



# St John's C of E Primary School



## **Dates for your diary: Spring Term 1: January 2018** **(details for specific events will follow)**

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January** – Year 6 SATs & Residential meeting - **6.00pm**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February** – Y5 at Ormiston Sheffield Community Academy

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – Arts Festival

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February** – Family Service – **3.30pm - 4.30pm** in the school hall

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February** – Book Fayre

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Years 5 & 6 St Valentine's Disco – **6.00pm - 7.30pm**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – Pupils break up for the half term holiday

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Pupils return to school

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March** – World Book Day – 'Bring & Buy' book sale in school

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents' Evening – **5.00pm - 7.00pm**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – Parents' Evening – **6.00pm - 8.00pm**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> & Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March** – Mothers' Day gift sale in school at lunchtimes

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Nursery & Reception Mothers' Day assemblies:

**9.30am** – Morning Nursery children and Class RM

**2.00pm** – All day Nursery children (30 hours) and Class RH

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 4 Cadbury World Trip

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 5 Science Showcase

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** – PTA Event, Chocolate Bingo

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Year 3 Cadbury World Trip

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Sports Relief

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – Years 3 & 4 Easter Service in Church at **11.00am** – parents/carers welcome

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Reception and Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade:

**9.30am** – Morning Nursery children and Class RM

**2.30pm** – All day Nursery children (30 hours) and Class RH

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Years 5 & 6 Gallery Evening

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – Pupils break up for the Easter holidays

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April** – Pupils return to school

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – May Day bank holiday – school closed to pupils

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 SATS

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Residential trip

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May** – Pupils break up for the half term holidays

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – Teacher Training Day – school closed to pupils

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Pupils return to school

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception and Year 6 class photographs

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** – Pupils break up for the summer holidays

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July** – Inset Days – school closed to pupils

**STAFF TRAINING DAYS: Academic Year 2017/2018:**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**Please note here are no further training days for this academic year.**

**General reminders:**

**Car parking:**

We have had a number of complaints from local residents regarding the parking around school at drop off and collection times. Please be considerate to our neighbours and ensure that driveways are kept clear. There is a voluntary one way system in place from **8.30am to 9.00am and from 2.30pm to 3.30pm** to ease the traffic in Brook Lane at these times. We also remind you **not** to use the school car park at **any** time. Many of our pupils cannot be seen clearly when they are behind a vehicle. We must enforce this for your child's safety.

**Absence Reporting:**

If your child is absent from school please report daily through the Parentmail App or by the telephone answering service and not via the class dojo.

**Smoking/Vaping:**

May we remind you that smoking or vaping are not allowed anywhere on the school premises.

**Severe Weather:**

Firstly we would like to thank you for your patience and understanding before Christmas with regard to the heavy snowfall.

Should we experience any further incidences of heavy snowfall we will do our utmost to keep the school open, but in the event of an enforced closure we will notify parents by the following methods:

- By text message via Parentmail (please ensure that your mobile numbers and email addresses are up to date, as only you can amend this information on your Parentmail account)
- Via our website: [www.st-johns.walsall.sch.uk](http://www.st-johns.walsall.sch.uk) - a message will be displayed on the home screen
- Via our Twitter account - @StJohnsCofEWW
- The local radio stations will be informed including:  
Free Radio (97.2FM) Heart FM (100.7FM) Radio WM (95.6FM)