



St John's Newsletter

Learning, Loving and Laughing Together



Have you got your tickets for the circus? In a couple of weeks we have 'Happy's Circus' bringing a burst of colour, comedy and big top magic to our field. The children have been shown the promotional film today in school which hopefully has given them a flavour of what to expect on the night. There will be dazzling acrobatics, hilarious clowns and plenty of audience participation. It is a fantastic chance for the school community to come together, enjoy a unique live show and support school fundraising at the same time. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, further in this newsletter you will find the QR code to book tickets.



Class Certificates

Pia F-M
Alaia F-M
Frankie S
Anton M
Evie W
Finley H
Ethan A
Teodora M
Imogen S
Sumayyah NH
Summer T-K
Freddie S

Please can we remind everyone that riding bikes or scooters is forbidden on the school grounds. We ask that if you ride to school, that you dismount at the gates and walk the bike or scooter to the storage racks. Similarly after school, please walk the bike or scooter out to the road or path before riding. This is to help keep all members of our community safe.



Number Awards:

Silver: Adelize D
Diamond: Flo O,
Mila E

Mathletics:

KS1: Eliana I
KS2: Parin V
Mathletes of the week:
Bethany A

This week in worship... We explored God's generosity and how we are called to reflect this in our own lives. Through the example of Michael Faraday, who shared his discoveries to benefit others, we considered how our talents can serve those around us. Inspired by 1 Peter 4:10, we reflected on using our gifts for good. Next week, we will be focusing on Refugee week.



Attendance Attendance

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

Diary Dates

INSET Days 2025–2026

Monday 15th June 2026 (4)

Wednesday 22nd July (5)

15/06/26	INSET Day (4)
16/06/26	Year 3/4 Visit to Butser Farm
17/06/26	Year 6 School Fair—top playground 3pm-4pm—change in date
17/06/26	Year 5 Swimming @ QMC a.m.
18/06/26	Class Photos
18/06/26	Year 1/2 Production @ 4pm
19/06/26	Year 1/2 Production @ 2pm
19/06/26	Year 5 Secondary Taster Day—Cranbourne—more details to follow
22/06/26	Year 6 Winchester Cathedral
23/06/26	BPSM Choir all day Rehearsal at the Anvil
23/06/26	BPSM Choir Anvil Performance 1—more details to follow
24/06/26	Year 5 Swimming @ QMC a.m.
24/06/26	BPSM Choir Anvil Performance 2—more details to follow
25-26/06/26	Year 6 Transition Days to Basingstoke Secondary Schools
26/06/26	FOSJ Circus
01/07/26	Year 5 Swimming @ QMC a.m.
02/07/26	School Disco
03/07/26	Year R Pirate Day—more details to follow
07/07/26	Musical Showcase 4pm—more details to follow
08/07/26	Year 5 Swimming @ QMC a.m.
08/07/26	Open Evening—Parent to Collect/Sign for School Reports from Teacher 3.30pm-5pm - more details closer to the date
14/07/26	FOSJ AGM @ 6.30pm in the School Library—please come along
15/07/26	Year 5/6 Production @ 1.45pm
16/07/26	Year 5/6 Production @ 5pm
17/07/26	Year 6 Treat Day
20/07/26	Year 6 Leavers' Church Service—10am All Saints Church
20/07/26	Leavers' Lunch—more details to follow
21/07/26	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.15am—School Hall
21/07/26	Last day of term—early finish (details further on in newsletter)
22/07/26	INSET Day (5)
23/7-31/8/26	Summer Holidays
01/09/26	INSET Day (1) 2026/27
02/09/26	Years 1-6 First Day Back

INSET Days 2026–2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026 (1)

Year 5/6 Textiles

Year 5/6 are beginning a textiles unit in Art and would greatly appreciate any donations of fabric. Cotton-based fabrics are preferred, with pieces approximately 50cm x 50cm, as these are easier for pupils to cut and sew into patterns.

Thank you for your support.

Year 3/4 DT

This half term in Design and Technology, Year 3/4 will be working on projects that involve using fabric. We would be very grateful for any donations of clean cotton fabric you may have at home. These can be any size – small offcuts are absolutely fine and will be put to good use.

If you are able to help, please send any donations into school with your child. Thank you very much for your continued support.

Tuesday 21st July 2026

This is the last day of this academic year. On this day the children will finish at the following times:

Year R & Year 1/2—1.25pm,

Year 3/4 & Year 5/6 —1.30pm.

Due to the early finish, all children will need to be collected by an adult, **this includes Year 5/6 children (there will be no After School Club). No children will be able to leave site alone until the usual finishing time.**

If your child is going to be collected by a different adult from those who usually collect, please let the school office know in writing.



Year 6 Enterprise Fair!

As part of their enterprise project, Year 6 have been hard at work planning a variety of stalls for their fair.

The fair will take place on the top playground on Wednesday 17th June from 3:15pm-4pm. Stalls include guess the name of the teddy, name the footballer and splat Year 6 costing between 50p and £1.

Please come along to support them; the stalls will be cash only so please come prepared.

LETTER ALERT!

Child	Title	Response?
Year 5	Cranbourne Taster Morning Letter	
All Years	Big Pictures for Summer Term 2	
Year R-5	Class Allocation Next Academic Year Letter	

Class School Photographs

Tempest photography are booked in for Thursday 18th June to take Class school photographs. All children will have their photograph taken in their classes. Proofs will then be issued for you to look at and decide whether you would like to purchase. Please remember to send your child to school in their jumper/cardigan. All Year 6 must wear a school jumper/cardigan **not their leavers hoodie.**



HAPPY'S CIRCUS



Presented by Friends of St. John's (FOSJ)
Proudly supported by Quince Counselling



Join us for a spectacular summer circus event! Open to everyone – bring your friends and family along for an unforgettable evening.

Date: Friday 26th June 2026

Location: St. John's Primary School, Kingsmill Road, B'stoke, RG21 3JU

Event Schedule

- **4:00pm** – School Gates Open (picnics welcome!). We'll also have an ice cream van and food vendors.
- **5:00pm** – Big Top Opens
- **5:10pm** – Pre-show
- **5:30pm** – Main Show Starts
- **7:30pm** – Show Finishes

Ticket Prices

- Adults: £12
 - Children: £10
 - Babies (under 12 months and don't require a seat): FREE
-  Tickets must be purchased in advance (no tickets available on the night)



For full event details and to book your tickets, scan the QR code or visit:


<https://pta.events/c3g2p3cb>

Supporting Our School


FOSJ is fundraising to purchase new laptops so students can fully participate in computing lessons. All proceeds from the circus event will go towards this important cause.

Important Information

- You will need your e-ticket for entry (scan at the gate)
- Limited tickets available – first come, first served
- No on-site parking
- Please walk if possible or park considerately (keep driveways clear)

 **Don't miss the magic – we can't wait to see you there!**
With thanks to our sponsor, Quince Counselling. Scan the QR code to learn more about their work.





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Years 1 + 2 at 3.30 - 4.15

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Half term 20/10, 27/10
03/11, 10/11, 17/11, 24/11, 01/12

£85 for the term (inc jacket hire)

Scan QR to register or



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FROZEN FRIDAY

FOSJ will be selling ice lollies in the playground after school today.

50p each
(Please bring correct change if possible)