

Newsletter February 2026

Dear everyone,

Here we are at the end of another half term!

On Wednesday night our wonderful year 5 children did an incredible performance of, 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare to a full house at Weymouth Pavilion. We are super proud of them- every single member of the class took part in the play- Well done Year 5! A big thank you also needs to go to the team of school staff that made this possible.

We have many other interesting and exciting enrichment activities and trips planned for all of the classes to participate in as we look ahead to the rest of the school year. We are also keen to encourage as many children as possible to get involved in an after-school club. Please talk to your child and encourage them to give a club a go. We will be starting a brand new Forest School Club after half term- initially for KS1 children. A separate letter will follow for this. We also still have spaces for KS2 multi-sports club on Tuesdays after school at Coastlands (formally Weymouth) College. Do come and ask at the school office for more information.

We will be sending Miss Williams off to start her maternity leave today. We wish her and bump well and can't wait to meet her baby soon.

Mrs Cast and I have our bags packed ready to visit our link school in Kenya over half term. We will be teaching the children at Wiru Primary School and learning about what school and daily life is like. We will make sure we keep school updated while we are away with news and photos.

We hope you have a lovely half term,

Best wishes,

Amanda Aze
Headteacher



School Uniform Reminder

We have a uniform policy at St John's and expect every child to adhere to it. This ensures that there is equity for every child, it also helps us to look smart and ready for learning.

We wear our PE kit to school on PE days. Every other day we wear our school uniform. Shoes need to be plain black, trainers are only allowed to be worn on PE days.

Right now, we can see that there are a number of children who are not wearing school uniform (footwear included)

After the half term holiday, we will be sending reminder letters home if the uniform policy is not being followed with an expectation that this is then sorted moving forward.

Clear guidance regarding our school uniform can be found on the school website here: [St John's Church of England Primary School - Uniform](#)

World Book Day Thursday 5th March

We will celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. We will be dressing up as book characters and celebrating a love of reading at St John's. Our Year 6 Library Leaders, Emily, Elsie and Patrycja are also planning to hold a library fundraising event after school in the hall on this day. Everyone is welcome to come and buy drinks and cakes. There will be a book swop/sale, Guess the Name of the Teddy, hand-made bracelets/necklaces for sale. Please put this date in your diary and come along to support this event. A separate letter will follow.

Weymouth Library- February Half Term

Weymouth Library is hosting a Creative Writing Workshop on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th February. Further details can be found in the picture.



Investigate Creative Writing
with the Company of International Artists

TOP SECRET

Creative Writing Workshop


February half-term at Weymouth Library

Join art detectives agents Kahlo and Dali of the Company of International Artists to investigate stories inspired by the fabulous murals all around Weymouth!

Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 February

10:30am-12:00pm and 13:30pm-15:30pm
You only need to attend one session

Booking essential via Eventbrite



Dates for your diary

February

13th Last day of term

16th-20th HALF TERM

23rd First day of Spring Term 2

March

5th World Book Day

17th Years Rec – 6 Parent/Teacher Consultation 4-7pm

19th Years Rec – 6 Parent/Teacher Consultation 3.30-5.30pm

20th Comic Relief

24th Easter Experience EYFS & KS1KS2

24th Easter Service

27th Last day of term

30th - 10th EASTER BREAK

April

13th DSAT HUB INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

14th First day of Summer Term 1

24th Fraser Portraits Group Photos



Safeguarding - Child Protection

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

REMEMBER: If you have a suspicion or concern about child abuse you should always take some consult, seek advice and take action.

Families and members of the public can contact the Family Support and Advice Line (FSAAL) on 01305 228558.

Alternatively, during term time, you can contact the school to speak to Amanda Aze (Designated Safeguarding Lead –DSL), Heidi Martin (Deputy DSL) or Alice Rist (Deputy DSL).

The safety of our children is the responsibility of us all. St John's CE Primary School, Weymouth, Dorset, DT4 7TP
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