

DATES FOR THE DIARY 2017-18

NOVEMBER 2017

- 7 Start school
- 16 Year 1 to 9.30am mass – all welcome
- 17 PTFA film night
- 21 Parents' evening 4-7pm
- 23 Year 2 to 9.30am mass – all welcome
- 23 Parents' evening 4-7pm
- 30 St Andrew's Day – blue house own clothes
- 30 Year 6 to 9.30am mass – all welcome

DECEMBER 2017

- 7 Year 5 to 9.30am mass – all welcome
- 11 KS1 nativity play 9.30am in church
- 11 KS1 nativity play 2pm in church
- 12 KS1 nativity play 6pm in church
- 14 Year 4 to 9.30am mass – all welcome
- 14 Christmas Lunch, Xmas jumpers
- 14 PTFA Hamper Draw – mulled wine, mince pies
- 15 Christmas Jumper Day £1 charity
- 19 Y3, 4 Christmas Party
- 20 Rec/Y1/Y2 Christmas Party
- 21 Y5, 6 Christmas party
- 22 Carol Service 10:30am in church. All welcome
- 22 Close school 1:30pm



We will endeavour to give good notice of any further dates and events or changes to any of these here – these are posted on the App and Website.

**1868-2018 150 YEARS OF ST JOHN'S SCHOOL –
CELEBRATIONS TO BE PLANNED!**

JANUARY 2018

- 8 Start school

FEBRUARY 2018

- 9 Close school for half term 3.30pm
- 19 Start school

MARCH 2018

- 1 St David's Day – yellow house own clothes
- 6 Parents' evening 4-7pm
- 8 Parents' evening 4-7pm
- 16 St Patrick's Day (Sat) – green house own clothes
- 23 Easter Service 10:30am in church. Close school 1:30pm

APRIL 2018

- 9 Start school
- 23 St George's Day – red house own clothes

MAY 2018

- 7 May Day – School closed
- 14-17 SATs week for Y6
- 17 Induction evening for new reception parents
- 21 KS2 sports (reserve date 23rd)
- 25 Close school for half term 3.30pm

JUNE 2017

- 11 Start school
- 11 Phonics week for Y1
- 13-15 Year 6 residential visit to Borwick Hall
- 20 KS1 sports (reserve date 25th June)
- 29 Y3 Holy Communion Final Celebration

JULY 2017

- 4 Grandparents' Tea Party
- 9 KS2 Musical 2pm
- 10 KS2 Musical 6.30pm
- 11 KS2 Musical 6.30pm
- 13 Reports out
- 16 Report consultation
- 17 Volunteer helpers' Thank You Afternoon
- 24 Leavers' Mass 9.30am, close school 1.30pm



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY PATTERN 2017-18

Please contact school as soon as possible about an absence, giving the correct reason for it in order for us to mark the registers properly (which is a legal requirement).

Every half-day absence from school has to be classified by the school as either **AUTHORISED** or **UNAUTHORISED**. This is why information about the cause of any absence is always required.

Authorised absences are mornings or afternoons away from school for a good reason like illness, medical/dental appointments which unavoidably fall in school time, emergencies, or other unavoidable cause. Unauthorised absences are those which the school does not consider reasonable and for which no 'leave' has been given. This type of absence can lead to the Education Authority using sanctions and/or legal proceedings. Penalty notices can now be applied for when a pupil has 5 days (10 sessions) of unauthorised absence in a term or 7 days (14 sessions) in two consecutive terms. School is also able to apply for penalty notices for absences across two academic years as per the trigger across two consecutive terms. *Please avoid taking holidays during term-time.*

AUTUMN TERM 2017

<i>INSET</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>1 September</i>
Open (Y1 – Y6) (Reception)	Monday	4 September
Close 3:30pm	Tuesday	5 September
	Friday	27 October
<i>INSET</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>6 November</i>
Open	Tuesday	7 November
Close 1:30pm	Friday	22 December

NUMBER OF OPENINGS = 74 SCHOOL DAYS + 2 INSET DAYS

SPRING TERM 2018

Open	Monday	8 January
Close 3:30pm	Friday	9 February
Open	Monday	19 February
Close 1:30p.m.	Friday	23 March

NUMBER OF OPENINGS = 50 SCHOOL DAYS

SUMMER TERM 2018

Open	Monday	9 April
<i>May Day Holiday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>7 May</i>
Close 3:30pm	Friday	25 May
<i>May Day Holiday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>28 May</i>
<i>INSET</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>6 June</i>
<i>INSET</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>7 June</i>
<i>INSET</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>8 June</i>
Open	Monday	11 June
Close 1:30pm	Tuesday	24 July

NUMBER OF OPENINGS = 66 SCHOOL DAYS + 3 INSET DAYS

TOTAL OPENINGS: 190 SCHOOL DAYS + 5 INSET DAYS