JOHN HELLINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Welcome Franklin class

This week we have seen the reception children attend for their first day in Franklin class. It has been wonderful to observe their huge smiles and smart uniforms as they enjoy the beginning of their John Hellins journey. Together they have been scootering, building, creating, role playing, reading, singing and much more. Thank you to our families for helping the children to settle happily on their first day.

Photographs

On Tuesday 22nd September our photographer will be in school taking photos of the children. These photos will be taken individually and following this you will receive information about how you can purchase the prints. Please be aware that there is no obligation to buy. If you do not want your child to have their photograph taken, please tell us in advance. Thank you.

Celebration Assembly

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

Headlice

We have had a number of reported cases of head lice. We would be grateful if you could please check and comb your child's hair this weekend and treat if necessary. If head lice are found, children should be treated before returning to school to help minimise the spread. However, children do not need to be kept off school as long as appropriate treatment has been started.

GDPR

Don't forget you can read our GDPR statement on our school website, please find the link below to where you can read this. https://www.johnhellins.co.uk/page/?title=GDPR&pid=79

Volunteers

We are always on the look out for volunteer readers to join our incredible team of volunteers. If you are able to pop in to school for a regular slot each week to listen to some children read, then we would love to hear from you! Please contact the school office if you would like to know more. Volunteers are required to undertake a DBS check and training is provided.

After School Club Availability

We still have spaces available in some of our after-school clubs! If your child would like to take part, please book their place using the details below.

Monday

- Puzzles & Board Games -available to book via ParentPay.

Tuesday

- Minecraft & Scrabble -available to book via ParentPay.

Wednesday

- Lego -available to book via ParentPay.

Thursday

- Movie & Popcorn available to book via ParentPay.

Friday – STEM with Rhino available to book via Rhino Sports Academy https://www.rhinosportsacademy.co.uk/john-hellins

Lunchtimes

During lunchtimes, children are encouraged to engage with a variety of activities. This helps them to make the most of the time to play whilst developing important social skills. This week they have been playing golf, dressing up and playing badminton.

Free School Meals

If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, you can apply for support. Applying is quick and easy, and it could provide your child with a free, healthy school meal each day. Please contact the school office if you need any support.

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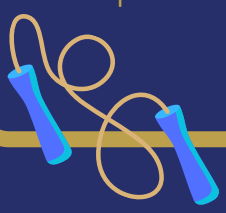
Being the best we can be

Calendar of Events

14th September	Franklin class stay for lunch - 1:00pm collection
21st September	Franklin class stay full time
22nd September	School photos
24th September	Newton class Phonics meeting
28th September	Harvest celebration week
6th October	Franklin class Phonics meeting
7th October	Newton class visit to the church
9th October	Curie class bikeability
14th October	Einstein class visit to the church
19th October	Parents evening - online
21st October	Hodgkin class visit to the church
21st October	Parents evening - online
23rd October - 1st November October Half Term	
9th November	Flu vaccinations
10th November	Visit from the Archdeacon
13th November	Come and learn - reading
25th November	Franklin class visit to the church
17th December	Last day of Autumn term
18th December - 4th January Half Term	

BREAKFAST CLUB

BOOK NOW ON PARENTPAY!

NEXT WEEK... *Fitness Week*

Getting creative and planning tasty, balanced meals.
A fun range of exercise activities, including yoga and track sessions.
Creating colourful, delicious and healthy fruit salad cups!