



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

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Dear Families

Children have had a busy week in school. We have had rocket building, electric circuits and wall art inspired by Henry Moore. Children have been rehearsing their dances in preparation for our Summer Revels on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Our PTA are working hard preparing the final arrangements for this traditional, annual event. They are also looking for volunteers to help out on the day. Please see this link to sign up. [volunteersignup.org/KF38R](https://volunteersignup.org/KF38R)

Our worship this week has been based on the value 'Courage' and we talked about David and Goliath and how one small stone made a difference and how David had a strong belief in himself, a strong faith and resilience. We then talked about being resilient and how we can use different strategies to help us to be resilient.

Best wishes

Jane Sharrock

### RECEPTION ASSEMBLY

We are very excited to invite you to our Reception class assembly on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 2.45pm. The children have been working very hard and have lots of exciting learning to share with you. We can't wait for you to see what they have been up to! We look forward to seeing you all there.



### SUNCREAM

It has been lovely to see the recent change in weather, and we are finally beginning to enjoy some warmer days. To help keep your child's skin protected, please ensure that sun cream is applied before they come to school. Thank you for your continued support.

### BOYS' VOCAL GROUP – MERRIMAN GRANGE



A letter has recently been sent regarding the boys' vocal group's performance at Merriman Grange. Please note that parents should collect their child directly from Merriman Grange at 3pm. **They will not be returning to school.**

## PTA NEWS

### NON-UNIFORM DAY - FRIDAY 15TH MAY

We are holding another non-uniform day on Friday 15th May. Children can come to school in their own clothes and in exchange, we are asking for donations of **SWEETS AND CHOCOLATES** (no cakes, please!) for the sweets and chocolate tombola.

### WRISTBANDS AND RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets and information on inflatable wristbands for Revels were sent home last week. Please return wristband requests, raffle ticket stubs and any payments to the school office.

We already have lots of great raffle prizes ready to be won at this year's Revels. However, we are always on the lookout for more. If you are able to donate, or know a company who would like to donate a prize, please get in touch with the PTA via [findonpta@gmail.com](mailto:findonpta@gmail.com) or give it to the school office.

### VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer opportunities for "Findon Summer Revels 2026" are now open.

Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

[volunteersignup.org/KF38R](https://volunteersignup.org/KF38R)

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

**St John the Baptist PTA**

Registered charity 1062912



### RECENT CORRESPONDENCE

- Y5 information from St Andrews CE Secondary School

### 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.

#### 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
<b>Fri 15 May</b>	<b>No Chelsea FC after school club</b> <b>NON-UNIFORM DAY FOR REVELS, SWEETS &amp; CAKES</b>
Sat 16 May	Summer Revels
Tues 19 May	Boys' Vocal Group singing at Merriman Grange (2.30pm)
Thurs 21 May	Y1&Y2 trip to Drusillas, Alfriston
Fri 22 May	Parent Forum meeting (2pm)
	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

Thurs 11 June

Redwood Class assembly (2.45pm)

### **Fri 12 June**

**My Digital Child Workshop (9.30am) – details to follow**

Mon 15 June

Rowan Class trip to Weald and Downland Living Museum

Wed 17 June

Y1 & Y2 assembly – families welcome (2.45pm)

Thurs 18 June

Sports Day (am) – EY/KS1 (9am) KS2 (10.30am)

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**

### **Wed 8 July**

**Reception trip to Arundel Wetlands Centre – details to follow**

Fri 10 July

Parent Forum (2pm)

Tues 21 July

Last day for children

Wed 22 July

INSET day

## **INSET DAYS 2026 – 2027**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027



**GROW**



**BELONG**



**SERVE**