



# St John's Newsletter

*Learning, Loving and Laughing Together*



**Year 5/6 trip to Rushell Farm** .. On Monday the Year 5/6 children enjoyed an exciting educational visit to Rushell Farm, bringing their Geography and Science studies to life. Wearing waders, they entered the river to measure its flow, width and depth. The children also investigated local wildlife by fishing and explored nearby habitats in the fields.



## Class Certificates

Maisie J  
Theodora W  
Owen C  
William C  
Bonnie S  
Amari L  
Ruby S  
Sammy T  
Skye H-L  
Lorcan R  
Evie P

**Year 1/2 visit to Queen Elizabeth Country Park**— On Wednesday, Year 1/2 visited the Queen Elizabeth Country Park. As part of this trip, they took part in activities to enhance their understanding of plants as part of their science work as well as building dens and completing some nature art. It was a brilliant trip which was enjoyed by everyone.

## Number Awards:

**Sapphire:** Romeo L-D,  
Ziggy M

**Emerald:** John C,  
Ivy C-W, Iris C-J,  
Blossom E, Ethan M,  
Amara H-O,  
Thomas O

**Year R Ruby:** Theo P,  
Pia F-M, Aleya S,  
Chester P, Haniya V,  
Lydia M-D, Olivia P,  
Alaia F-M, Alfred S

**Sports day**—Thank you to everyone who came today to watch our sports day. It was a fantastic day (with great weather) and lovely to see so many of our school community present. The points gained today will be totalled up and the winning team will be announced after the half term break. Thank you to Mrs Williams for all her hard work in organising everything.

**This week in worship..** we have been looking at Pentecost and the Whitsun. On Monday, the Rising Generations team from Basingstoke Church, joined us to lead our worship. We have talked about Jesus' ascension and God sending the holy spirit onto the disciples. Next term, our worship theme will be generosity.

## Mathletics:

**KS1:** Niyara L

**KS2:** Saeeb U

**Mathletes of the week:**

Lucas A-C

**Diary Dates**

**INSET Days 2025–2026**

Monday 15th June 2026 (4)

Wednesday 22nd July (5)

**INSET Days 2026–2027**

Tuesday 1st September 2026 (1)

25-29/05/26	Half Term
01/06/26	<b>BPSM Choir out at St Mark's</b>
03/06/26	Year 5 Swimming @ QMC a.m.
04/06/26	Bag2School
08/06/26	<b>Year R Vision Screening</b>
10/06/26	Year 5 Swimming @ QMC a.m.
12/06/26	Non-school uniform in exchange for an item towards the Circus Event tombola—more details to follow
15/06/26	INSET Day (4)
16/06/26	Year 3/4 Visit to Butser Farm
16/06/26	<b>Year 6 School Fair—top playground 3pm-4pm</b>
17/06/26	Year 5 Swimming @ QMC a.m.
18/06/26	<b>Class Photos</b>
18/06/26	<b>Year 1/2 Production @ 4pm—more details to follow</b>
19/06/26	<b>Year 1/2 Production @ 2pm—more details to follow</b>
19/06/26	<b>Year 5 Secondary Taster Day—Cranbourne—more details to follow</b>
22/06/26	<b>Year 6 Winchester Cathedral</b>
23/06/26	<b>BPSM Choir all day Rehearsal at the Anvil</b>
23/06/26	<b>BPSM Choir Anvil Performance 1—more details to follow</b>
24/06/26	Year 5 Swimming @ QMC a.m.
24/06/26	<b>BPSM Choir Anvil Performance 2—more details to follow</b>
25-26/06/26	<b>Year 6 Transition Days to Basingstoke Secondary Schools</b>
26/06/26	FOSJ Circus
01/07/26	Year 5 Swimming @ QMC a.m.
07/07/26	<b>Musical Showcase 4pm—more details to follow</b>
08/07/26	Year 5 Swimming @ QMC a.m.
08/07/26	<b>Open Evening—Parent to Collect/Sign for School Reports from Teacher 3.30pm-5pm - more details closer to the date</b>
15/07/26	<b>Year 5/6 Production afternoon—more details to follow</b>
16/07/26	<b>Year 5/6 Production after school—more details to follow</b>
17/07/26	<b>Year 6 Treat Day</b>
20/07/26	<b>Year 6 Leavers' Church Service—10am All Saints Church</b>
20/07/26	<b>Leavers' Lunch—more details to follow</b>
21/07/26	<b>Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.15am—School Hall</b>
22/07/26	INSET Day (5)
23/7-31/8/26	<b>Summer Holidays</b>
01/09/26	<b>INSET Day (1) 2026/27</b>
02/09/26	<b>Years 1-6 First Day Back</b>

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By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is recyclable.

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#### Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently at 96.9%. Our whole school target for the year is 97%.



#### Teddy Bears or Cuddly Toys

We are looking for donations of unwanted soft toys in good condition for the Year 6 Fair. If you have any clean, gently used teddy bears or cuddly toys that you no longer need, we would greatly appreciate them. Please bring any donations to the school office.

Thank you for your support!

Year 6

### LETTER ALERT!

Child	Title	Response?
Year 6	Upcoming Events and Activities Letter	