

JOHN HELLINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 2026

A Busy Start to the Summer Term

It has been a fantastic start to the new term, with lots of exciting learning opportunities taking place across the school. The children have returned with great enthusiasm, and it has been lovely to see them so engaged in their learning. The children have also particularly enjoyed being able to play on the school field. It's been a very busy week with lots of visitors, just how we like it at John Hellins!

School disco

We are excited for our upcoming school disco on Friday 8th May. Tickets can be booked on Parent Pay, the deadline to book tickets is Friday 1st May.

Earth Day

The whole school had a wonderful day celebrating Earth Day. Children took part in a range of activities to help them understand how to care for our planet and think about the small changes we can all make to protect the environment. We all enjoyed a special assembly led by Mr Knighton and contributing to a creative project that is being coordinated by Mrs Annan.



Celebration Assembly

Well done to our children who were on the hard workers bench this week!



Mini Medics

Year 4 and 5 had a great day taking part in Mini Medics, where they learned a range of emergency first aid skills. The children were fully engaged throughout the sessions and gained valuable knowledge about how to respond in different situations. It was a fantastic opportunity to build confidence and learn important life-saving skills.



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Sums of Anarchy

Key Stage 2 had a fantastic time working with Sums of Anarchy, maths specialists, learning a range of times table tricks and strategies in a fun and engaging way. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and developed their confidence and fluency.



Family Café

Just a reminder that our next Family Café will take place on Thursday 30th April, 3.15-4.15pm in the school library. Families are very welcome to drop in for a relaxed opportunity to chat and spend time together. If you would like any support with reading, wellbeing or other aspects of your child's education then staff will be on hand for informal discussions. We hope to see you there.

Class Trips

We have several exciting trips coming up this term. Please make sure you check your emails and ParentPay regularly for important information.

- Newton Class - Woburn Safari Park Wednesday 29th April
- Einstein Class - Mk Discovery Centre Tuesday 2nd June
- Hodgkin Class - Merton College Monday 8th June
- Curie Class - Abington Park Museum Thursday 18th June
- Edison Class - Blenheim Palace Friday 19th June
- Franklin Class - Salcey Forest Thursday 25th June
- Anning Class - Adventure 4 you Thursday 16th July

Baby Grand Piano

We have kindly been offered a baby grand piano as a donation. If this is something that would benefit your family, we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch by emailing the school office.



Bank holiday - Monday 4th May

Advance warning! School will be closed on this day due to the bank holiday.



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Calendar of Events

29 th April	Newton trip to Woburn Safari Park
30 th April	Dental visit for 5 year old children
30 th April	Family Cafe
4 th May	Bank Holiday
8 th May	Disco
11 th - 14 th May	SATS Week
22 nd May - 1:00pm -3:00pm	Summer Dance Event
25th - 31st May Summer Half Term	
2 nd June	Einstein trip to MK Discovery Centre
4 th June 1:00pm - 3:00pm	Sports Day
5 th June	Sports Day Reserved Date
18 th June	Curie trip to Abington Park Museum
19 th June	Edison trip to Blenheim Palace
25 th June	Franklin trip to Salcey Forest
15 th July	Leavers Showcase
16 th July	Anning trip to Adventure 4 you
17 th July	Last Day of Term
20th July - 1st September Summer Holidays	
2 nd September	First Day of Autumn Term
23rd October - 1st November October Half Term	
17 th December	Last Day of Autumn Term



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

NEXT WEEK...

Star Wars Week

Designing and building Lego Star Wars ships

R2D2 craft activities

Junk modelling droids

Star Wars outdoor obstacle course

**BOOK NOW
ON
PARENTPAY!**

BREAKFAST CLUB

NEXT WEEK... **DANCE WEEK**

Designing "boom boxes"

Graffiti book marks

"Strictly" costume designing

Choreographing dances



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