

St. John's CE Primary School

Weekly Bulletin - 13 March 2026



Coming up

Date	Time	Location	Event
Fri 13 Mar 2026	9.00 - 15.30	Create Centre	Year 6 Lifeskills Trip (Avon & Hazel Brook AM / Malago & Severn PM)
Wed 18 Mar 2026	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Ducklings Forest School
Thu 19 Mar 2026	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Harriers Forest School (every Thurs afternoon until 21st May)
Fri 20 Mar 2026	All day	Both Sites	Whole School Comic Relief Day
Fri 20 Mar 2026	16.45 - 18.45	WR	Whole School PTA Disco
Tue 24 Mar 2026	AM	LRR	Goslings School Nurse Visit
Wed 25 Mar 2026	AM	LRR	Ducklings School Nurse Visit
Wed 25 Mar 2026	12.45 - 14.45	Redland Park URC	Y4 Easter Trail
Wed 25 Mar 2026	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Ducklings Forest School
Thu 26 Mar 2026	All day	Both Sites	Whole School World Maths Day Board Game Café
Thu 26 Mar 2026	AM	LRR	Cygnets School Nurse Visit
Fri 27 Mar 2026	9.30 - 10.00	All Saints	Y3-6 Easter Service
Mon 30 - Wed 01	All day	PGL	Year 4 Camp
Wed 01 Apr 2026	9.00 - 10.30	WR	Year 2 WR Visit
Wed 01 Apr 2026	9.10 - 10.10	WR	Whole School Parent/Carer Session Supporting Behaviour & Emotions at home
Wed 01 Apr 2026	13.00 - 15.30	WR	Cygnets Forest School
Thu 02 Apr 2026	9.30 - 10.15	Redland Park URC	Whole School Easter Service
Fri 01 May 2026	9.10 - 10.40	LRR	Whole school Positive Parenting & Online Safety Advice Session

INSET Days 2026-2027 **Thur 3 Sept** **Fri 4 Sept** **Fri 23 Oct** **Mon 2 Nov** **Mon 4 Jan**

[Click here to view the school calendar](#)



For Action

Who?	When?	What?
Whole School	Fri 27 Mar	Easter Competition entries into school, please ensure the entry is clearly labelled with name and class and taken to the designated area before school starts.
Whole School	Thu 02 Apr	Easter Service at Redland Park URC - Volunteers required to walk to and from Redland Park, please talk to your class teacher if you think you can help.
Whole School	Fri 20 Mar	Comic Relief - the children are welcome to come dressed in their best red outfits. If you wish to make a donation, bring in £1.00 or donate directly to Comic Relief .
Whole School	by Wed 25 Mar	Sign up for the Supporting Behaviour & Emotions Parenting Session , 9.10am (till 10.10am) on Wednesday 1st April in our Worrall Road hall. The speaker: Ali Barnes from North Star Outreach. Ali will look at how parents/carers can support children at home and will be offering practical advice. She will be available for your questions.
Whole School	by Wed 29 Apr	Positive Parenting & Online Safety Advice Session - this will be held on Friday 1st May, at LRR, 9.10am – 10.40am. You can book either the Positive Parenting or the Online Safety session or both. See the flyer at the bottom of the bulletin and click here to book .
Whole School	by Fri 10 Apr	A new Parent Gym course is starting on Wednesday 22nd April 2026. Parent Gym is a non-judgmental, fun and practical parenting course. The on-line sessions are on Wednesdays, 12.30pm to 2.30pm, for 6 weeks. Complete this form to sign up: Parent Workshop Sign Up April 2026 – by midday on Friday 10th April.
Ducklings	Wed 18 & 25 Mar	Children to come to school in base layers for Forest School afternoon, bring wellies and water proofs. Please sign up if you are able to help: Ducklings Forest School Sign Up

Cygnets	Wed 01 & 22 Apr	Children to come to school in base layers for Forest School afternoon, bring wellies and water proofs. Please sign up if you are able to help: Cygnets Forest School Sign Up
Harriers	Thursdays from 19 Mar	Volunteers are required for Forest School on Thursday afternoons, please sign up if you are able to help: Harriers Class Forest School Sign Up
Y4	by Fri 20 Mar	All medicine for the Y4 camp must be handed into the office by Friday 20th March.
Y4	Thu 25 Mar	Parent helpers required to help walk to and from the church for the Easter Trail, speak to your class teacher if you are able to help.
Y6	by Fri 08 May	Pay balance for the Y6 Camp by Friday 8th May. The medical information and consent form is now available on Parentmail, please complete this as soon as possible.
Y6	by Wed 01 Apr	Complete the consent form on Parentmail for the Y6 Leavers' book and Hoodie .
Y6	ASAP	Make payment for the Lifeskills Trip on Friday 13th March.
Y6		If you would like to join the Y6 Leavers' committee to help organise the party and leavers' book, please email Mrs Lake at severn@stjohnsprimary.org.uk . More helpers are required.
Y6		As Year 6 are preparing to move up to secondary school , this link provides useful information, advice and support for you and your child to help with this significant transition.




School News

Click on the news item below to see more on our website

Online Safety

Sport  [Y5&6 Football Tournament](#)

Service Questions  In services this week, we have been helping ourselves and others to 'fly high like an eagle' by reflecting on these questions: What is Lent? What do Christians remember during Lent?

