



ST JOHN'S
A PRIORY ACADEMY

Newsletter

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Respect Kindness Confidence Tolerance Self-Discipline

Key Dates

Friday 12th June

Early Years Class Assembly—9.15am

Monday 15th June

School Counciln Rainbow Run

Monday 15th—Friday 19th June

School Sports Week

Wednesday 17th June

Y6 Residential Information Session—4pm

Thursday 18th June

Priory Sports Event Y5/6—Ling Moor

Friday 19th June

FoS Fathers Day Stall

Wednesday 24th June

Rhubarb Theatre—Eco Show

Monday 29th June—Wednesday 1st July

Y6 PGLResidential

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

Dear St John's families,

It has been a packed start to the term and we've already fitted so much in. We'd firstly like to congratulate our Year 1 pupils who all did an amazing job with their phonics screening check. We are so proud of them all and I hope they came out this week showing off all their stickers for doing so well. Our Year 4s also did their multiplication check this week—I know many have been working hard to get their TTR heatmaps green. Parents will receive the results of both of these checks in the end of year reports.

Speaking of phonics, we have been working with the English Hub over the last two years to implement Little Wandle as our phonics scheme. We were delighted to be asked by them to be a 'showcase' school because of our fantastic phonics teaching and outcomes. They came in this week to film an impact video and we look forward to sharing this with you once it is complete!

Next week is School Sports Week and a letter came home outlining some of the activities that the children will be completing. Physical activity and exercise is so important for overall health and wellbeing so we're delighted to be able to offer so much next week. It all starts with our rainbow run on Monday. Children can come in their PE kit with a brightly coloured top to take part. If they're able to bring in a donation, then the school council are raising money to create a wellbeing garden. The children can wear their normal school PE kit all week next week.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Championing children; making a difference

Attendance and Safeguarding

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



RJR	99.4%
RAS	95.9%
1T	96.8%
1HC	94.4%
2ST	94.7%
2F	92.8%
30S	97%
3B	97.3%
4T	97.1%
4D	97.7%
5N	94.8%
5M	92.9%
6B	95.1%
6C	96.5%

Attendance for the week:



Attendance for the year to date:



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.

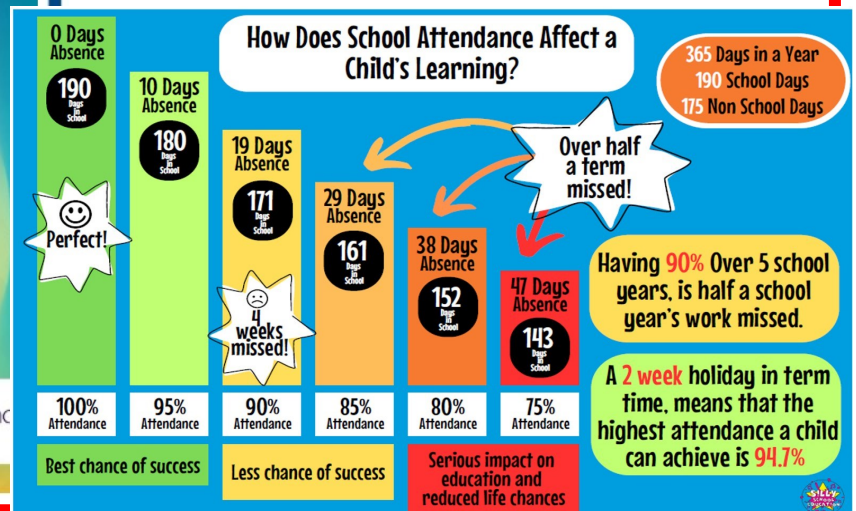
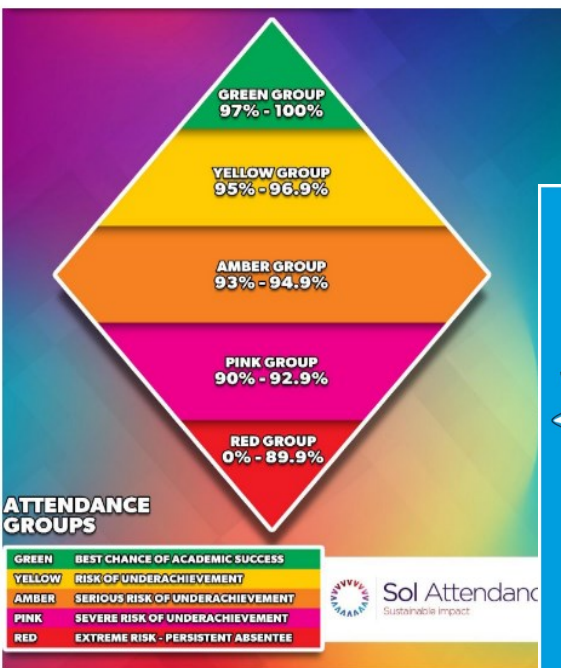
Holidays

