

St John with St Augustine Newsletter

Safeguarding

Please let the school office know if any of your contact details change. It's important that we can reach you whenever necessary.

Thank you

Diary Dates

Tues 10 Feb - Forest School
- Y6 After School Booster Reading
Wed 11 Feb - Y6 After School Booster Maths
Fri 13 Feb - Celebration Assembly
Year 5 Swimming Lessons
School closes for half-term and re-opens on Monday 23rd February 2026.

Church Dates

11 Feb Mrs McLeod Ash Wednesday

After School Club Autumn Term 2025

Monday - KS2 Mixed Football
(Boys & Girls) 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday- KS2 Girls Football 3:30 -
4:30pm
Thursday - KS1 Multi-Sports 3:30-4:30pm
- KS2 Choir 3:30-4:25pm

Breakfast & After School Club

If you would like your child to attend our Breakfast or After School club, please contact the school office.

Our Breakfast Club starts at 8am Monday to Friday. The cost is £3.00 per day.

After School Club is 3:30pm to 5:45pm including a snack. The cost is £8.00 per day.

Thank you

Celebration Assembly

Well done to the following children who all received an award certificate in our Celebration Assembly last Friday.

Reception	Amina
Year 1	Harper
Year 2	Daisy
Year 3	Ibrahim
Year 4	Elodie-Rose
Year 5	Electra
Year 6	Piper

Messy Frozen

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At

St. John's Church

Tuesday 17th February 2026

10:00am - 12:00pm

Come and join us for craft, party games, food and find out about Jesus and his love for us.

ParentPay

Polite reminder - Please make sure dinner, after school & breakfast club is paid weekly. Payments are made via ParentPay. If you require any help with ParentPay, please don't hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you



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EYFS —Asia

We have enjoyed learning about London this week. We have explored different landmarks in our capital city to help us prepare for our new Literacy core text:



In Literacy we have been reading this story linked to London and special people. We started the week with a hat hunt and we used our best vocabulary to describe some of the hats for our friends to draw. The better our description, the better their drawing was. We have also been using our phonics to write some simple phrases about London.

A red bus



In maths, we have been exploring the representation of numbers to 10 in a ten frame. We have looked at placing numbers five wise and pair wise. This will help us when we start to learn about odd and even numbers.

This week in phonics we have learnt the following GPCs:



Notices:

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school and no earrings must be worn on Monday and Wednesday.

Reading at home with your child is incredibly important. Please ensure you do this little and often; 5 minutes each day works well. See the statistics to understand the impact reading can have:

Thank you, Mrs Jesson and the EYFS Team.

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Year 1 - Antarctica

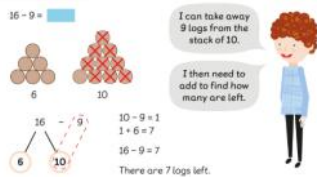
English

This week the children completed their independent writing task using a new character a kangaroo. All the children worked hard remembering to include capital letters, full stops and the joining word and in their sentences. We are also practising using lead when writing letters. On Thursday we started the non-fiction unit about penguins, ask your child what they can remember about non-fiction books. How many facts can they tell you about penguins?



Maths

We completed our chapter on adding and subtracting numbers to 20. We have been using the methods subtracting ones or subtracting from the 10s. Well done Year 1 you all tried hard using these tricky methods. The children have also been learning number facts for number 10 = please practise this with your child at home – e.g. ways to make 10 $2 + 8 = 10$ so $10 - 2 = 8$.



ART

The children produced some lovely portraits of Florence Nightingale working hard to mix the correct shades. Well done Year 1

RE

This week we looked at another miracle Jesus performed when he turned water into wine. The children used clay to make pots after talking about how they know Jesus is special.

Science

We continued thinking about the season of winter with the children creating winter collages.

Miss Martin

Notices

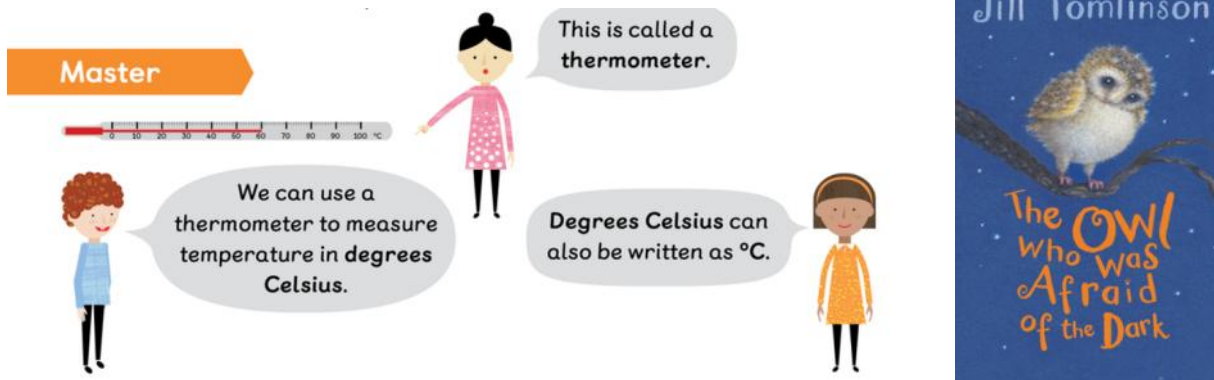
Please could the children bring their Homework books back into school.

