



St John's CE Primary School

Newsletter July 2026



Let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your father in heaven (Matthew 5:16)

July 2026

- Thurs 2nd SEN review meetings
- Fri 3rd Transition Day – all pupils
- W/C Mon 6th Healthy Week
- Mon 6th Optional parents' evening
- Tues 7th Sports Day (pm)
- Wed 8th Y6 Moving On Journey
- Wed 8th YR & Y6 height & weight measurements
- Thurs 9th Mental health workshops (Huddersfield University)
- Thurs 9th Sports Day (reserve date pm)
- Fri 10th Y5/Y6 Drug workshop
- Fri 10th Star of Stars assembly (2pm)
- w/c 13th School council elections
- Mon 13th KS2 play for KS1 (pm)
- Wed 15th KS2 play (9am)
- Wed 15th KS2 play (5pm)
- Thurs 16th Break the rules day
- Thurs 16th KS2 Leavers' Disco 4.30-6pm
- Fri 17th Leavers' Service 9am
- Fri 17th School closes**
- Sun 19th St John's Church – Songs of Praise 9.30am

September 2026

- Tues 1st Staff training day**
- Wed 2nd School Opens**
- Fri 4th No praise assembly
- Sun 6th 9.30am All ages service St John's – all welcome
- Wed 9th KS2 activity afternoon (Y5 swimming)
- Mon 14th 5pm: **YR** Early literacy evening for parents, **Y1** Phonics evening for parents **Y2** Curriculum expectations **Y3** and **Y4** maths evening for parents, **Y5** and **Y6** maths evening for parents.
- Wed 23rd 9am Welcome to YR assembly – YR parents/carers/grandparents welcome!

KS2 Cooking

Year 5 will cook for the remainder of the year. Please make payment on Schoolcomms and remember your container!

Swimming - Splash

Year 5 will go swimming on **Friday 3rd July** as **Y6** will be at their High schools.

Year 6 will swim every other week until the end of term.

We are pleased to confirm that we will be swimming at Splash Swim Academy, which is based in Rishworth Mill, next year. Swimming will take place during the autumn and spring terms for year 5 and 6 on a Wednesday afternoon.

Healthy week –w/c 6th July

This term we are all taking part in our annual 'Healthy Week' across the school. Mr Dewick will start the week with an assembly and explain the competitions, visitors and activities taking place that week. Children will be learning how we can look after our physical and mental well-being.

Facebook

Keep up to date with what we are doing in school via our Facebook page – **St John's CE Primary School Rishworth**. We aim to showcase several lessons/activities taking place across school each week

Parents' Evening

We will conduct our optional Parents' Evening on **Monday 6th July** for parents who would like to discuss their child's report. Please contact the school office if you wish to make an appointment.

Sports Day

Sports day is on the afternoon of **Tuesday 7th July at 1.15pm** (reserve date Thursday 9th). Parents/Grandparents are most welcome to come and help – if you would like to volunteer to help, please add your name to the list in the office. We need an army of parents/grandparents to help in order for the afternoon to go ahead.

Star of stars

We will be hosting our final Star of Stars assembly on **Friday 10th July at 2pm**. If your child(ren) have received an award you will be notified via Schoolcomms message over the coming days. Please keep it a secret so it's a surprise for the children!

Staffing arrangements 26.27

We are pleased to inform you due to the growth of the school, we are in the fortunate position to move to single year groups in KS1 for the entire day for the academic year 26.27.

The governors have also approved the budget being healthy enough to continue with our year group teaching each morning for maths and English for KS2. The arrangements will be as follows:

YR	Miss Spann
Y1	Mrs Wilcock
Y2	Mrs Kowal (senior teacher)
Class 3	Mr Dewick (senior teacher)
Class 4	Mr Claxton
Class 5	Mrs Ingram (Assistant head)
Y4 (am)	Mrs Boyd (SENCo)

Reports – classes

Your child(ren)'s report will be issued via email this week. Please keep your eyes open for them arriving. For parents of KS2 children, you will be notified of your child's afternoon class with the report.

Staff gifts

Parents are often very generous with cards and gifts for staff at the end of the school year, just a polite reminder that, in line with the staff code of conduct, staff are unable to accept gifts of cash.

KS2 play

KS1 children will watch the dress rehearsal of Cinderella and Rockerfella during school time on **Monday 13th July**. The play will be performed for **families at 9am and 5pm (15th July)**. Two tickets will be allocated per each KS2 family, with any spare tickets being prioritised for Y6.

Summer holiday letter from teachers

Teachers will be issuing a letter for all parents prior to the summer with details of suggested activities for the summer holidays to keep children's brains active.

Payments

Please log in to Schoolcomms and ensure all outstanding balances have been cleared prior to the end of term.

School council elections

It's that time of year again – school council elections for the academic year 26.27 will be held on the **w/c 13th July**. So, prepare your speech, posters etc to try to persuade your year group to vote for you! Previous school councillors are not eligible to stand unless no one else within the year group wishes to stand.

Miss Rayner

We are pleased to confirm we have successfully appointed Miss Rayner as our new Admin Assistant from September, Miss Rayner will be in school on occasions before summer for a handover with Miss Mellor. Mrs Wilcock, our new Y1 teacher, will also be joining us on Transition Day in readiness for September. We are sure you will give them both a warm St John's welcome.

School Council Break the rules day

The school council will be hosting the ever popular 'Break The Rules Day' on Thursday 16th July. A supporting letter will be issued with further details included.

St John's Church

St John's Church will be hosting a 'Songs of Praise' service on Sunday 19th July at 9.30am. All welcome – pick your favourite hymn, explain why you like it and everyone will sing along!

Parking

Please can remind all parents to be courteous and respect our neighbours when parking at drop off/collection and also at events after school. The main areas for concern appear to be on Heathfield Rise and Godly Lane.

Good Luck and Goodbye

We wish all our year 6's the very best of luck as they prepare to leave St John's and move on to high school. We will miss you all – you have been a fantastic year group.

