



## St John the Baptist C of E (Aided) Primary School

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### Newsletter No. 2 – Friday 19th September 2025

Dear Families

Children are now settled in school and established routines are in place. Our Reception children started full-time this week and they have been amazing, confidently coming into school and getting into full-time routines. They have had their lunchtime outside with all of the other children. It was lovely to see the children all playing together and siblings looking after their younger brothers and sisters, what better way to demonstrate how we are a family looking after each other.

We have been blessed with a few days of sunshine .... the last gasps of summer.

Make the most of your weekend.

Jane Sharrock

#### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Every Friday in our Celebration Assembly, children have the opportunity to share their achievements out of school. They can bring in trophies, certificates, photographs, medals and share their success with the whole school.



#### NO DOGS ON GROUNDS

Please can we remind parents and carers not to bring dogs onto the school grounds at any time of the day. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

#### ADVANCE NOTICE!

The Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral has been booked for Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 1.30pm.

#### SAFEGUARDING

To ensure the continued safeguarding of our children, please ensure that you notify the office if there is a change in collection arrangements at the end of the school day. If it is necessary for a different adult to collect a child, the office must be notified in advance.

**RECENT CORRESPONDENCE** - Please speak to the office if you require copies of recent correspondence.

- Email Year 6 parents – Secondary school information
- Y5 & Y6 Basketball tournament (30/9/25)
- Y3 & Y4 Basketball tournament (7/10/25)
- Y1 request for photos

## DIARY DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM 2025

Over the weeks, we will add **new dates/events in red**, so please make sure that you regularly check this list and update your diaries.



### SEPTEMBER

Mon 22 September	Sing and Sign Club starts – all year groups (3.20 – 4pm)
Tues 23 September	Y1 – Y2 Angmering Half Mile (3.45/4pm)
Thurs 25 September	Rowan & Redwood Recorder Club starts (3.20 – 4.15pm)
Fri 26 September	Ash & Willow Construction Club starts (3.15 – 4.15pm)
Tues 30 September	PTA AGM (7.30pm, school hall) – all welcome!

### OCTOBER

Thurs 2 October	Y5 – Y6 Football and Netball training
Tues 7 October	Redwood trip to Mary Rose, Portsmouth
Wed 8 October	Open Morning for 2026 Reception visits (9am)
Thurs 9 October	Y5 – Y6 Football and Netball training
Fri 10 October	Astracolour individual school photos (am)
Wed 15 October	Harvest Festival Service – all welcome (9am)
Thurs 16 October	Six Weeks In meeting for our new Reception parents – details to follow (9am)
	Y5 – Y6 Football and Netball training
Fri 17 October	Rowan trip to Brighton Museum
w/c 20 October	Year 6 Bikeability training
Mon 20 October	Open Afternoon for 2026 Reception visits (1.30pm)
Tues 21 October	Y1 – Y6 Parent consultations (3.30 – 6.30pm) – info to follow
Wed 22 October	Y1 – Y6 Parent consultations (3.30 – 5.30pm) – info to follow
Thurs 23 October	Locality football and netball matches
Fri 24 October	Parent Forum (2pm)
	Last day of half term
Fri 31 October	Deadline for secondary school applications
w/c 27 October	Half-term holiday

### NOVEMBER

Mon 3 November	Back to school
	Clubs restart this week*
Fri 7 November	*No Chelsea Football Club
Sat 8 November	PTA Fireworks Night
Thurs 13 November	World Kindness Day
Fri 14 November	Children in Need fundraising
Wed 19 November	Small Schools Football tournament (Y5&Y6)
Mon 24 November	Angmering Football tournament (Y5&Y6)

## DECEMBER

Mon 1 December	Last Sing and Sign Club
Fri 5 December	Last Construction Club
Sun 7 December	Findon Christmas Lights Switch On! – school choir (5pm)
Mon 8 December	Last Wannado Street Dance
Tues 9 December	Findon Village Walking Nativity (5.30pm tbc)
Fri 12 December	Nasal flu vaccinations (pm) – information to follow
Sat 13 December	Christmas Carol Concert Arundel Cathedral
Tues 16 December	School Carol Service (9am) – all welcome
Fri 19 December	Whole school Christmas party lunch – Chartwells meals cancelled Last day of term
Sun 21 December	9 Lessons and Carols – school choir (pm – tbc)