PTA Disco The PTA is running a Disco and 2nd Hand Uniform Sale on Friday 20th March, see poster at the end of the bulletin. Follow this [link](#) for further information, tickets are £5.00.

Easter Holiday Clubs at Shine

Join the Holiday Fun near you this Easter! Book now and receive 20% off! **Use the code Early Booker**. For children at any school from Reception – Year 6, days run from 09:00-15:30 with (early and late hours) available. There are load of different activities such as Forest Adventure, Make a High School Musical, Mega and Mini Mash Ups, Cookery, Crazy Science Creations, Disney Dance Medley, Creative Eggs-Travaganza, Mini Gymnastics with Cheerleading, Football Fundays, Soft & Hard Ball Cricket, Tri Golf and Athletics. Shine are Ofsted Registered so you can pay via childcare Vouchers and the Tax-Free Childcare Scheme. [Click here to see what's on; Clifton, Henleaze, Horfield, Westbury on Trym](#)

Creativity Club Terms 5&6

The OG Creativity Club is now bookable for terms 5&6! Mondays @ LRR for Y1&2 & Thursdays @ WR for Y3-6. Devised by Emma from Chandos Atelier and delivered by professional makers with years of experience, these are an hour of creative exploration using art materials. Enriching and imaginative, they develop skills and resilience, teaching techniques and methods rather than giving follow-along instructions - perfect for creative kids and art adventurers! <https://www.chandosatelier.co.uk/bookings>

Leave of Absence

[Leave of Absence Request Form](#) Please note this needs to be completed 2 weeks before your leave. Absence due to visiting a new school should be reported on Parentmail not on this form.

Reporting Illness & Appointments

Please report pupil absence due to illness or medical appointment on Parentmail, follow the [link](#) for more information and help downloading the App.

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Free school meals and pupil premium: If you are in receipt of certain benefits you may be eligible for free school meals. If your child is in year 3 or above you can check your eligibility via this link <https://parent.bristol.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/travel-and-free-school-meals>. Pupils in EYFS – Y2 automatically receive free lunches but if you receive any of the benefits that would entitle your child to FSM they could receive extra support, so please speak to the school office to complete a quick form.

Name Tags

For every order of personalised labels for children's clothing and equipment, My Nametags will contribute 20% to the school. Every order placed when clicking on this link and using the School ID of 21484 will be counted in the fundraising total for our school. Follow this link or go to the school website, quick links page and click on the My Nametags link.

Give as you Live online

Support the PTA by using Give as you Live Online, it is a free way to raise money for charity when you shop online. Shop at over 6,000 leading stores via our website, Donation Reminder or App and you'll raise free funds for our school. Go to www.giveasyoulive.com/. Sign up on the top right of the website and enter St John's School PTA (Clifton) when selecting the charity of choice.

For more information click [here](#). Ask friends, family members, and even any businesses you are involved with to shop this way too. We recommend popping a Bookmark on your Bookmarks Bar, or setting Give as You Live as your default homepage so that you don't forget.

Positive Parenting & Online Safety Advice for Parents and Carers

Friday 1st May 2026
LRR Hall



We know that being a parent/carer is a hard job.

Whether your child is 4 or 11, we are running a session that is open to all St John's families to help support your job of being a parent/carer.

Session 1: Positive Parenting – Mr Tony Weir 9.10am - 9.50am

- Helping parents/carers raise happy children
- Strategies to listen and talk effectively with your child
- Bringing calm to the family with rules and routines that work
- Boosting children's confidence
- Parent/Carer self-care
- Establishing firm foundations to take into teenage life

Session 2: Online Safety – Mrs Lynda Hood 10.00am - 10.40am

- Becoming more cyber aware
- Gaining a better understanding of online & cyber risks
- Use of technical and non-technical measures to help mitigate threats

The sessions will run back to back with a 10-minute break in between to have a drink and chat to other parent/carers.

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY OR LATE TO START PUTTING THINGS IN PLACE AT HOME!

[PLEASE BOOK USING THIS ONLINE FORM](#)

DO YOU LOVE TO BOOGIE?
DO YOU HAVE RHYTHM & STYLE?
DO YOU... ALSO LIKE DOUGHNUTS?

ST JOHN'S DISCO

TICKETS: £5

FRI 20 MARCH

BAR / HOT DOGS
SWEET TREATS
STALLS FOR
TATTOOS, NAILS,
HAIR & UNIFORM

INFANTS 4.45pm - 5.45pm
JUNIORS 5.45pm - 6.45pm
WITH DJ KOOL KIDS AT
WORRALL ROAD SCHOOL HALL

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- ✓ Soft & Hard Ball Cricket
- ✓ Creative Eggs-travaganza
- ✓ Tri-Golf Workshops
- ✓ Mini & Mega Mash-Ups
- ✓ Gymnastics & Cheerleading
- ✓ Cookery Workshop
- ✓ Crazy Science
- ✓ Disney Dance
- ✓ Make a High School Musical

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Could you tell if your child was being exploited?

Join one of our free online sessions led by Child Exploitation Prevention Officer **Andri Nicolaou**

18 March 7:00 - 8:30pm **30 March 10:30am - 12:00pm**

Learn about the different forms of child exploitation and how offenders groom/exploit children both online and offline. We'll highlight warning signs a child may be at risk and practical steps you can take to keep them safe and respond to any concerns.

Visit the **Avon and Somerset Police Eventbrite page** or scan the QR codes below

18 March **30 March**

