



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

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Dear Families

A relatively quiet week in school with our children getting on with their learning.

Reception have been looking at Australian animals and learning and writing about emus. Year 1 have been generating questions to help them find out about penguins. Year 2 have been busy planning and writing their reports about penguins. Rowan have been rehearsing for their Easter Performance and Redwood have learning a song in Latin in two parts.

We have had our termly visit from the local authority and the advisor walked round school and observed happy and calm children.

Have a great weekend.

Jane Sharrock

### **EASTER SERVICE – THURSDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

We warmly invite you to join us for our Easter Service on Thursday 19th March. This special celebration will take place in the school hall and will begin at 9.15am.

This year, Rowan Class will be leading the service. The children have been working incredibly hard to mark this important time in the Christian calendar.

We would be delighted to welcome as many families as possible to come and support the children. We look forward to seeing you there!



### **PTA UPDATE**

Please return sponsored bounce forms by Monday - the form includes the permission slip for your child to take part and they will not be able to do so without it.

Next PTA meeting is Tuesday 17th March at 7.30pm at The Black Horse where the main topic will be planning for Summer Revels. We hope to see lots of you there.

Summer Revels - stalls and raffle prizes!

Applications for stalls are now open. For a pitch it is £25 plus a raffle prize donation.

We are also looking for raffle prizes so if you would like to donate a prize or if you know any local businesses that would be interested in donating something, please put them in touch via [findonpta@gmail.com](mailto:findonpta@gmail.com).

## CLUBS

A reminder that all after school clubs finish next week; there are no clubs running w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

## REMINDER - EASTER BONNET PARADE – FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

The Easter Bonnet parade has been a long-standing tradition at our school. For those of you who are new to the school, children are encouraged to make an Easter Bonnet at home. All children will receive a chocolate egg, with special eggs going to the most creative bonnet in each class, which the PTA have kindly offered to donate. We will be inviting parents into school to watch the Easter Bonnet Parade at 9am.

There are plenty of ideas on the internet, along with the following suggestions to help you:

- ❖ A circular band cut out of paper or card, decorated with the Easter theme.
- ❖ Sunhat or baseball cap decorated with chicks, flowers, eggs, etc.
- ❖ Papier mâché balloon to make an egg.
- ❖ Cereal boxes made into Easter flower gardens.



## RECENT CORRESPONDENCE

- Chelsea FC After-School Club summer term booking email (Y1-Y6)
- Whole school email – Scarlet Fever guidance
- O2 Young Voices 2027 (Y2 to current Y5)

## DIARY DATES FOR 2025-2026

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.

### **MARCH**

Mon 16 March	Last Choir and Drawing Club for Spring term
<b>Tues 17 March</b>	Last Boys' Vocal for Spring term <b>PTA meeting at Black Horse (7.30pm)</b>
Wed 18 March	PTA Sponsored Bounce
<b>Thurs 19 March</b>	Easter Service – Rowan leading (9am) <b>Rowan visit to Windlesham School (10.30am)– information to follow</b> Last Football & Netball clubs Last Recorder Club
Fri 20 March	Easter Bonnet Parade (9am) Last Chelsea Football Club for Spring term Last Clay Club
w/c 23 March	Y5 & Y6 Residential Trip
<b>Mon 23 March</b>	<b>Y1 &amp; Y2 Football at Angmering (3.45pm)</b>
Fri 27 March	End of term

### **APRIL – SUMMER TERM**

Mon 13 April	INSET day
Tues 14 April	Back to school
<b>Wed 15 April</b>	<b>Year 6 Young Citizens event (8.30am)</b>
Fri 17 April	NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR REVELS TOMBOLA – information to follow Reception Health Screening
Mon 20 April	Reception Health Screening
Wed 29 April	Redwood class assembly (2.45pm)

### **MAY**

Mon 4 May	BANK HOLIDAY – school closed
Tues 5 May	Back to school
Thurs 7 May	Reception assembly – families welcome (2.45pm)
W/C 11 May	Year 6 SATS week
Fri 15 May	NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR REVELS, SWEETS & CAKES – information to follow
Sat 16 May	Summer Revels
Thurs 21 May	Y1&Y2 trip to Drusillas, Alfriston
Fri 22 May	End of half-term
w/c 25 May	Half-term holiday

### **JUNE**

Mon 1 June	INSET day
Tues 2 June	Back to school
Tues 9 June	Redwood Class trip to Sheffield Park
Mon 15 June	Rowan Class trip to Weald and Downland Living Museum
Wed 17 June	Y1 & Y2 assembly – families welcome (2.45pm)
Tues 23 June	Y5 Legacy Games at Angmering (half-day)
Wed 24 June	Y6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral (1.30pm) – details to follow
Fri 26 June	Astracolour class photos
Tues 30 June	Y4 Legacy Games at Angmering (half-day)

### **JULY**

Tues 21 July	Last day for children
d 22 July	INSET day