

Dear Parents,

Please see the following notices and attachments for week commencing 11/05/26.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

08/05/2026 – PTA Quiz night

11/05/2026 – Year 6 SATs Week

15/05/2026 – School ‘Whole Class’ photos

15/05/2026 – Year 2 Community Centre performance. To clarify this is for pupils only and no spectators are permitted.

15/05/2026 – PTA ‘Sip and Paint’ evening – it’s not too late to sign up, please see link below.

<https://st-johns-ce-school-pta.sumupstore.com/product/sip-and-paint-night>

GENERAL INFORMATION AND ATTACHMENTS

- **Summer Reading Challenge.** This year’s challenge is ‘Read to the Beat’ and begins in libraries on Saturday 5th July and end on Saturday 6th September.

To take part in the Challenge children need to read six books of their choice that they have borrowed from the library or downloaded from the e-book library over the summer holidays. They are given rewards for each book they read and a certificate and medal if they manage to complete the Challenge.

The Challenge is for all children, whatever their reading ability. Children who are not reading independently can share their books with a family member or friend, or they might prefer to listen to audio books. The library has materials to enable children with additional needs to participate as well. You can find out more about these by emailing library.enquiries@eastsussex.gov.uk or by speaking to your local library contact. Children can be signed up at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src They will need to login to their library account (library card number and PIN) to complete the registration process.

We hope that someone from the local library will come and give an assembly to the children to help invigorate the love of reading to the children.

- Chartwells are acknowledging World Bee Day with a change of pudding on the 20th May. Please see attached information. (This change will not be reflected on Parentpay) If your child requires a special medical diet, the paperwork regarding this change will be sent out shortly.
- The PTA are holding a cake sale on Thursday 21st May and if anyone would like to donate cakes for the cake sale, please let your PTA class rep know. See attached flyer.

- *Reminder:* The PTA have started organising the Summer Fair and would be grateful for any clean jars and their lids (preferably with the labels off). A box will be outside of school each morning from the 5th May. The jars can be of any size and will be filled with sweets for the Summer Fair.

They will also be running a second-hand book sale, so please do donate any unwanted books at the same time.

Are those soft toys mounting up? Donate any unwanted teddies too!

Kind regards