



St John's CE Primary School

Newsletter May 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)

May 2026

- **Mon 4th May Day – school closed**
- Thurs 7th Polling Day – portacabin (OOSC in hall)
- Thurs 7th Y5 cricket coaching - RVHS
- W/C Mon 11th Y6 SATs week
- W/C Mon 18th Trim Trail Installation
- **Fri 22nd School closes for Spring Bank**

June 2026

- **Mon 1st School closed training day**
- **Tues 2nd School closed training day**
- **Wed 3rd School opens**
- W/C 3rd Y4 multiplication check (for 2 weeks)
- Wed 3rd 5pm Welcome to YR 2026
- Thurs 4th Y3 school linking – Parkinson Lane visit St John's
- Sun 7th St John's church anniversary service
- W/C 8th Y1 Phonics screening check
- Thurs 11th KS2 Outdoor Athletics -RVHS (am)
- Mon 15th – 17th Y6 residential to Robinwood
- Thurs 18th Tempest Class & Team photos
- Thurs 18th PTA Father's Day shop
- W/C 22nd Rainbow Respect Week
- Thurs 25th Y4 Discovery Session Rishworth School (am)
- Thurs 25th Y6 Secondary school transition workshop
- Fri 26th Rainbow Respect dress down & bun sale
- Fri 26th PTA St John's Fest
- W/C 29th Reports sent home

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 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

KS2 Cooking

Year 3 will cook up to Spring Bank. Please make payment on Schoolcomms and remember your container!

Staffing Structure 26/27

We will share the staffing structure and class organisation for 26.27 with parents in due course.

Thursday 7th May – Polling Day

The portacabin will be in use as the polling station on **Thursday 7th May**. This will mean that the side entrance to school will be inaccessible both at the start and end of the school day. Please use the main entrance gate when entering and leaving. On this day the gate will be open at 8.30am.

Assessments

With assessments on the horizon for many of our children, especially Y6, we will endeavour to keep the atmosphere as calm and positive as possible at school. Parents can assist by ensuring that children go to bed at a sensible time and have a filling breakfast.

St John's Church

Church Anniversary Service at 11.00 on Sunday 7th June. This will be followed by a picnic in the church grounds at which everyone will be invited to bring food and refreshments to share.

School Council

The School Council have decided that they would like to hold a full week for 'Rainbow Respect' this year. This is a time when we celebrate our differences. Key themes of respect, tolerance and inclusion will be explored with the children.

Mobile phones

If your child(ren) brings a mobile phone to school please remind them that **once in the school grounds these should not be visible** and they need to be handed in to the school office.

Smartwatches

We would kindly ask that **children do not wear smartwatches to school**. If your child(ren) wishes to wear a watch we would ask that it is an analogue watch for telling the time only.

Y6 residential

We are looking forward to our Y6 residential from Monday 15th June – Wednesday 17th June 2026. Please ensure all payments are up to date on Schoolcomms.

KS2 play

KS2 will be performing their annual production in July. KS1 children will watch the dress rehearsal during school time. The play will be performed for **parents at 9am and 5pm (15th July)**. Two tickets will be allocated per each KS2 family, with any spare tickets being prioritised for Y6. A ticket letter will be issued after half term.

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

Payments

Please log in to Schoolcomms to make payment for all outstanding items. If you haven't already done so, please download the "School Gateway" app from your app store to keep up to date with payments and communications.

PE/Sports Clubs

Please ensure that children are adhering to the school uniform policy – in particular, black school shoes must be worn, long hair tied up, no jewellery or nail varnish, and full PE kit to be in school every week. Thank you for your assistance with keeping the children looking smart.

Packed Lunches

Please can we remind parents/carers that we have children in school who have severe food allergies, therefore please ensure that **no nuts, nut based products, chocolate spread etc** are sent in to school.

Drop off & Collection

Please remember to park with consideration when dropping off and collecting from school. In particular, do not park on the yellow zig-zags outside school, across driveways and gates, or at the bottom of Heathfield rise where people need to cross the road.

Tea-time talk - SHINE

Tea-time talk SHINE – This month we will be asking you to discuss our SHINE value of Enjoyment. What do you enjoy at school? How do we share enjoyment with others? What things do you enjoy doing as a family?