

# 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,

An exciting week with our author visit...as well as the school being on the TV! Our children embraced the experience and importantly celebrating their love for reading.

A big thank you to our year 3 and 4 team and parents for a successful Design and Technology - pupil and parent session. Children's final pieces looked lovely. It was a joy to see children sharing their finished designs as they left school, walking up the path at the end of day.

We have our summer fair soon, so we are grateful for any items that you are able to send into school over the next week.

Hopefully we'll have some sunshine this weekend so enjoy the outdoors!  
Mrs Bowyer  
Headteacher

## Dates for your Diary

### June

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** - EYFS 2-3pm male family members to join our Garden Games.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>** - Year 6 Alton Towers

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>** - Summer Fair 3.15pm

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>** - Y1 class worship - families are invited to come in and watch

### July

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>** - Y6 Leavers' Show and Awards

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>** - Family Picnic (if bad weather it will be changed to 16<sup>th</sup> July)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>** - Y6 Leavers' Party

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** - school finishes

**Sports Day - day 2 & 3 are reserve days**

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



# Summer FAIR

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

## Items needed

**Toys**

**Sweets & Chocolates**

**Toiletries**

**Games**

**Items for the Tombola**

**Teddies**



**Cakes to be sent in on the day of the fair**

# Year 3/4

Year 3/4 have been looking at the book Blue John in English. We have been writing about how Blue John felt when other children entered the cave. We reflected and discussed whether he should stay in the cave or leave with the other children.

wednesday 10th June 2020

To write a sense description ✓



The candlelight was flickering on the top of the cave and water and was dripping down the wall.

I could see the <sup>b</sup> bright candle wax dripping down the floor. I could hear the wind swooshing through <sup>b</sup> the room. I could hear the girls <sup>b</sup> beautiful singing. I could hear my mum shouting to me. I could see the candles <sup>b</sup> burning bright.

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Capital

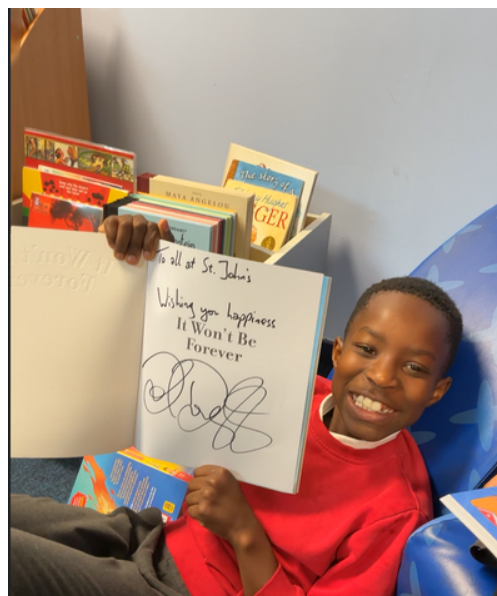
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# John Dougherty - Author Visit

On Wednesday, the children had a truly memorable day filled with exciting opportunities to celebrate reading. We were delighted to welcome author John Dougherty, who inspired and entertained the children during a special author visit. As part of the Roots to Reading initiative, our school was generously gifted 200 books by the Bookmark charity, helping to further foster a love of reading across the school. The day was made even more special with a visit from BBC Midlands Today, and our school featured on the evening news. We were also honoured to welcome the Lord Mayor and her consort, who joined us in celebrating this wonderful occasion. It was a fantastic day that the children will remember for a long time.

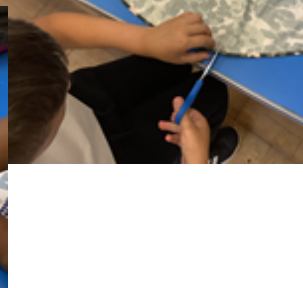
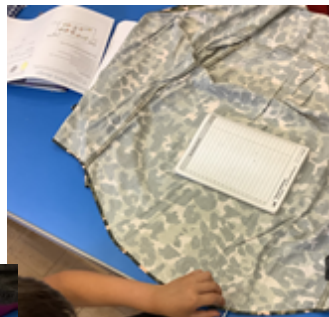


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# D&T Afternoon

Year 3 have been practicing their sewing skills this week after a busy morning learning all about textiles, fabrics and a famous artist William Morris. Year 3 showed fantastic dedication and joy as they worked so hard to design and create their own reading diary folder! They all look fantastic! A big thank you to our parents helpers who gave their time to support our children!



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

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

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



# Prayer



## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

