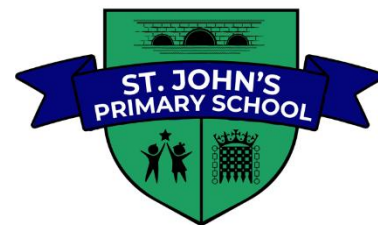


St John's Primary School Newsletter

17th November 2025



SPOOKY DISCO (AND THE PTFA)

A huge thank you to the PTFA, additional parents and staff members for their help and support of the Spooky Discos last week. Thank you all for bringing your children, staying (for some of you) and helping create such amazing costumes. It's the first time I have seen a dancing shark! Witches, wizards, werewolves, superheroes, vampires and demon hunters were out in force and all seemed to have a fantastic time. A huge thank you to Ben Higgins for his generous and exemplary DJing. A hugely successful night.

It's only a few days to go until our fantastic Christmas Book Fair!

Please come along after school on Friday and browse a selection of amazing books from The Wallingford Bookshop.

If you can't make it at 3.15pm and would still like your child to be able to buy a book on the day, there will be an opportunity for them to visit the book fair in the afternoon with Mrs Jennings. Please hand in your child's spending money to the office on Friday morning in a named envelope with their class and the amount enclosed written on the front. Thank you!



FACEBOOK

There have recently been a couple of negative comments on Facebook about the school, and me, that are apparently from a parent here. There will, of course, be times over a seven-year relationship that we might not get things quite right or we take a course of action that you may find frustrating. Your children are your most precious things and we take the responsibility of them being in our school extremely seriously and always have them at the forefront of all we do. We would urge you though to speak to us if you are unhappy or disgruntled. There is nothing any one of us can do to address an anonymous comment.

STAFFING

We are delighted to tell you that Miss Kaczoroska will be joining us as our new Year 1 teacher. She will start to be in school from 20th November, ready to take over on 5th January, 2026.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Due to popular demand, we have extended the deadline for any additional orders to **1st December**. These orders will be delivered by 14th December. Please follow the steps to order online at shop.classfundraising.co.uk/unlock using the codes on your order card.

LOST PROPERTY

We have LOADS of lost property in school, including coats and non-uniform items. **At the end of this week**, we will be donating any left to the uniform shop and local charity shops, so please do check the box in the hall across next week. We go through the swathes of lost items regularly to check for names and re-unite these, so do please name all of your child's belongings – thank you.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to the first Stars of the Week of this academic year:

Year 1: Sophie

Year 4: Lili

Year 2: Hayden

Year 5: Polly

Year 3: Elsie

Year 6: Jack



Wallingford School Association
WSA
Wallingford School Association

QUIZ NIGHT

SIP, SNACK & SHOW OFF YOUR SMARTS

28
NOVEMBER

Start at 19:30
Wallingford School Hall

£12 PER PERSON
Enter a team of up to eight or let us help you find one



OXFORD



TARGET NETBALL ACADEMY
EST. 2014

2nd January - 1:1s available

9-10am

10-11am

12-1pm

1-2pm

2-3pm

3rd January - CHRISTMAS CAMP

09:00-15:00pm

10-14yrs

£50pp

**SIGN UP LINK IN BIO OR
EMAIL US!!**

targetnetballacademy@gmail.com
07469196478

First come first serve basis...

