



Respect Kindness Confidence Tolerance Self-Discipline

Key Dates

Monday 29th June—Wednesday 1st July

Y6 PGL Residential

Monday 29th June

Year 2—Meet the Teacher 3.45pm

Tuesday 30th June

Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop

Tuesday 30th June

Year 1—Meet the Teacher 3.45pm

Wednesday 1st July

Year 3—Meet the Teacher 3.45pm

Thursday 2nd July

Year 4 Trip—Mablethorpe

Thursday 2nd July

Year 5—Meet the Teacher 3.45pm

Monday 6th July

Year 6—Orienteering Trip

Wednesday 8th July

Sports Day

Thursday 9th July

Reserve Sports Day

Friday 10th July

Y6 Leavers Event

Monday 13th July

French Day

Dear St John's families,

It has been a great couple of weeks at St John's and the children have coped brilliantly especially with the heat we have experienced this week!

Last week, we had a fantastic time as we took part in National School Sports Week. It was amazing to see the children be active and really enjoying participating in sports they may not have had the opportunity to try before.

This week, we had a visit from Rhubarb Theatre who put on a show full of eco-friendly messages which the children very much enjoyed. It was great to welcome them back after they'd already visited Early Years earlier in the year.

We have a busy few weeks coming up and Year 6 are looking forward to their residential to PGL next week. I know they will have a great time spending time with their friends as they come towards the end of their primary school journey and we know that memories made on trips like these last a lifetime.

Year 4 have also got their trip to Mablethorpe to look forward to which will support with their Geography learning all about coastal environments.

Please also note that our meet the teacher events start over the next couple of weeks. This is a chance to meet the teaching team in your child's new year group and hear all about the curriculum and opportunities they will have next year.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Attendance and Safeguarding

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



RJR	95.9%
RAS	98.2%
1T	98.6%
1HC	96.3%
2ST	96.6%
2F	94.9%
30S	99%
3B	93.8%
4T	96%
4D	96.6%
5N	93.7%
5M	95.6%
6B	97.2%
6C	95.1%

**Attendance for
the week:**

96.2%

**Attendance for
the year to date:**

96.4%

Attendance Updates

We remain above the national average for attendance which is something we're really proud of. Thank you to families for supporting with our high expectations around attendance and ensuring that every day counts with children attending school.

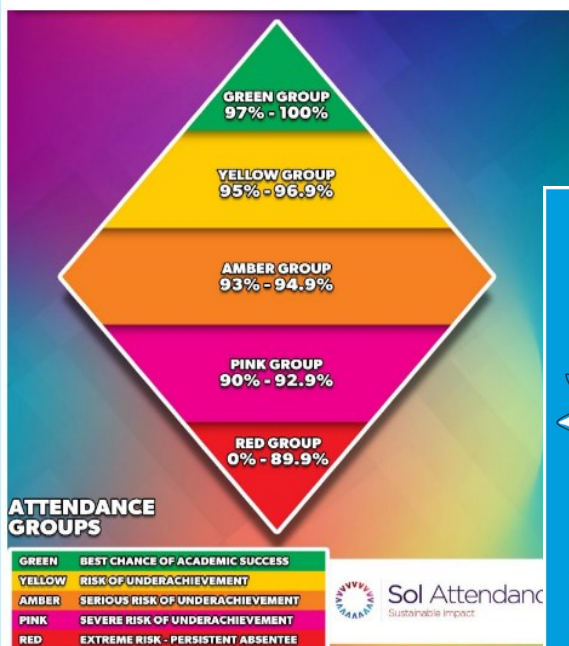
Holidays

We are coming up to the time of year when families may be taking holidays. Please remember we can't authorise any holidays in term time. We are, however, always grateful to the families who are up front and honest with us about this. Please note, that if you do take a holiday and there's illness reported attached to either side of the holiday, we will ask for evidence of dates of travel and complete a home visit to ensure that the reasons for absence are being accurately recorded. This is to ensure that we are issuing fixed penalty notices in line with the DFE guidance where needed. Thank you for your support and honesty with reporting reasons for absence.

