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love our St John's family will flourish and grow.



St John's Newsletter

Term 5 Week 2



Still deciding on a **Reception place** for September? ☆



At our school, every child is known, valued, and supported. With a nurturing environment and dedicated staff, we ensure children settle quickly and grow in confidence from day one.



We currently have spaces available - come and see what makes our school so special.

A place to learn, grow and belong



Book a visit today - we'd love to meet you! ♥

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Owl Class Fun...

In Owl Class this week, we have been learning to tell the time on an analogue clock. The children have been working really hard at this and have enjoyed sharing what the time is throughout the day! Can you test your child over the weekend to see what they have learnt? In literacy we have been exploring rhyming and near rhyming words and having fun exploring some tongue twisters. We have started exploring our new topic of 'Beachcombers' this week by exploring different coastal habitats and learning about sea life creatures! Well done Owl Class for working super hard this week!

HAPPINESS is
seeing the
SMILE on a
child's **FACE** as
they **LEARN**

Bank Holiday!

A reminder that school will be closed on Monday as it is a Bank Holiday. Children will return to school on Tuesday 5th May.



Punctuality



Our school day starts at 8:45am. We are having an increasing number of children turning up to school after this time. Punctuality is important because even a few minutes late each day can lead to lost learning over time. Arriving on time helps children feel settled, confident, and ready to learn from the start of the day.

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Star of the Week!

Butterflies: Alnata

Squirrels: Barira

Owls: Thomas

Celebration Award

Butterflies: Graham

Squirrels: Declan

Owls: Luca



Important Dates...

Monday 4th May: **BANK HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL**

Wednesday 20th May- No Pen Day

Friday 22nd May: Last Day of Term

Monday 1st June: **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY: NO SCHOOL**

Tuesday 2nd June: Children to return to school

No Pen Day...

No Pens Day 2026 will be held on Wednesday, 20th May, focusing on talking, listening, and communication instead of writing.

No Pens Day is an annual event organized by Speech and Language UK to encourage schools to put speech, language, and communication first by having a day without writing, pens, pencils, or keyboards. Our School Council are leading this event and have decided to raise money towards this worthy cause. We are asking for your child to bring a small donation on the day to support this cause. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your class teacher.

Attendance!

Butterflies: 79.1%

Squirrels: 90.9%

Owls: 84.3%

School Attendance:
87.1%