



# St. John's C of E School

# NEWSLETTER

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## GENEROSITY:

"A generous person will prosper: whoever refreshes others will be refreshed." Proverbs 11 v 25

March 2026



## RED SCARF AWARD

Well done to the following pupils who have recently been awarded the Red Scarf Behaviour Award! Parents/Carers of children who have been awarded the Red Scarf can collect their **FREE** hot drink from our Olive Branch Café!

- Mole - Aleah
- Meerkat - Nathaniel
- Ladybird - Ethan
- Llama - Tommy
- Frog - Bethany
- Flamingo - Jessica
- Bear - Robbie
- Badger - Freya



## EASTER MESSAGE

We wish everyone a very Happy Easter and want to thank you for your continued support throughout a busy and successful term. We are so proud of all the children's hard work and achievements, and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 13th April.

## WELCOME!

We're very happy to welcome Miss Nicholson to St John's as our new Teaching Assistant. We hope she settles in quickly and enjoys being part of our school community!



## THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING SJSA!

A huge thank you to our incredible SJSA for a fantastic disco. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we appreciate all the hard work that went into organising and planning. We are very blessed to have you supporting our school - thank you for all you do!

## SPORTING SUCCESSES

We've had a fantastic run of sporting success, with our children showing great teamwork, energy and determination in both basketball and football.

We are especially proud of our amazing Year 5 and 6 girls' football team, who secured an impressive 4-0 victory in their recent match and went on to finish in the semi-finals of the Croydon Tournament.

We would also like to congratulate the boys' football team on completing their league season, and our basketball team for successfully qualifying for the Croydon finals.



# MISSION MATHS

Miss Light, our school's Math lead, zooms in on the intel your child needs to know...



Agents, this month's mission is to understand the following key term: **CARDINALITY**. Cardinality means that the last number you say when counting tells you how many there are altogether.

Example: If you count 5 apples - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5...

The last number you said is 5, so there are 5 apples in total! Remember agents, it's not just about saying the numbers in order - it's understanding that the final number represents the whole group. But be careful - top agents know this isn't always easy to spot...

If you have a 5p coin, it's worth 5, even though you can't see five 1ps. You have to know that 5p represents five ones - which is different from counting 5 apples, where you can see and count each one.

**Mission Tip:** The last number tells the whole amount - even when you can't see it!



## YEAR 1 GATWICK TRIP

Year 1 had an exciting trip to the Gatwick Aviation Museum as part of their learning about aeroplanes and the history of flight. The children discovered fascinating facts about aircraft and enjoyed going to the viewing platform to watch planes take off.

## YEAR 2 TRIP TO PINWOOD & GRUFFALO CAKES!

Year 2 recently brought the story of The Gruffalo to life with a trip to Pinewoods, as well as making their very own Gruffalo cakes. This term, the children have loved exploring Julia Donaldson's stories and seeing how nature inspires storytelling.



## YEAR 5 VICTORIAN DAY

Year 5 travelled back to Victorian times in an immersive workshop, experiencing what a typical Victorian school day would have been like and discovering the games and toys children enjoyed back then. It was a fun and hands-on way to explore life in the past. Well done Year 5 for immersing yourselves so enthusiastically in history!



Father God,  
Thank you for the Cross that makes things new,  
for Easter joy and love from you.  
As days get warmer, bright, and fun,  
help us share joy with everyone.  
With happy hearts and kindness too,  
help us spread your love in all we do.  
Amen.



# Diary Dates



**Mon 13 April 2026**  
START OF SUMMER TERM

**Fri 24 April 2026**  
YEAR 5 GREEK DAY

**Fri 24 April 2026**  
MOLE CLASS  
COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

**Mon 27 April - Fri 1 May 2026**  
YEAR 3 SWIMMING

**Fri 1 May 2026**  
YEAR 1 & 2 SCOOTABILITY

**Fri 1 MAY 2026**  
MEERKAT CLASS  
COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

**Mon 4 May 2026**  
BANK HOLIDAY

**Tues 5 May 2026**  
YR MINIBEAST WORKSHOP

**Thurs 21 May 2026**  
LAST DAY OF TERM

**Fri 22 May 2026**  
INSET DAY



If you're pregnant or have children under the age of four, you could get help to buy food and milk.

Apply online for NHS Healthy Start.



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ST JOHN'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

# AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

BOOM ARTS ACADEMY



## STREET DANCE

THURSDAYS (KS1)

FRIDAYS (KS2)

- ✦ Learn cool hip-hop and street dance moves!
- ✦ Develop coordination, rhythm, and confidence

3.20 pm - 4.05 pm

Please be aware classes are a first come first serve basis due to waiting lists.

BOOK VIA LINK ON SCHOOL WEBSITE or visit

[WWW.BOOMARTSACADEMY.COM](http://WWW.BOOMARTSACADEMY.COM)

& click book class

Venue: St John's C of E primary school  
Suitable clothing to be worn to class, trainers or Boom Arts uniform which is available to purchase



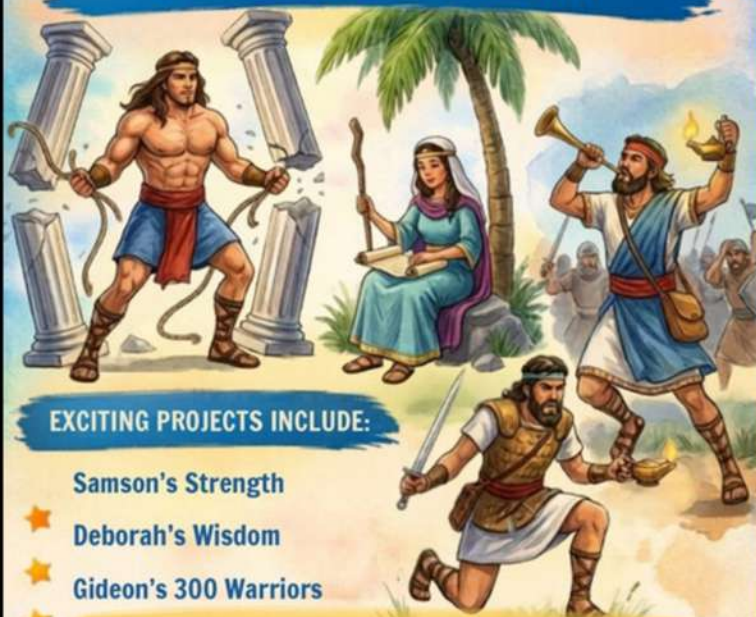
LIMITED SPACES

BOOM ARTS ACADEMY

ART CLUB SUMMER TERM: JUDGES OF ISRAEL

# BIBLICAL HEROES FOCUS!

LEGENDARY FIGURES IN ACTION



EXCITING PROJECTS INCLUDE:

Samson's Strength

Deborah's Wisdom

Gideon's 300 Warriors

END-OF-TERM EXHIBITION FOR PARENTS!

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

REGISTER NOW AT [ARTSYCRAFTSY.ART/ART-CLUB](http://ARTSYCRAFTSY.ART/ART-CLUB)

# Mini Maestros

MONDAYS 15:15-16:15

LEARN TO PLAY A RANGE OF MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND PERFORM IN UPCOMING SCHOOL CONCERTS

HOSTED BY MR CONWAY

FOR YEARS 1 & 2

FEE IS £8 A SESSION

CONTACT [ANTHONYCONWAYMUSICCLUBS@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:ANTHONYCONWAYMUSICCLUBS@OUTLOOK.COM)

FOR ENQUIRES