Perseverance, Ambition, Curiosity, Kindness

Dates for your diary:

2025/26

Wednesday 19th November – Stay and Learn 2-3pm

Friday 21st November – Book Fair

Thursday 4th December – FS Dress Rehearsal

Friday 5th December – KS1 Dress Rehearsal

Friday 5th December – Foundation Stage Christmas Production 2:15pm

Saturday 6th December – Singing at Earth Trust Christmas Fayre

Monday 8th December – KS1 Nativity Performance 2:15pm

Tuesday 9th December – KS1 Nativity Performance 6:00 – 7:00pm

Thursday 11th December – KS2 to Watermill Theatre

15th – 19th December – Year 6 to Yenworthy

Tuesday 16th December – Christmas Church Service pm

Friday 19th December – Term ends at 1:00pm

Monday 5th January – Term starts

Friday 23rd January – Stay and Learn 09:00 – 10:00

Thursday 29th January – Year 3 Class Assembly

9th February – Parents' Evening 3:30 – 5:30pm

Tuesday 10th February – Parents' Evening 3:30 – 7:00pm

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February - Half term break

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Thursday 12th March – Year 6 Class Assembly

Monday 23rd March – Year 3 & 4 Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 24th March – Year 3 / 4 performance 2:15pm

Wednesday 25th March – Easter Bonnet Parade 2:15pm

Thursday 26th March – Year 3 & 4 performance 6pm

Friday 27th March – Term ends at 1:00pm

Monday 13th April – Term starts

Thursday 23rd April – Foundation Stage Class Assembly

Thursday 29th April – Stay and Learn 9:00- 10:00am

Monday 11th – Thursday 15th May – Year 6 SATS Week

Thursday 21st May – Year 1 Class Assembly

Monday 25th – Friday 29th May- Half term break

Monday 8th June – class photos

Wednesday 10th – Friday 12th June – Year 4 to Hill End

Tuesday 16th – Thursday 18th June – Year 5 to Youlbury

Thursday 4th June – Year 2 Class Assembly

Tuesday 23rd June – Sports Day

Friday 26th June – Year 3 Sleepover

Monday 13th July – Year 5 & 6 Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th – Year 5 & 6 Production at 6.30pm

Friday 17th July – Leavers' Assembly

TERM ENDS at 1:00pm on Friday 17th July

November at Wallingford Family Centre– SEN Play, Coding & Swap Shop! ☀

There's so much happening this month at **Wigod Way Wallingford Family Centre** — from SEN play sessions to coding adventures, community swaps, and family fun.

QUICK EVENT GUIDE

Date	Time	Event	Location	Booking Link
Sat 15th Nov	10:00–11:00 AM	💛 <i>A Special Time To Play (SEN Group)</i>	Wigod Way Family Centre	Book your place
Sat 22nd Nov	1:30–3:00 PM	 <i>Coding Club (Ages 7–11): Wildlife Meets Technology</i>	Wigod Way Family Centre	Join the waitlist
Fri 28th Nov	9:30–10:30 AM	 <i>Swap Shop</i>	Wigod Way Family Centre	No booking needed
Sat 29th Nov	All day – 3 sessions	 <i>Fundraiser Bounce</i>	Wallingford Sports Park, Hithercroft Rd, OX10 9RB	Get tickets

Cholsey Great Hall – Sleeping Beauty

<https://www.cholseygreathall.co.uk/> How do you wake a sleeping beauty? Our leading lady might be settling in for a very long nap... but what if there's no handsome prince to save the day? Will the wickedly wonderful Belladonna finally get the fame she's been craving, or will her plans come crashing down like a half-baked cake? Expect magical mayhem, a sprinkle of baking blunders, a few unexpected bats in the belfry, and a fairy tale adventure like no other. Gather your friends and family, and join us at The Great Hall for a festive treat packed with laughter, music and plenty of panto fun! Book now – before the spell is cast! Doors open at 6.30pm. Licenced Bar



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PREMIER FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COURSE

MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER & TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER

09:00AM – 3:00PM EACH DAY

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 4 – 11 YEARS OLD

- £25 FOR ONE DAY
- £40 FOR 2 DAYS

ACTIVITIES

- WARM UP GAMES
- BALL MASTERY
- FUN GAMES
- SMALL SIDED GAMES
- TOURNAMENTS

INFORMATION

- UEFA & FA QUALIFIED COACHES
- FIRST AID QUALIFIED
- DBS CHECKED

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