St John's CE Primary
Autumn Term
September 2026

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Diary Dates:

Wednesday 30th September	-	Harvest Services in church (KS1 9:15 and KS2 10:15)
Thursday 1st October	-	Whole School photographs (individuals)
Tuesday 20th October	-	Parents' Evening 3:40
Thursday 22nd October	-	Parents' Evening 3:40
Monday 2nd November	-	Year 1 Trip to Brampton Museum
Friday 6th November	-	Spirituality Day
Tuesday 10th November	-	WW1 Workshop
Tuesday 10th November	-	Flu immunisation (School Nurses)
Tuesday 17th November	-	Year 3 Stanley Head Trip (Stone Age Day)
Wednesday 9th December	-	EYFS & KS1 Nativity 2.00pm EYFS parents only
Thursday 10th December	-	EYFS & KS1 Nativity 9:30am Yr1&Yr2 parents only
Thursday 10th December	-	KS1 Nativity 6:00pm – Y1&Y2 parents only
Tuesday 15th December	-	New Vic Theatre (Years 2-6)
Wednesday 16th December	-	Christmas Service in church (KS1 9:15 KS2 10:15)
Wednesday 16th December	-	Christmas Lunch

Sporting events:

Tuesday 6th October	-	Futsal League 3:45 – 5:00
Thursday 8st October	-	'A' League football 3:45 – 5:00
Thursday 15th October	-	'A' League football 3:45 – 5:00
Thursday 22nd October	-	'A' League football 3:45 – 5:00

Statutory Assessments:

- Reception baseline – completed during the first 6 weeks in Reception class.
- Year 1 Phonics screening check Monday 14th June – Friday 18th June
- Year 6 SATS. Week commencing Monday 10th May 2027
- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check: the 2-week period from Monday 7th June to Friday 18th June 2027.

Internal School Assessments: Assessment weeks for all years / second half of each half term.

A Couple of Wonderful Weeks at School:
It has been a fantastic couple of weeks across our school, with children showcasing their talents, determination and enthusiasm both in and out of the classroom.

Sporting Success
Our sports teams have enjoyed an excellent start to the year.

Futsal Team

- Won 6-1 against St Werburgh's.
- Drew 1-1 against St Giles.

'A' League Football Team The team have started the season in impressive fashion with two fantastic victories:

- St Werburgh's 0-6 St John's
- St John's 3-0 Valhorne

Well done to all the players for their teamwork, commitment and sportsmanship.

Cross Country Achievements
Our cross-country runners represented the school brilliantly and achieved some outstanding results:

- Year 3/4 Girls: 3rd Place
- Year 3/4 Boys: 3rd Place
- Year 5/6 Girls: 2nd Place
- Year 5/6 Boys: 4th Place

Overall, both our Key Stage 2 teams achieved an excellent **3rd place finish**. We are incredibly proud of everyone's effort and determination.

Singing Club
Members of our Singing Club have been working extremely hard preparing for their upcoming performance at **Victoria Hall**. We look forward to hearing them showcase their talents in the coming weeks.

Representing Our School at Lichfield Cathedral
Two of our Year 6 girls recently represented our school at **Bishop Michael's retirement service** at Lichfield Cathedral. They confidently read prayers during the service in front of a large congregation, knowing that the event was being live streamed to thousands of people.
Their bravery, confidence and clear reading made us all incredibly proud.

Learning Around the School

I had the pleasure of visiting classes across the school this week and was thoroughly impressed by what I saw.

Nursery children wowed me with their knowledge of shapes while we played together using play dough.

Reception pupils impressed me with their ability to use simple maps and confidently describe routes.

Year 1 were eager to share their wonderful pictorial representations of the four seasons. I was delighted to spot Olaf the Snowman making an appearance too!

Year 3 blew me away with their fantastic singing as they rehearsed songs in preparation for Harvest celebrations.

Year 4 amazed me with their impressive ukulele playing during their music lesson.

Year 5 certainly kept me thinking as they challenged me to identify the locations of various mountain ranges from around the world.

I was fortunate enough to spend some time teaching **Year 6**, where we enjoyed some maths games before focusing on conversion work. The children's enthusiasm and mathematical thinking were excellent.

Music Concert

Several children wowed us during a short music concert this week. They demonstrated tremendous courage performing in front of the whole school and showcased the progress they have made with their instruments. We are very proud of their confidence and musicianship.

Attendance

Please do not book holidays during term time, as you risk receiving a penalty notice from the Local Authority if your child does not attend school. If your child is unwell, please phone the school office as early as possible as we have to order lunches by 9:30.

Please remember, if your child has had diarrhoea or vomiting, they need to be off school for 48 hours from the last episode.

Thank you