

Friday 10th July 2026

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St John's Church of England Primary School

Weekly News

Headteacher's Message:

Dear Parents/Carers

The penultimate week at school has been another warm one and has been action packed once again. I visited the Year 6 children on their residential at Barton Hall on Wednesday. They all seemed to be having an amazing time and I was impressed with their behaviour and enthusiasm. The teachers with them looked slightly tired, but all of them woke up on the giant swing! It was a wonderful experience for the pupils and a lovely way to end the term. Bookings have been made for next year and we are hoping to get information to families before the end of term.

Congratulations go out to our choir who have won another award in the South West choir competition. They were officially the best group for starting and finishing songs. This is another accolade for our wonderful group of singers. A number of our seasoned performers will be leaving this year after four years of service and enjoyment. Well done to our iRock performers and trumpeters as well for their end of year performances. Music is thriving at St John's.

Please find at the bottom of the page a website link for discounts on a variety of entertainment, which has been promoted by the Government. The summer holidays are a challenge financially so hopefully there will be a few savings that make a difference. Only one week away now!

Kind regards

Olly Priestley - Headteacher

Certificate Winners:

Windsor - Scarlett
Attenborough - Tobias
Mandela - Ayva
McCartney - Hannah
Simmonds—Aubree-Rose and Eyrar
Hawking - Whole Class
Pankhurst - Emily
Rashford - Ollie

Ice pole sale

Ice poles will be on sale after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week from the Nurture Room.

Cash Only.

All money raised will go to our charity of the year, Reminiscence Learning.

Safeguarding/Wellbeing:

SUMMER SAVINGS

An email has arrived at school outlining summer savings for families during this summer period. There will be discounts on cinemas, restaurants and days out. Free bus travel is also in place for August for children 15 and under. You can find more information on the website below.

[Summer savings](#)

Sharing joy and hope in the community

Important Update – Confirmation of Allergy Information on SCOPAY

As part of the introduction of **Benedict's Law**, SCOPAY has introduced an additional step requiring parents to confirm their child's allergy information before ordering school meals. This change will go live from **1st September 2026**.

We are asking **all parents**, even if they do not intend to order school meals to log in to their SCOPAY account and select "**Order Meals**".

Please then:

- Scroll to the month of **September 2026**.
- A message will automatically appear on screen displaying your child's recorded allergy information.
- If your child has a recorded allergy, this will be shown.
- If your child has no recorded allergies, the word "**None**" will be displayed.
- If the information is correct, please click the **blue "Confirm- these are correct"** button.
- If the information is incorrect, please click the **red button "No, these are incorrect"** and contact the school office immediately so that your child's allergy information can be updated.
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The whole Autumn term menu is now live so meals can now be ordered.

Please action your child's allergy status confirmation and order meals for at least the first 2 weeks of term by Thursday 16th July.

Due to this new legislation, parents will now be responsible for ordering their child's meals directly through SCOPAY and should not rely on the school office to place orders on their behalf. The school office will not be able to order meals if the allergy status has not been confirmed by a parent or carer on SCOPAY.

If a meal has not been ordered and a child arrives at school without a packed lunch, parents will be contacted and asked to bring in a packed lunch for their child.

To make the process easier, we recommend sitting down with your child when the menus become available and ordering meals for the entire term. Parents can amend meal choices at any time afterwards through SCOPAY if required.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

SATs Results

You may have seen recent news reports that the Standards and Testing Agency (STA) has announced a delay to the release of this year's Key Stage 2 SATs results due to technical issues with its new results platform.

As a school, we will endeavour to share your child's SATs results with you as soon as possible and, where possible, before the end of term. However, if the delay means we are unable to do this, we will send the results to parents and carers via email as soon as they are received.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Weekly House Point Winner: ST GEORGE

THE EVENTS BELOW ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS. IF CHANGES ARE TO BE MADE WE WILL GIVE AS MUCH NOTICE AS WE CAN.

