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St John's Church of England Primary School

Weekly News

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Anybody observing our social media and Around Wellington over the last week will know it has been an incredibly busy and exciting week for the pupils at St John's. Our annual theatre production was once again well appreciated by all the children and it has inspired some wonderful work. The theatre team have already been invited back next year to perform and work with some more children. The following day we were inspired by our IRock musicians who have been practicing with their bands all term and got to perform in front of parents and the rest of the school. It was a brilliant concert - I was so impressed with the talent on display. I'm hoping more children will take advantage of the lessons available.

The school were lucky to have local author Joffre White come into school for workshops and an assembly. The feedback from the children was terrific and again provided the inspiration for some quality work. The children who purchased his books have promised to review the stories to me when they have finished them.

As well as this there have been museum trips, sports festivals and a netball fixture against Rockwell Green - I am delighted to tell you that the Year 5 team won their match 9-3! A week packed with creativity, enjoyment and sporting prowess - all elements of school that are absolutely vital. I hope the children have enjoyed the week as much as the staff.

Kind Regards

Olly Priestley - Headteacher

Certificate Winners:

Windsor - Tobias & Alfie
Attenborough - Luna-Rose
Mandela - Leon
McCartney - Donell & Mia
Hawking - Sam
Simmonds - Alister
Pankhurst - Jack
Rashford - Oliver
Medal - Reinhard (3)

Attendance:



Safeguarding/Well being:

A reminder to all families that they are responsible for their own children whilst waiting for school to open, and at the end of the day once children have been collected. There have been reports of inappropriate behaviour from some pupils at the end of the day when they have been picked up and we ask that families monitor their own children to avoid accidents.

Sharing joy and hope in the community

Weekly House Point Winner: ST GEORGE

Non-Uniform Day

Thank you for your support on our recent non-uniform day, we raised £129.57 for 2Wish.

The Jungle Book

The whole school enjoyed M&M Theatrical Productions performing The Jungle Book. The show was filled with songs, dance, puppets, audience interaction and fun! "M&M Productions have become yearly treat for those at St John's, and the enrichment the children gain from this experience is priceless. We have already booked them in for next year and feel this is a very valuable element to our school curriculum" stated Olly Priestley, Headteacher.



Author Visit

We welcomed author Joffre White to school on Wednesday and he shared his love of writing with the whole school. Year 6 enjoyed a writing workshop.

iRock Assembly

We all enjoyed a fantastic iRock performance on Wednesday, being entertained by amazing and enthusiastic performances from 5 newly created bands. Red Bone, The Pickles, The Other Band, The Wild Jet Lads and The Huskies played drums, guitar, keyboard and sang in front of the whole school. More photos are on the website under the News and Events-Latest News tab.



Netball

Well done to our amazing Year 5 netball team who played Rockwell Green School in a friendly match with St John's winning 9-3. Both teams played brilliantly, demonstrating great sportsmanship while having fun.

Friends of St John's School Easter Bingo

We are looking forward to our Family Bingo next Thursday, please come along and support us and help raise money to give our children additional enrichment opportunities. If you are able to help us by supplying a raffle prize, please bring it to the office by Thursday morning, thank you.



Please follow our Facebook page-The Friends of St John's C of E Primary School, Wellington.

Last Day of Term

The last day of the Spring term is Friday 4th April. The school will close at **2pm** and there will be **NO** after school clubs. Please collect your child at 2pm. Hawkings, Simmonds, Pankhurst and Rashford classes will be coming home with an end of day permission slip. Please complete and return to the class teacher by Wednesday 2nd April.

Upcoming events:

3rd April	Easter Service in Church
3rd April	Family Bingo 6pm
4th April	Last day of Spring Term 2pm
22nd April	First day of Summer Term
24th April	Y3 and Y4 Taunton Museum Trip
28th-29th April	Y3 & 4 residential trip to Barton Hall
5th May	Bank Holiday
6th May	Y1 and Y2 Court Farm Trip
26th-30th May	Half Term
10th June	Sports Day
27th June	School Closed for Staff Training
30th June	School Closed for Staff Training
17th July	Year 6 Leaver's Ceremony
23rd July	Last day of Summer Term

Term dates and INSET days for the 2025-26 academic year are now on the school website under the News and Events tab.

Easter Events at Sheppy's

There are a range of fun activities planned at Sheppy's, including an Orchard Trail Adventure, a Creative Crafting Station, and a Special Easter Monday BBQ Picnic with Taylor, our friendly Sheppy's bunny.

What's Happening on the Farm?

🐰 Orchard Trail Adventure – 5th – 20th April - Follow the Easter trail through our beautiful orchards, finding hidden woodland characters and completing fun tasks along the way- £3.50 per child.

🎨 Creative Crafting Station – 5th – 20th April - After the trail, head to our crafting area to enjoy hands-on Easter-themed artwork- Free with the trail

🐰 Easter Monday BBQ Picnic – 21st April - Meet Taylor the bunny, enjoy delicious food, play games, and join in festive Easter activities in our old barn-£10.00 per child.

Netball

Wellington Netball Club will be running an Easter camp again this year and there are a few spaces left to offer outside of the club. Any ability welcome, this is a fun session made up of games and netball skills.

It will be inside the sports hall at Court Fields School on April 8th School for years 3-6 10.00-1500. £25. To secure your space please fill out the link below:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAAN_jqkakJURENGU0U4N0taUVRWUThFSVNVTk40WjIXQi4u