the Backpacks' and welcome our children into St. John's. Encounter certainly did make everyone feel welcomed and special!

Thank you to Mr Mahmood who organised all the data forms. If you haven't already, please return these as soon as possible so we have your correct up to date information.

Finally have an enjoyable weekend and we also hope to see as many parents as possible on Tuesday for the Macmillan Coffee morning. I have heard there is a *Bake Off* amongst the staff for the best Victoria Sponge!

Mrs SM Bowyer Headteacher

Prayer

We praise you, Lord, for sustaining life in every season. You make everything beautiful for its own time. You always give us reasons to praise you! Help us look for reasons to praise you each day this autumn. Amen



Dedication - Courage - Joy



D A T E S
FOR YOUR DIARY

September

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—**Tickets now on sale**

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)

KS1—Christmas Service (pm)

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.**

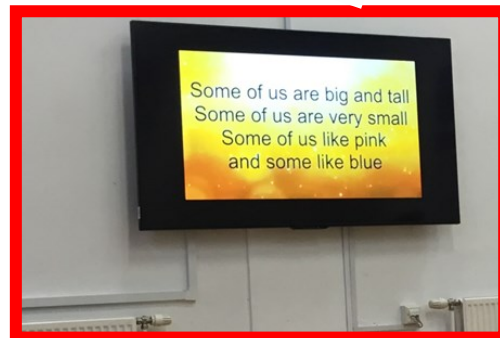
Every penny we raise will make a difference, so please do join us if you can. Together, we can help support Macmillan's vital work.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Backpack Blessing

On Tuesday reverend Liz came and did a backpack Blessing for our Reception class. They learnt a new song, with actions and went home with a key ring. It was a lovely time, with biscuits and juice after!



Rocksteady

What a fantastic morning we had with 'Rocksteady Music School' this week! The children experienced the amazing sounds of the electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboard and drums and some lucky staff and children even got to perform in their very own rock band.

We are excited to announce that we've partnered with Rocksteady to deliver in-school rock and pop band lessons.

Here's what you need to know:

- There's no experience necessary and all instruments for lessons are provided.
- Watch as your child performs in their end of term concerts, showing just how far they have come.
- Children learn up to 300 instrument, band, and performance skills, whilst playing songs they love.
- Children can achieve an Ofqual-regulated Music qualification, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam.
- You'll receive regular progress updates, including photos and videos.

There's a money-back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time.

Find out more about lesson costs and how to sign up at: rocksteadymusicschool.com





Fireworks Spectacular

Thursday 23rd October 2025

4:30 - 7:30 PM

Tickets on sale now

**Parent Pay &
School Office**

Advance Tickets: £4 (Gate £5)

Under 4s: Free

A Black Out Poem

Well done Leo for this black out poem. He worked hard and read it beautifully, with great expression to Mrs Bowyer, Mrs Ramsden and the office staff. He also read it out to the whole school at last Friday's Celebration Worship. Well done Leo!

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"When the Sirens Cried"

sirens cried
The night was dark
Boom! Bang! Crash!
Bombs
buildings shook
too scared to look.
airplanes thundered
tear and dust
shadows creeping
sharp and bright.
They searched the skies
fire lit up
blackened skies.
houses stood
broken
crumbled into cracks.
But still
sirens wailed,
ran
plan
With courage packed

Excellent performance Mrs Bowyer

Mrs Bowyer's Head Teacher's Award

✓ A great black out poem!

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.



Crystal Shandelles Dance Troupe is recruiting

From confident walkers plus



Looking for a new hobby for your little (or not-so-little) girl?
Want to be part of a supportive, energetic team?

Whether she's full of energy, loves making new friends, or wants to try something totally new — we've got just the thing! Join our dance troupe and discover a world of fun, growth, and teamwork.



👉 No experience needed

👉 Open to all ages

👉 Learn skills, build confidence, and have a blast!



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