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



Learning in Class



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Early Years

Our Early Years children have been busy learning and practising a selection of songs from Jack and the Beanstalk in preparation for their class assembly. Over the past few weeks, they have worked hard to learn the words and the actions to the songs, showing great enthusiasm and confidence throughout. They were delighted to share their performance with parents and families. The children sang beautifully and thoroughly enjoyed showcasing all of their hard work. We are incredibly proud of their confidence, teamwork and wonderful singing!



Year 3 Careers Week

Before half term, Year 3 had a very exciting careers week. They had a visit from physiotherapists, a farmer, a dog trainer and occupational therapists. They learnt lots about different jobs, including what their shift pattern was like and attributes they had to help with their job. Thank you to everyone who came to speak to them - the children loved hearing about the jobs and asking insightful questions to find out more.



Year 2

In Science, Year 2 have been learning about materials and how they can change. They learnt about the British inventor William Herbutt who invented plasticine. The children explored squashing, squeezing and stretching some plasticine and then using it to turn into a model of William Herbutt himself using all of those skills.



In Other News



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Playground Proms



We had an amazing time welcoming Graffiti Classics into our school. They are a string quartet who perform music in an entertaining and comedic way. They had the children absolutely captivated with their performance and it was fantastic to showcase classical music in such a different way. The children got so much out of the experience and realised that they knew more classical music than they probably would have first thought! We were very fortunate to have this experience funded by Lincolnshire Music Service so a huge thank you to them for providing this opportunity for our children.

FoS Disco

The next FoS disco will be on Friday 26th June with the usual timings— 3.30-4.30pm for KS1 and 4.45-5.45pm for KS2. It promises to be another fantastic event and information will be sent out to families next week. Please remember, you do need to have a ParentPay account and tickets need to be bought prior to the deadline which is Wednesday 24th June.



Sports Day



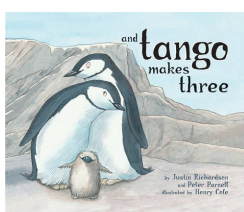
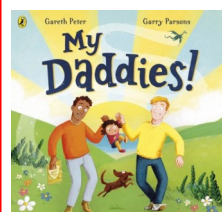
Sports Day is creeping closer and we pray that the weather gods will be on our side, especially after the downpours we've been having this week (always at lunchtime and always at hometime!) Sports Day is planned for Wednesday 8th July with a reserve day of Thursday 9th July if it needs to be cancelled. A letter will be sent home next week with more details but KS2 will take place in the morning and EY/KS1 will take place in the afternoon. It's always an amazing day full of support, fun and team spirit!

Value of the term—Tolerance

In our assemblies this week, the children learnt that June is Pride Month. Early Years and KS1 learnt that pride celebrates love and friendship and that all families look different. KS2 learnt about how pride month started and why it is important to show respect and tolerance to all.

Recommended Reads—Pride

EY/KS1



KS2



Family Science Learning



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We were absolutely delighted with the attendance at our family science learning sessions. We had two jam-packed days of Science. It was lovely to watch families and children working on scientific challenges together and the passion for Science was clearly on show. We've included just a small snapshot of what went on and we can't wait to run them again next year!



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, mobilo
- 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!



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Monday 29th June - Friday 3rd July
2026

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Morning | Afternoon | Evening sessions

Topics include: Artificial Intelligence | Trauma-Informed Practice | How to support children experiencing low mood | Talking to children about drugs & alcohol | and more...

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