St John's CEVA Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I hope you are all well and enjoying the recent sunshine. It brings me great joy to see the daffodils blooming outside my office—a sure sign that spring is upon us. Although this is a short term, it is a very full and purposeful one. The children have returned with enthusiasm and focus, and teachers have planned engaging learning experiences that will both challenge and inspire them. We are looking forward to seeing the continued progress they will make in the weeks ahead, both academically and personally.

I am always mindful to thank God for His provision and faithfulness to us as a school community. Our school value this term is 'Forgiveness', and in Collective Worship the children will be reflecting on Jesus' journey to the cross, leading up to the celebration of His resurrection on Easter Day. This is a special and reflective season in the life of our church school, and we encourage the children to consider what forgiveness means in their own lives and relationships.

World Book Day was a joyous occasion, with children excitedly sharing stories and celebrating their love of reading. A big thank you to Mrs Jennings for organising such a wonderful assembly and parade—it was a delight to see the creativity and enthusiasm on display.

Next Friday we will celebrate Mother's Day, with Class R, Class 2 and Class 5 leading the occasion. We warmly invite you to join us for this special time together, followed by a coffee morning. On Friday 20th, Class 1 will be sharing their learning—please do come along and celebrate their work with them.

Our Easter Service will be held at St John's Church on Friday 27th March at 2:00pm, and we warmly welcome you all to join us as we gather in worship and celebration.

Please keep an eye out for emails regarding bookings for our face-to-face parents' meetings on Monday 16th March and Thursday 19th March 2026. These meetings are an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps.

As we continue through Lent, my prayer for us all is that we take this time for reflection—considering who we are in light of our school vision:

'Loved by God, Learning with Jesus, and Living by the Spirit.'

As always, if you have any concerns or would like to speak with me, please email the school office to arrange an appointment.

With every blessing,

Mrs J. Betts

Catering News

We are excited to inform parents and carers that, after the Easter Holiday the school will be changing its catering provider. After a careful review process, we have appointed Aspens to provide our school meals.

Aspens offer a varied, nutritious menu that meets all school food standards and continues to support healthy eating for our pupils. They will also cater for dietary requirements and allergies, ensuring that all children can enjoy safe and balanced meals each day.

Over the coming weeks we will share further information with families, including menu examples and parental forms for completion for those children with special diets and allergies.

Mother's Day

The PTA will be holding Mother's Day / Someone Special gift sales on the following dates:

KS1 – Thursday 12th March

KS2 – Wednesday 11th March

This is an opportunity for your child to select a small gift to give to their special person. If you wish your child to participate in choosing a gift, please make payment of £2.50 via ParentMail.

Please note: This is an optional purchase and if you do not make payment, they will not choose a gift. Link to payment can be found under the 'Payment tab' and 'shop' option on ParentMail, and should be made by Tuesday 10th March.

Thank you for your continued support.

St Johns PTA

Dates for Diaries 2026

All parents and other family members are welcome to attend whole school worship assemblies on Friday mornings.

Please check the school website for all the latest dates.

Wednesday 11th March	PTA Mothers day gifts KS2
Thursday 12th March	PTA Mothers day gifts KS1
Friday 13th March	Mother's Day Assembly
Monday 16th March	Parents Evening
Thursday 19th March	Year 3 – Egyptian Workshop
	Parents Evening
Friday 20th March	Class 1 Assembly
Friday 27th March	Easter Service

Monday 30th – Friday 10th April EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 13th April	Children return to school

Dear God

Thank you for your continual renewal, refreshing, and restoration. We pray that this Spring will be one of growth in our lives.

In Jesus name, we pray

Amen