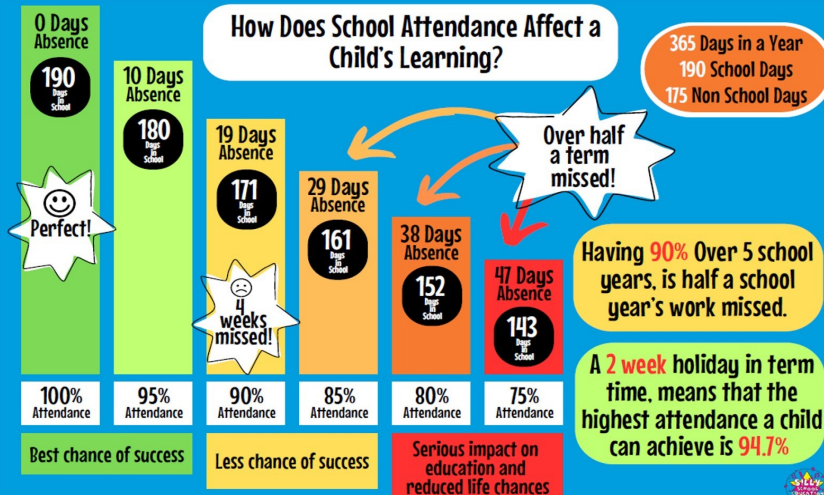
Safeguarding

We have had some comments from parents about dogs being tied to the front railings during pick up times, particularly close to the gates which is causing some children to be frightened. Please can we ask that families are responsible owners and do not leave dogs tied up near the gates to the playgrounds so that all children can enter and leave the site feeling comfortable. Thank you for your support with this.

Attendance Ladder



How Does School Attendance Affect a Child's Learning?



Learning in Class



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Year 1

Year 1 have been enjoying their music lessons this term. They have learnt a new song which changes from a march to a jig. They also accompanied their singing with xylophones, learning how to play different notes. They are still working up to their final performance, where they will add some dance moves!



Rhubarb Theatre

This week, we had a fantastic, eco-filled day with a performance from Rhubarb Theatre. Actors Kirsty and James put on an amazing, interactive show called Collection Day. They performed two sessions, one for Early Years and KS1, and another for Years 3,4,5. Impressively, all their stage props and scenery were made entirely from recycled materials. The show was highly engaging with dance and music but carried some very important messages about protecting the planet.



School Sports Week

School Sports Week was an incredible experience for our children. We started the week with our rainbow run with a fun obstacle course set up for all children to take part in. There were lots of giggles. Thank you to the school council for supporting the younger children and organising this event.

During the week, we were lucky enough to have Lauren from LN Dance come and lead workshops. Barry from Lincoln Judo Academy did some brilliant workshops with Y3/4 and the Lincoln Jaguars Wheelchair Basketball Team came in to lead some amazing sessions with Y5/6.



In Other News



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Sad Goodbyes

At the end of the term, we say goodbye to Mrs Turner-Harrison who after 14 years of service at the school is leaving to enjoy retirement. Mrs Turner-Harrison has supported many children over her time at St John's and has been a fierce supporter of House Pierson! I know she's looking forward to exploring her hobbies and creative interests during her free time! We've also said goodbye to Miss Coucom this week who has been our trainee teacher in Year 1. Miss Coucom has become an amazing teacher and has secured a teaching position at a local school in September. She has made such a positive impact on the Year 1 children and we're going to miss her lots.



Extra-Curricular Activities



Earlier this week, we sent home our extra curricular offer for the Autumn term next year. We have listened to parent feedback and sourced a multi-sports club for KS1 pupils. After the success of our Judo enrichment activity in Sports Week, we have also added this to our club offer. The deadline for signing up for clubs is Friday 3rd July. We can collect payments and arrange places in clubs ready for the children to start their clubs in the new academic year from Monday 14th September. If you missed the booklet with the links to sign up, then it can be accessed on our website [here](#).

Priory Sports

Last week, I took a group of children to Ling Moor Primary Academy to take part in the annual Priory Sports competition. All schools within our trust take a team of children to take part in track and field events. It's also a fun and competitive morning and I'm absolutely delighted to say that this year, we won! The children were very proud of their achievements and we have a lovely new trophy to keep in our cabinet for the year. Well done St John's!



FoS Father's Day Stall

Thank you so much to FoS for organising a special Father's Day stall for the children. It was lovely to watch them select gifts for the special people in their lives. It was also wonderful to hear their reasoning as they were choosing their gifts. "My Dad is always losing his pen so I'm definitely getting one for him!", "My Dad wears blue so I'm going to choose this to match what he wears", "He drinks a lot of coffee so this will make him very happy!" It really was a joyful way to spend the afternoon with the children. Thank you to FoS for providing the opportunity for the children to do this.

In the Community



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As part of our continuous provision in EYFS, we are looking to enhance our learning and play resources and would be grateful for any of the following items as long as they are in a very good and complete condition.

We are particularly looking for:

- Small construction and building toys
Inc. magnetic tiles, wooden blocks, mobile
- Tinkering or take-apart toys and tools
Inc. lock and latch boards, fine motor activity boards, tools etc.
- Dressing up clothes and accessories
Inc role play costumes, handbags and purse, babies and accessories, notepads / calendars
- Wooden puzzles
Inc shape sorting puzzles, peg boards, number and alphabet puzzles



If you are able to donate any of these items and they are in clean, safe and good working condition then please send them into school with your child or hand them in the office or at the classroom. We'd be very grateful!