

Friday 19th June 2026

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St John's Church of England Primary School

Weekly News

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

Once again the country is experiencing warmer weather which will be fantastic for some of the community and others will be less keen! Next week in particular is predicted to be surpassing 30 degrees Celsius, so it is imperative that the children have their drinks and hats and come in to school with sun cream applied. An email has already gone to all families to state that we are happy for the children to wear PE kit for the week in an attempt to stay cooler. Gazebos are being put up on the playground to make more shade and the children will be encouraged not to run around too much in the heat.

It is pleasing therefore that we had Sports Day in slightly cooler temperatures on Tuesday! Both events were well supported and the children competed and behaved brilliantly. The performances of the pupils were impressive, but in particular the sportsmanship and compassion shown was fantastic. Some individuals sacrificed their own position in a race to help another competitor, a clear demonstration of the school values.

The Year 6 pupils celebrated with the diocese this week, sharing in a joint service on Wednesday with other schools in Somerset. This was held at Taunton Minster - a service called 'Moving Up Celebration'. This is the start of a number of end of year events, which include their play 'Pet Side Story', the Leavers Service, disco and residential visit. It will be a busy month for our Year 6 children. There will be discos for the other children in school as well, the details of which will be shared in due course.

Kind regards

Olly Priestley - Headteacher

Certificate Winners:

Windsor - Nora
Attenborough - Fiifi
Mandela - Bella-Rose
McCartney - Darcy-Mae
Simmonds - Anelis
Hawking - Alana
Pankhurst - Leo
Rashford - Darcie
Medal - Scarlett

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

On Friday 3rd July beginning at 3pm there will be fundraising event after school including Splat the Staff, a raffle and ice poles on sale. This will be a cash only event - more details to follow next week

The Year 6 Disco is on Wednesday 15th July and the YR to Y5 Disco is on Thursday 16th July-more information including booking details, to follow.

Safeguarding/Wellbeing:

There have been reports shared recently that there are large groups of children, some of which of primary age, that are being disruptive and causing challenges around the local community. It is important that all families monitor where their children are in their free time and ensure that they are not involved with disruption in the area. The police are now monitoring this and will be taking action to ensure that the local residents are not suffering at the hands of these behaviours.

Sharing joy and hope in the community

Weekly House Point Winner: ST DAVID

Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the survey, if you haven't already done so could we ask that you take time to consider the questions, then complete and return the survey to us by no later than midday on Friday 26th June, thank you.

St John's Church Patronal Festival

The Patronal Festival will be taking place on 27th and 28th June with various events including clipping the tower, bellringing, Morris dancers refreshments and stalls, and church services. There are posters and banners up around the town with more information.

Dogs on School Grounds

A reminder that dogs are not allowed on school grounds. If you do have to bring your dog with you when you come to collect your child, please wait outside the school gates and phone the office, we will then supervise your child to meet you.

Wacky Wednesday dates:

5th August Wellington Play Day
 19th August Summer Spectacular
 Wellington Park from 11.00am -12.45pm.
 Refreshments and a barbecue available.
 Ages from 0-11 and their parents / families.



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Upcoming events:

30th June	Somerset Library Services in School
30th June/1st July	Y6 Secondary School Transition Days
1st July	Step up day
3rd July 3pm	Fundraising event
6th-8th July	Y6 Residential Visit
8th July 2.15	Y4 trumpet performance
15th July 9.30	Y6 Leaver's Assembly in Church
15th July	Y6 Disco
16th July	YR-Y5 Disco
17th July	Last day of Summer Term
20th-22nd July	School closed for staff training

3rd September	School closed for staff training
4th September	School closed for staff training
7th September	First day of Autumn Term
26th-30th October	Half Term
30th November	School closed for staff training
18th December	Last day of Autumn Term
4th January	School closed for staff training
5th January	First day of Spring Term
15th-19th February	Half Term
25th March	Last day of Spring Term
12th April	First day of Summer Term
3rd May	Bank Holiday
31st May-4th June	Half Term
2nd July	School closed for staff training
23rd July	Last day of Summer Term



SUMMER CAMPS 2026
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