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Dates for your diary

May

Monday 6 th May	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED ON THIS DAY
Friday 10 th at 9am	Year 1 Phonics Stay and Learn for Parents
Week commencing Monday 13 th	Key Stage 2 SATs week for Year 6 children
Thursday 16 th at 2pm	New Parents Meeting for Reception 2019 intake
Friday 17 th at 9am	Year 1 Phonics Stay and Learn for Parents
Tuesday 21 st	Year 3 and Year 4 Dewa Roman Museum
Tuesday 21 st	Year 6 First Aid Training
Wednesday 22 nd – Thursday 23 rd	Year 5 and Year 6 London Residential
Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May	Half Term Holidays

Welcome Back to the Summer Term!

We hope that you all had a very relaxing and enjoyable holiday. This term promises to be a very busy one with lots of exciting experiences for the children and amazing events taking place. I look forward to seeing you at one of those special occasions.



Admissions

Would you like your little one to attend St. John's when they are of school age? Have you put their name down at the office? If not, please collect a Registration of Interest Form. If you have any queries or require any more information please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Glynn.



Celebrating Success at St. John's ...

Learners of Purpose Year 6 Office Assistants



We are extremely proud of our Year 6 lunchtime office assistants. They ensure our office runs smoothly and professionally during lunch time, demonstrating the highest levels of commitment and responsibility at all times. It will soon be time to pass on their skills to train the new assistants for next year. Well done very proud of you all!



Reception – Isla B

Year 1 – Sarah

Year 2 – Ewan

Year 3 – Imogen

Year 4 – Jack R

Year 5 – Reece

Year 6 – All of Year 6

Well done!

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Bank Holiday Monday
Please don't forget school is closed this Monday 6th May due to the Bank Holiday.



Year 4

Our Year 4 Class have had a wonderful time creating their very own mindful quotes. promoting positive wellbeing across our school.

The Keys Federation Music Academy



Unlocking your child's musical potential

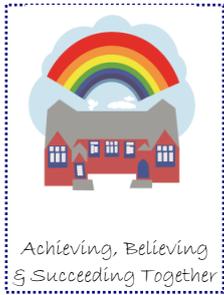
Our Music Performer of the week is Alex, Year 4, for a wonderful musical performance on the drum kit. Well Done!

The Keys Federation Sports Academy



Unlocking your child's sporting potential

Our Sports Star of the week is Liam, Year 6, for being a great rounders batsman. Well Done!



St. John's C. of E. Primary School SCHOOL NEWS

2nd May 2019



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Circulated to the children today are the termly attendance RAG letters
Green is 97% and above
Amber is 90-97%
Red - below 90%
A huge well done to the children who have achieved green 😊



MUSIC LESSONS
Please note during Year 6 SATS week, Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May all music lessons will be cancelled and commence again, as normal the following week. Thank you for your continued support.

Our Christian value for this term is humility. Please discuss with your child the meaning of humility.



Humility recognises we are not on earth to see how important we can become, but to see how much difference we can make in the lives of others.

Reminder for all Year 5 Parents and Year 6 Parents London Residential



Thank you to the parents who have already paid all their child's instalments for our upcoming residential. Please ensure that you make any final payments via Parent Pay as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.



Medical/Dentist Appointments

If your child needs to attend a medical/dentist appointment, please arrange this for the end of the school day whenever possible. An "Absence for Medical Appointment Form" must be completed at the school office and proof of appointment shown, before the visit. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.



St John's Toddler Group
Every Tuesday 9.00am to 10.15am
(Term Time)

Our toddler group is designed for children aged 0-4 with lots of fun activities and toys to play with. There is even the chance to join in with the sing-a-long time at the end of the session. Please try and come along for a fun packed morning for your toddler. There is a small charge which includes refreshments.

School Bank

Help your child learn about the importance of saving. Our School Bank offers a great children's savings club. If your child would like to join or pay money into an account, please call into school office from 8:30am on Wednesdays.

DON'T FORGET

Summer Term is packed full of amazing events and opportunities for the children. Please don't forget to regularly check Parent Pay for updates. Thank you.

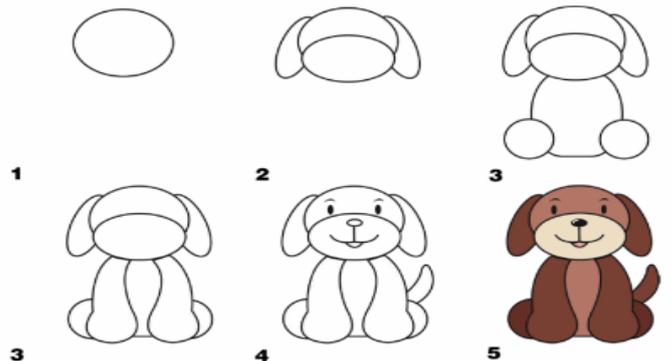
What's on in the community ...

Please click on the link below to access your invitation to dive into Wigan and Leigh's programme of cultural activities, events, shows, exhibitions and much more. #WhatsOnWigan.

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Docs/PDF/News/Whats-on-Guide.pdf>

Children's Corner, try this at home ...

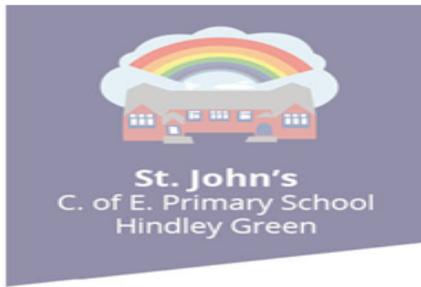
Learn to Draw a Dog



Please see next page for important attendance information. Please read this letter carefully. If you need any further help please contact Mrs Glynn in the school office. Thank you for your continued support.



Important Attendance Update (Reminder) ...



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Dear Parent/Carers,

Education Penalty Notice Warning for Non-School attendance

Under the Education Act 1996, parents and carers have a duty to make sure their children regularly attend school. If parents or carers fail to do this, they can be prosecuted.

Working within a Code of Conduct the Local Authority can issue a penalty notice to parents or carers if a child has missed a number of sessions without permission from the school.

If your child falls within one or more of these categories within a 12 week period

- 10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence with under 90% attendance
- 20 sessions (10 days) of unauthorised absence
- persistently arrives late for school after the close of registration

you could receive a Penalty Notice of £60 which will increase to £120 if not paid within 21 days. The Penalty Notice will need to be paid in full before 28 days of the notice being served. Failure to pay a penalty notice may result in prosecution (a separate penalty notice may be issued to each parent for each child).

In law, an offence is committed if a parent fails to secure a child's regular attendance at school. Wigan Council Attendance Service, in conjunction with schools, will use these powers as an early deterrent to prevent patterns of unauthorised absence developing.

You may also receive a Penalty Notice for the offence of failing to secure regular school attendance under the following circumstances:

- Your child is stopped on a truancy sweep
- You fail to ensure that your child is not in a public place during the first 5 days of a fixed term or permanent exclusion.

The Local Authority and schools are committed to providing the best possible future for your child. If you have concerns about your child's attendance at school or if you are experiencing any difficulties please contact school and ask for support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Heatley
Principal