



St John's C.E. (Aided) School

Weekly Update

Please see the following notices and attachments for week commencing 15/06/2026.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16/06/2026 – Year R school trip to Hodore Farm.

17/06/2026 – SPORTS DAY! Please feel free to arrive from 12 noon onwards to join us for lunch on the field. The afternoon events will start at 12.45pm.

18/06/2026 – Year 6 Leavers service at All Saints church. (Children only)

18/06/2026 – Year 6 Residential meeting at 6pm.

19/06/2026 – PTA 'Break the Rules Day' The children can choose to break as many of the school rules listed on the poster below as they wish. Each rule broken will cost 50p. A sum-up link for donations will be sent via class reps or cash will be accepted on the day.

22/06/2026 - Year 2 Hever Castle trip.

23/06/2026 – Year 3 Wakehurst Place trip.

24/06/2026 - We will be holding a parent information evening on Thursday 24th June. The evening will focus on the revised Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) and Relationships Curriculum for September 2026. It should last approximately 1 hour. If you are interested in coming, please email the office to confirm your attendance.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND ATTACHMENTS

- Summer Fair news:
Please see the attached flyer for the key Summer Fair dates.

We're almost done with the preparation for the Summer Fair, but we still need some volunteers to help set up and man some stalls on the day.

Please sign up [here](#). If you are able to bake something for our tea and cake stall, please let us know [here](#).

We can't wait to welcome you to this year's Summer Fair on Saturday 4th July, 2-5pm.

- Please see a flyer from Newton Lang regarding their Summer Holiday Club.

- We have recently sourced a new local uniform company to run alongside Brigade Uniform, in order to give more choice and flexibility to you. Please have a look at their link below. They are called Tricera-Tops custom clothing and the link for ordering is <https://www.signosaurus.co.uk/stjohnsuniformshop>

They are based in Lewes and can either deliver to school or post direct to you and aim to complete your order within 3 weeks.

- We have also joined an online clothes swap shop. Please see the details below.
- Lost Property – Weather permitting we will put the lost property outside the school next week – any clothes or miscellaneous items not claimed will be repurposed.
- Please see information regarding the Sussex Wellbeing Show on Saturday 27th June.

- **For Parents - WhatsApp for Under 13's**

With the exception of YouTube, WhatsApp has always been one of the most popular messaging apps, including for children under 13. This has always been a concern for a lot of different reasons, but out of the blue it seems that Meta have now created a parent-managed service which I think is really good.

Similar to other parent-managed accounts, a parent will pair their device/account to the child's device/account which then gives a lot of flexibility such as:

- No 'view once' messages.
- No location sharing.
- Messages and group invites from unknown contacts sent to the parent for approval.
- Parent notifications, such as new contact added.

Link: [WhatsApp parent-managed accounts - explained.](#)

Link: [How to set up a parent-managed account.](#)