

St John's Primary School

Newsletter – 18th May 2026



THE DOLPHIN BRIC-A-BRAC SALE

An **ENORMOUS** thank you to Emma and her team at the **DOLPHIN**. They have raised over £700 towards our Spend A Penny campaign, which is a fantastic sum. We are hugely appreciative and grateful. If you have any fundraising ideas, contacts or stashes of cash – please do get in touch. If you have somewhere that could display our fundraising poster, please come and grab one.

We are really keen to keep the fundraising ball going.

<https://gofund.me/281a99fbf>



COIN CONTESTS

Winners of our Coin Contest will be announced at the final assembly of the term on Friday. We will also be able to give you the full total of monies raised then (it has taken some dedicated hours of counting!!).



CARNIVAL

Wallingford Carnival is approaching fast and we would love as many children and families as possible to attend. This week's theme is **WALLINGFORD ROCKS** and the Carnival will take place on Saturday 20th June. We will be working on some of our props in school with the children but will also be hosting two Carnival preparation evenings on Wednesday 10th June and Wednesday 17th June from 3.30 – 7pm. We would be very grateful for your help.

NUMBER FACT CHALLENGE

Huge congratulations to those children who have already completed their bronze challenges. We already have some silver certificates too! Please do encourage your children to work through these booklets to provide them with fluency and confidence in basic number facts. The booklets are to use as you wish and can be written in if you wish. Please remind your child that every adult in school can be asked to test them.

MUSICLY

Please find attached to this email, a letter from Musicly. We have tried to receive piano and further instrument teaching through OCC but this has not proved successful, so Musicly will be offering further music lessons for our children. Guitar is still taught through OCC and Years 3 & 4 ukelele will also continue

STARS OF THE WEEK

Foundation – Blaine, Sam & Jonah

Year 1 – Charlie, Ffion & Alex

Year 2- Dolcie, Evie & Teddy

Year 3 – Naomi, Finley & Max

Year 4 – Hamish, Braylen & Izzie

Year 5 – Maggie, Jack & Jake

Year 5 – Skylar, Sophie P & all of Y6 for SATs



Dates for your diary:

2025/26

Thursday 21st May – Year 1 Class Assembly

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

Thursday 4th June – Year 2 Class Assembly

Monday 8th June – class photos

Wednesday 10th June – carnival workshop

Wednesday 10th – Thursday 11th June – Year 4 to Hill End

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

Wednesday 17th June – carnival workshop

~~Tuesday 23rd June – Sports Day~~

Friday 26th June – Year 3 Sleepover

CHANGE OF DATE: Monday 6th July Sports Day

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

NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2026-27

Tuesday 1st September - INSET

Wednesday 2nd September - Term starts

Thursday & Friday 22nd & 23rd October - INSET

Half term: 26th – 30th October

Monday 2nd November - Term starts

TERM ENDS at 1:00pm on Friday 18th December

Monday 3rd January – INSET

Tuesday 5th January - Term starts

Half term: 15th – 19th February

Monday 20th February- Term starts

TERM ENDS at 1:00pm on Thursday 25th March

Monday 12th April - Term starts

Friday 28th May – INSET

Half term: 31st May – 4th June

Monday 7th June - Term starts

TERM ENDS at 1:00pm on Wednesday 21st July