



# **St John's Highbury Vale C of E Primary School**

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***Friday 16th May 2025***

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and have had a wonderful week. It has been a busy one here: our Year 6 pupils have worked incredibly hard on their SATS. It was wonderful to see how calm and focused they remained throughout. A huge thank you to the children in Year 6 for showing the very best of yourselves!

## **Emirates trip**

A huge thank you to Sarah—our wonderful PE teacher—for organising the incredible trip for Years 3, 4, and 5 to visit the Emirates Stadium and watch the first-team players train. When this opportunity was offered to us on Sunday night, Sarah sprang into action. The children returned brimming with excitement, their passion for football ignited by seeing elite athletes up close.

## **Father's Day/ Significant Male Breakfast Event**

At the end of the spring term, I sent out a letter with all the key dates for this term, including our special breakfast to celebrate the important men and role models in our children's lives. If a child's father is unable to attend, an uncle, grandfather, close family friend or other significant adult is warmly welcome instead.

Key Stage 1 and Reception classes will host theirs on 12th June from 8:30 am to 9:15 am. Key Stage 2 will be on 13th June at the same time.

I hope you have noted these dates in your diary; I would love to see as many of you as possible! We ask for a minimum contribution of **£5**—payable via School Gateway—to cover breakfast for you and your child.

## **National vegetarian Cook-along 2025**

Cook School is partnering with Linda McCartney Foods to teach over 5,000 schoolchildren how to prepare a vegetarian meal! We are fortunate to be one of the schools taking part. Years 5 and 6 will learn to cook a delicious, healthy vegetarian dish for themselves and their families on Wednesday 21st May, and we will send some of the food home with the children. Our resident chef, Judy, will be supporting the cooking lessons.

Have a look at this link for more information [National Vegetarian cook-along 2025](#)





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## **Pitch re-opening**

Thank you to everyone who helped with this event. I am so proud of our children—they showed our guests exactly why this school is so special. This week, we have enjoyed several Arsenal-related activities, and we are incredibly grateful for our partnership with them.

## **International week**

More information on the exciting programme of events that we are planning for International Week will be communicated over the next few weeks. In preparation for this, we have opened a donation pot on School Gateway, your contributions will be much appreciated.

## **RSE parents meeting**

Next week we will be holding meetings to discuss our school's Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) programme. In these sessions, we will outline the aims and content of the RSE curriculum for your child's year group, share sample lesson materials and resources, explain how we teach sensitive topics in an age-appropriate, values-driven way, and give you the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.

## **Key dates for next week:**

Monday 19th May - 9:00-9:30 am - RSE Parents Meeting (Y1 & 2)

Tuesday 20th May - 9:00-9:30 am - RSE Parents Meeting (Y3)

Wednesday 21st May - 9:00-9:30 am - RSE Parents Meeting (Y4)

Thursday 22nd May - 9:00-9:30 am - RSE Parents Meeting (Y5)

Friday 23rd May - 9:00-9:30 am - RSE Parents Meeting (Y6)

Friday 23rd May - End of half term - school finishes at the normal times.

Thank you for the ongoing support and dedication you show to our school community. I hope you have a restful and enjoyable weekend!

With thanks,

Ms Khan

Head of School

