



St John's CE Primary School

Newsletter June 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)

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
- Fri 5th Walk and Wheel winners – sportswear day!
- Sun 7th St John's church anniversary service
- W/C 8th Y1 Phonics screening check
- Tues 9th Y6 Robinwood Information Evening
- Weds 10th June 3:30-4pm – YR 2026 Stay and play
- 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 CAHMS workshop Y5/6 Social Media & Mental Health
- 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
- Mon 29th CAHMS workshop Y3/4 Worries

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
- **Fri 17th School closes**

September 2026

- **Wed 3rd School Opens**

KS2 Cooking

Year 6 will cook weeks 1,2 and 4 and **Year 5** will cook weeks 5, 6 and 7. Please make payment on Schoolcomms and remember your container!

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.

Reception Starters 2026

We look forward to welcoming our new reception children in September. Please note the **Welcome to Reception parents' evening on Wednesday 3rd June at 5pm** and the **Stay and Play session Wednesday 10th June at 3:30 – 4pm.**

Y6 residential

Year 6 parents: please note the date of the **Robin Wood** residential trip in your diary **Monday 15th June – Wednesday 17th June.** Please ensure all payments completed. Mrs Ingram will be hosting an information evening for the residential on **Tuesday 9th June at 4pm.**

Secret Shop – Father's Day

The PTA will be hosting a secret shop on **Thursday 18th June** to allow children the opportunity to buy a present for those special men in their lives! Presents will cost between £1-£4.

Ripponden Children's Day

Ripponden Children's Day is due to take place on **Saturday 20th June.** It promises to be a fun day so please do attend if possible.

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.

St John's Fest

The PTA will be hosting a summer festival again this year **Friday 26th June** (reserve date Friday 3rd July). Please save the date and let the PTA know if you are able to volunteer at the event.

Annual school reports

Annual pupil reports and notification of your child's class and teacher for next year will be issued w/c **Monday 29th June**

Healthy week – 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.

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.

Swimming

Year 5 will go swimming on **Friday 3rd July.** **Year 6** will swim every other week until the end of term.

Tea-time talk - SHINE

Tea-time talk- the value of Trust and Justice. Who do you trust? Are you trustworthy? How do we show others that we can be trusted?

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)

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.

Miss Mellor

Miss Mellor will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to take up a role in a different sector -she will be sorely missed! We are sure you will join us in wishing her the very best for the future.

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.

Vacancy

We are currently advertising for an admin assistant. If you are interested in the position or know anyone who might be. Please see the school or Calderdale job website for details, If you would like any further information please contact the school office.