

Royston Weekly



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Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new term at school. We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. Here are a few updates to start the year: firstly, we are delighted to share that Mr. White and his partner have welcomed a new baby girl on Christmas Eve. I know that you will join me in congratulating them on this wonderful news. He even popped into school with her this week to visit Year 6.

As we start the new school year, we will try and share dates of upcoming events, so you have lots of notice. We have started to book trips for Years 1 to 6 and we will share these dates with you once they are in the diary.

Thank you for your understanding with the very difficult decision to close school on Monday due to the snow. We also appreciate all your efforts to get children into school during the bad weather. School attendance was only just below our target of 97% this week, which is excellent given the difficult weather grip we are currently in.

[NSPCC Number Day](#)

On Friday 7th February, we will be taking part in the NSPCC Number Day. During the day, pupils will take part in various activities and challenges involving numbers. This will be a non-uniform day with a voluntary contribution of £1 and all monies raised will be split equally between NSPCC and school funds. Pupils are encouraged to wear something maths or number related that day if they can!

[School Lunches](#)

Please note all school lunches must be paid for in advance, the ParentPay Lunch item is not a debt system. If you have any problems paying or think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the Office. Any debts not cleared – a packed lunch must be provided.

[Mobile Telephone numbers](#)

Please ensure mobile phone numbers and email addresses are kept up to date by contacting the school office, who will update these on our school systems. Please ensure you also update these on your Parentpay app. Failing to do this will prevent you receiving any emails or texts sent from school via Parentpay.

[Safeguarding](#)

If you are worried about a child's safety, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away.

The following members of staff are Designated Safeguarding Leaders at St John's :

Ms. Steele

Mr. White

Mrs. Brook

PE Days

Year Group	Day of the Week
Reception (FS2)	Tuesday
Year 1	Monday and Wednesday
Year 2	Monday and Friday
Year 3	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Friday
Year 5	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 6	Monday

DIARY DATES

January

W/C 20th January - Bike Ability Year 5- Letter to follow for Year 5 Parents

Monday 27th January - BYC singing workshop in school Y3, Y4 and Y5 (plus members of choir in Y6)

February

Monday 3rd February - Children's Mental Health Week (children will take part in additional sessions in the week to support wellbeing)

Friday 7th February - NSPCC Number Day (non- uniform or number themed dress)

Wednesday 12th February - Florence Nightingale Day Year 2

Friday 14th February - Young Voices (School Choir)

March

Thursday 6th March - World Book Day (All children can dress up as their favorite book character)

Wednesday 12th March – Year 5 Creative Writing Workshop in school

Wednesday 19th March- class photos

Friday 21st March- Red Nose Day (non- uniform day)

May

Monday 12th May to 15th May - SATS week for Year 6 pupils

June

Wednesday 11th June- Year 5 trip National Mining Museum

July

Wednesday 16th to 18th July- Year 6 trip Robinwood Residential

As always thank you for your continued support,

R. Steele
Acting Headteacher