Thank you

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Africa Class Year 2

In maths we have been looking at temperature. The children had fun using thermometers to measure the temperature of water. We have also started our next chapter looking at pictograms.



In English we have started our new story – The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. The children have been making predictions and have been retelling the main events of chapter 1.

This week in science we looked at how important exercise is for our bodies to stay healthy. We investigated what happens to our bodies when we exercise.

In RE we discussed how Jesus teaches us to be a good friend and how we can follow in his footsteps each day. Also, well done for your fantastic church service last Wednesday Year 2!

In Art we experimented using a new printing technique using polystyrene tiles, paints and pencils.

Thank you

Mrs McLeod & Miss Fletcher



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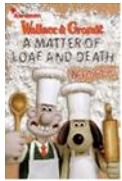
Year 3 — Europe

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Year 4—Australasia

The class have all been focused and dedicated to their learning and have made good progress with their learning.

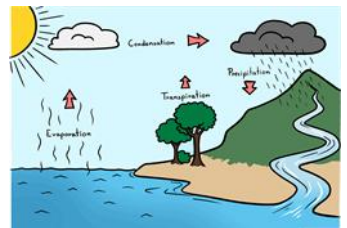
In maths, we began our unit of graphs. The children have been reading and drawing bar chart and line graphs.



In English, the children wrote their own versions of a Wallace and Gromit issue and dilemmas story, we will be producing a final draft to display in the classroom.

In geography we learned about four figure grid references as part of our mapping skills. We located local areas/features such as, school and reservoirs and wrote down the grid references.

In science the children observed what had happened to their water cycle in a bag and discussed if evaporation and condensation had occurred. We will continue to observe how the cress develop over the coming weeks.



Key Information:

Please remember that times tables are a key focus in Year 4 as we have the official test in June. Please focus once again on the 2,5,6,9 10, and 11x tables.

New spellings are handed out every Friday to practise throughout the week. Your child will be tested on these on the following Friday.

One piece of homework from the homework grid should be completed and handed in no later than Thursday every week. This will be returned by Friday. (Extra Maths work might be given)

Please read with your child at least 3 - 4 times per week. Please sign your child's yellow reading record and return both this and the reading book to school every day where this will be monitored.

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Mr Asif 😊

Year 4 Class Teacher



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Year 5—South America

Maths: We have started our next maths chapter on graphs. Our first lesson focused on reading timetables, where we began by recapping our prior knowledge of telling the time from previous year groups. The children then applied this knowledge to real-life examples such as train timetables and school schedules.

Reading: We are continuing to enjoy our class novel, *Charlotte's Web*. The story has reached an exciting point as we discovered that Wilbur may be in trouble, and Charlotte has revealed her plan to save him. The children are very engaged and eager to find out what happens next.

English: In English, we are continuing our science fiction unit. The children have produced pieces of writing inspired by *E.T.* and *Wall-E*. We have particularly enjoyed writing based on a short video clip called *Eleven*, which follows an astronaut surrounded by robots on a distant planet. The children have shown great creativity and imagination in their work.

Geography: Our geography lessons have focused on The Amazon Rainforest, including the Amazon River and the issue of deforestation. This week, the children will be writing like geographers to showcase their knowledge and understanding of the topic.

Science: In science, we have been investigating reversible and irreversible changes. One of our favourite experiments involved mixing bicarbonate of soda and vinegar with a balloon placed on top. The carbon dioxide produced caused the balloon to inflate, and we observed the mixture fizzing. We have also explored thermal conductivity and enjoyed using infrared thermometer guns to measure temperature changes.

PE: The children have absolutely loved our dance topic in PE. They have worked collaboratively to create and perform dance routines inspired by superheroes, showing great enthusiasm and teamwork. This week, the children are lucky to be taking part in a Mad Science assembly, which we are all very much looking forward to.

It is also Internet Safety Day on 10th February, and the children will take part in a lesson focusing on online safety, with particular attention to the growing use of AI technology

**Safer
Internet
Day 2026** | **Tuesday
10 February**

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Year 6 —North America



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