



## St John's Church of England Primary School

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Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents,

### **Sports Day - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**

This year, Sports Day will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026. To help those parents who are new to our community (and a quick reminder for everyone else), I set out below the basic details of the day.

In the morning, all children take part in a series of small events. These are completed in a 'squad' made up of children from the same colour team but different year groups. For example, there might be a javelin throw or an obstacle race. The older children in each squad support the younger ones and help them to access the activities. After a picnic lunch, the afternoon consists of the more 'traditional' running races with each child running for their team.

Parents are welcome to all or part of the day. In the morning, you may follow your child round the carousel of activities and encourage their squad. This is generally the 'quieter' part of the day but does require spectators to be on their feet and to keep moving between events. However, the children are active the whole time so there is lots to watch that directly involve your child.

At lunchtime, you are welcome to join your child for a picnic. Children are encouraged to sit in family groups but don't worry, if you are unable to be there, the staff all eat outside and love having the children to keep them company. If your child would like a school provided packed lunch, please complete the form, via the link below, by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

### [Sports Day Lunch - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 – Fill in form](#)

In the afternoon, parents are also welcome to watch the 'running' races. All children take part in two races with some going through to the final.

Yours sincerely,

*AA Nicholls*

Mrs Angela Nicholls  
Headteacher