Pet Side Story

Y6 will be performing Pet Side Story in the school hall on Tuesday 14th July at 9.30 and 14.00 for parents.

School Disco YR-Y5 £2 per child

YR and Y1-2pm-3pm

Y2 and Y3-3.15pm-4.15pm

Y4 and Y5-4.30pm-5.30pm

Please book your child's place via Scopay. No admission without prior booking.

Last Day of Term

On Friday 17th July school will be closing at 2pm, and there will be no after school club. Please arrange for collection of your child at 2pm, thank you.

Request for Barbie dolls

If you have any Barbie type dolls you no longer need we would be very grateful for them to use in the Nurture Room. Please bring any you may be able to offer us to the office, thank you.

Upcoming events:

14th July	Y6 performance of Pet Side Story 9.30 and 14.00-parents invited
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-school closing at 2pm
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

Term dates and INSET days for the 2026-27 academic years are on the school website under the News and Events tab.

Wacky Wednesday dates:

5th August Wellington Play Day
19th August Summer Spectacular

Wellington Park from 11.00am -12.45pm.
Ages from 0-11 and their parents / families.

Refreshments and a barbecue available.



PLACES KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2026



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

2 Kids eat free every day until Sept 6th 2026

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with 1 paying adult

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays until September 1st 2026

BREWDOG

1 Kid eats free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

CHIQUITO

Kids eat free during all school holidays

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free Mon 13th July - Sun 6th Sept

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal purchase

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 Kids eat FREE this summer holidays

FLAMING GRILL PUBS

Kids eat for 88p this summer holidays

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during school holidays

FRANCO MANCIA

Kids eat FREE school holidays Mon-Thurs

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1 every day until Sept 1st 2026

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for 88p this summer holidays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE via the App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PREZZO

Kids up to age 12 eat for £1 during half terms

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids eat free every day this summer with a 65p spend

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free until 6th September (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for £1 with 1 adult breakfast

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 every day until Sept 1st 2026

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend via app

VILLAGE HOTELS

Kids eat free 20th July - 4th Sept via the village app

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free via app during school holidays

Support the Wellington Pump Track

WELLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL
Serving Wellington & Rockwell Green

Supported by **carlypress**

Planned by **C&K**
CLARK & KENT CONTRACTORS

WELLINGTON PUMPTRACK
SKATEPARK & DIRT JUMPS
RIDE • SKATE • SKOOT

Learn more about the project



www.wellingtontowncouncil.co.uk/pump-track

TENNIS COACHING **SB TENNIS**
SOPHIE BUTLAND
LTA ACCREDITED LEVEL 3 COACH

SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS



SB Tennis is delivering fun-filled tennis camps for children of all abilities to develop their tennis skills through coaching and game based activities, led by LTA accredited (DBS checked) coaches.

TENNIS TOTS (Ages 2-5 Years)	PRICE FROM £5	CAMP DATES
12:00 - 12:45PM		- Wednesday 29th July - Tuesday 4th August - Wednesday 5th August - Wednesday 12th August - Tuesday 18th August - Wednesday 19th August - Wednesday 26th August
PRICE FROM £15	JUNIOR TENNIS (Ages 6-16 Years)	
	1:00 - 4:00PM	

All sessions are open to members and non-members of Elms Lawn Tennis Club. Prices are dependent on membership.

ELMS LAWN TENNIS CLUB, TAUNTON, TA1 1EH

Scan the QR code or email: sophie@sbtenniscoaching.com

MUSIC CLASSES FOR KS1 CHILDREN

Unleash your child's musical talent with our fun and engaging Windstars Classes for Kids, where learning is an exciting adventure! Book now for an August Taster Session!

Windstars

- Weekly classes at Taunton Brewhouse
- Free use of a Nuvo Toot
- Led by experienced local music teachers
- Only £15 per term!

Box Office 01823 283244

More Information www.tauntonbrewhouse.co.uk


