

The Early Bird



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

Dear parents and carers,

We were incredibly proud of our year 6 pupils last week as they undertook the SATs exams. A few of our governors visited to quality assure the week, and like the team in school, they were also impressed by the exceptional behaviour and attitudes that the children maintained through the week. They are still working hard on their writing towards this.

Well it looks like the weather is finally here. I hope you all manage to find some quality time as a family over the half term to enjoy this. Please remember to use sunscreen and stay in the shade to stay safe

On our return we are into the last half term. As ever it is a busy one, with our full curriculum continuing through to the last day of term alongside many of our events. So be sure to check the dates and information for these.

We have a staff inset day on Monday 1st June so we will see you all on Tuesday 2nd June at 8.30.

Mrs Bowyer Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

May

Monday 25th - Friday 29th - half term

School open to pupils on Tuesday 2nd June

June

Friday 19th - EYFS 2-3pm male family members to join our Garden Games.

Tuesday 16th - Year 6 Alton Towers

Wednesday 24th - Summer Fair 3.15pm

Monday 29th - Y1 class worship - families are invited to come in and watch

July

Thursday 9th - Y6 Leavers' Show and Awards

Monday 13th - Family Picnic (if bad weather it will be changed to 16th July)

Thursday 16th - Y6 Leavers' Party

Friday 17th - school finishes

Sports Day - day 2 & 3 are reserve days

Day	EYFS / Reception	KS1	LKS2	UKS2
Day 1	Mon 15 th June (AM)	Mon 15 th June (PM)	Mon 22 nd June (AM)	Mon 22 nd June (PM)
Day 2	Weds 17 th June (AM)	Weds 17 th June (PM)	Thurs 25 th June (AM)	Thurs 25 th June (PM)
Day 3	Tues 30 th June (AM)	Tues 30 th June (PM)	Thurs 2 nd July (AM)	Thurs 2 nd July (PM)

Year 4



Year 3 & 4

Year 3 & 4 parents are invited to a parent and child learning session to support with our practical learning and making our fabric reading diary holders. Exploring sewing, printing and embroidery which links to our prior learning and research tasks in D&T.

Letters have been sent home

Class 3 with Miss Nickless- Tuesday 9th June

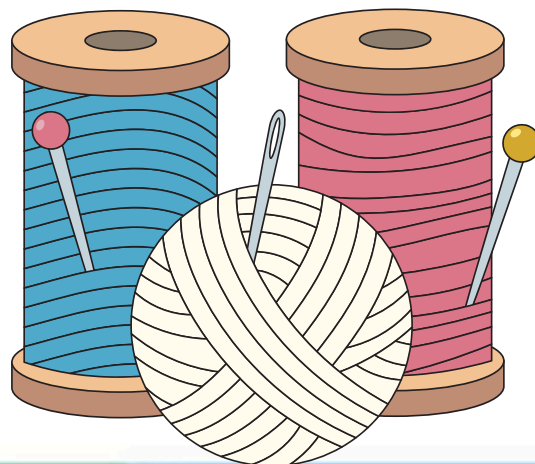
1.30 - 3pm

Class 4 with Miss Miah - Thursday 11th June

1.30 - 3pm

Class 3/4 with Miss Wardle- Friday 12th

June 1.30 - 3pm



HANLEY'S HIDDEN HISTORY

Friday 29 May 2026
City Central Library

Free book for every child!

Join us to celebrate Hanley's Hidden History with our guided Story Quest trail, meet the author / illustrator, storytelling, crafts and much more!

- **10am-12.30pm and 1.30-3.30pm:** Drop-in crafts, activities and storytelling.
- **11am-12pm:** Drop-in meet Story Quest creator Matt Buckingham and take part in an illustration workshop.
- **12.30 - 1.15pm:** Guided Story Quest around Hanley.
Booking required - contact the library to book your place.

Contact City Central
Library



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**GO
ALL
IN.**

Class Worships

Year 1 - Jonah and the Whale -
29/06/26

Parent/Carers you are very welcome to come and watch your child in their class worship. All worships start at 9am.



Summer

FAIR



We will be holding our Summer Fair on **Wednesday 24th June**. If you are having a clear out during the half-term holiday, please save any unwanted items and bring them into school for our stalls. Many thanks.

Items needed

**SWEETS &
CHOCOLATE**

GAMES

TOYS

TOILETRIES

TEDDIES!

**ITEMS FOR THE
TOMBOLA**

BOOKS

**FULL
BOTTLES**



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Gardening Club

Mr Groom and his gardening club have started to tidy the path to the car park. Once the weeds have been cleared, they will plant the flowers and plants they have grown themselves. Keep an eye out – we can't wait to see the difference they make!



St John's CE(A) Primary
School

SEND Coffee Morning

We invite all parents, families and friends of children with SEND or concerns of SEND to join the school's SENCO - Mrs Hill and special guests



**FRONTLINE
dance**

PERFORMANCE. HEALTH. COMMUNITY



Family Focus



**Monday 29th June
2026**

8:30am - 10am

Topics to Discuss:

- SEND concerns and queries
- External agency support
- Support at home - sleep and communication
- Q&A
- Wellbeing
- Summer holiday support
- Sensory processing

**Working
together so
every child
can achieve,
belong, and
thrive**

Please note the school will be closed for pupils on Thursday 6th May 2027 for polling day

St. John's CE(A) Primary School Term Dates 2026-2027



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 childcare on these dates.

Autumn Term 2026	
School open to staff (inset day)	Tuesday 1 st September
School open to pupils	Wednesday 2 nd September
School closes end of day	Friday 23 rd October
Half term	Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October
School open to staff (inset day)	Monday 2 nd November
School opens to pupils	Tuesday 3 rd November
School closes end of day	Friday 18 th December
Christmas Holiday	Monday 21 st December to Friday 1 st January

Spring Term 2027	
School open to staff (inset day)	Monday 4 th January
School open to pupils	Tuesday 5 th January
School closes end of day	Friday 12 th February
Half term	Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February
School opens to staff and pupils	Monday 22 nd February
School closes end of day	Thursday 25 th March
Easter Holiday	Friday 26 th March to Friday 9 th April (Easter Sunday - 28 th March)

Summer Term 2027	
School open to staff and pupils	Monday 12 th April
May Day Bank Holiday (School closed)	Monday 3 rd May
Polling Day - School closed to pupils	Thursday 6 th May
School closes end of day	Thursday 27 th May
Staff inset (converted to twilights)	Friday 28 th May
Half term	Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June
School open to staff (inset day)	Monday 7 th June
School open to staff and pupils	Tuesday 8 th June
School closes end of day for pupils	Wednesday 21 st July
Summer Holiday	Thursday 22 nd July to Friday 3 rd September

Prayer



Dear God,
Thank You for this half term
break.
We pray for lovely weather and
sunshine, for happy, safe days
with family and friends,
and that we return rested and
ready to learn.
Amen.

