

Dear Parents,

Please see the following notices and attachments for week commencing 10/11/25.

Community update (in line with communications from other schools): During the half-term, many of us became aware of the Home Office's proposal to use the Crowborough Training Camp as temporary accommodation for asylum seekers. Please be assured that we are already in contact with other schools and relevant external agencies and that we will continue to seek further information and support to ensure that any developments are managed with care and transparency. Furthermore, if there are any updates that we feel our school community needs to be aware of, we will of course share those with you in a timely way.

REMINDERS

6/11/2025 – PTA AGM 7.30pm in the school hall.

7/11/2025 – There will be a non-uniform day and after school bake sale today, to support former St John's CEP School pupils, George and Henry's fundraising efforts for the upcoming Beacon Academy's Sixth Form Gambia trip.

In December 2025 George and Henry will visit rural communities in Gambia, working with the charity, Self Help Africa to gain a first-hand experience of life in Gambia and help rural communities develop and move towards self-sufficiency. Please see attached flyer.

10/11/2025 – Unfortunately, there will be no tuna available for the school meals this entire week.

10/11/2025 – KS2 clubs re-start (No Netball)

10/11/2025 – Odd sock day to highlight anti-bullying week this week. No financial contribution required, just the wackiest socks in the cupboard!

10/11/2025 – It is St John's pre-school open week – see attached flyer.

11/12/2025 – Armistice Day – Year 6 House captains to War Memorial (separate letter has been sent)

11/10/2025 – Year 4 & 5 Swimming – Please make a contribution/payment if you have not already done so.

14/11/2025 – Children in Need – fund raising day. For a minimum contribution of £1.00 please wear 'onesies' or pyjamas.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17-20/11/2025 – Book fair week.

26/11/2025 – Year 6 – National Child Measurement Programme – Please see attached flyers (previously sent)

28/11/2025 – Choir performing at the Christmas cracker – the turning on of the Christmas lights.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND ATTACHMENTS



The Year 6's will be continuing to sell Poppies and other merchandise, before and after school, time permitting.

Please be reminded that this is a 'nut free' school and this includes Nutella, pesto and nuts of any kind and in any form (chocolate bars included) – we do have children with serious nut allergies that need to have epi-pens at school for this reason.

Kind regards