



John Blow Primary School
Weekly Bulletin Friday 6th June 2025

w/c Monday 9th June

Mentoring – what's the same/what's different?

BSL – How are you?

Monday 9th June

- Assembly – looking after the environment
- Y3&4 Meet the Musician Workshop

Tuesday 10th June

- Assembly – Preparing for Women's Euro 2025
- Y5 School Trip to Devon Park, Safety Zone Event

Wednesday 11th June

- Assembly- share a book, KTB

Thursday 12th June

- AM – Y4&6 Gymnastics
- 10.30am – Y1 Library Visit

Friday 13th June

- Assembly – Above & Beyond
- AM – Y1 Multi Skills @ NK
- 10.30am – Y2 Library Visit
- LKS2 performance at the Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham

w/c Monday 16th June

Mentoring – if you met the King, what would you ask him?

BSL – Good morning

Monday 16th June

- Assembly – sponsored read
- **Tuesday 17th June**
- Assembly – National School Sports Week
- 10.30am – Y6 Library Visit

Wednesday 18th June

- Assembly – Share a book
- AM – M&M theatre performance, The Secret Garden
- PM – Summer Term 2 Governor Meeting
- 5.30pm – SEND update & review of SEND provision

Thursday 19th June

- 10.30am – EYFS Library Visit
- PM – Newark Athletics Competition

Friday 20th June

- Assembly – Above & Beyond
- 10.30am – Y5 Library Visit
- Y1 School Trip – Southwell Minster, Time Travelling
- PM – Y4&6 gymnastics

w/c Monday 23rd June

Mentoring – you win the World Cup for your country, what sport would it be for?

BSL – please

Monday 23rd June

- Assembly – insect week (Royal Entomological Society)

Tuesday 24th June

- Assembly – School Diversity Week, protected characteristics
- Y6 Leaver Photos & Y5 Class Photo (children to be in full school uniform)
- VR Day – Y1-Y6
- 4.00pm – Football v Fosse Way Academy, home fixture

Wednesday 25th June

- Assembly – share a book

Thursday 26th June

- Y3 School Trip – Roman Lincoln
- AM – Y5 Bikeability

Friday 27th June

- Assembly – Above & Beyond
- PM – Y1&5 gymnastics

w/c Monday 30th June

BSL – thank you

Y6 Tuxford Transition Week

Monday 30th June

- Assembly – preparing for moving on, first impressions count

Tuesday 1st July

- Assembly – International Joke Day

Wednesday 2nd July

- Assembly – share a book

Thursday 3rd July

- Y5 Bikeability

Friday 4th July

- Assembly – Above & Beyond
- PM – Y1&5 gymnastics

w/c Monday 7th July

SEND review meetings

Monday 7th July

- Assembly – Thank You Day

Tuesday 8th July

- Assembly – what does it mean to embody our school values?
- Wimbledon Trip

Wednesday 9th July

- Assembly – share a book

Thursday 10th July

- Whole School Review, English focus
- Y5 Bikeability

Friday 11th July

- Assembly – Above & Beyond
- PM – Y1&5 gymnastics

w/c Monday 14th July

Mentoring – mentors' choice

Monday 14th July

- Assembly – plastic free July, can we go a whole month without using single use plastic?

Tuesday 15th July

- Assembly – National Give Something Away Day

Wednesday 16th July

- Assembly – share a book

Friday 18th July

- Assembly – Above & Beyond
- PM – Y1&5 gymnastics

w/c Monday 21st July

Mentoring – Mentors' choice

Monday 21st July

- UKS2 play dress rehearsal
- 5.00pm – UKS2 play
- **Tuesday 22nd July**
- 9.00am – UKS2 play
- PM – Forest School Celebration

Wednesday 23rd July

- Assembly – share a book

Thursday 24th July

- Merit Assembly
- Move Up Day

Friday 25th July

- Sports Day

w/c Monday 28th July

Monday 28th July

- Move Up Day – AM only if Reserve Sports Day
- Reserve Sports Day – PM races only

Tuesday 29th July

- 9.00am – Y6 Leavers' Assembly

END OF TERM @ 3.30PM

Bags to School



Please collect a bag from the school office if you would like to donate clothes; remember, the collection date is Tuesday 17th June – we do not have any storage space so please drop them off to school at 3.30pm on 16th June or before 9am on 17th June.

An update from Mr Straw

I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity for our children to join in a fundraising event that aims to support the Friends of John Blow (FOJB).

On Thursday, 12th June, at 2:30 pm, our children will have the chance to join Siobhan Field on her training run around the school field. Siobhan is busy preparing for her 52km ultrarun in the Peak District which she is doing in aid of raising money for FOJB.

We warmly welcome parents to join us during the training run. You can run or walk as many laps as you wish with your child!

Furthermore, if you would like to sponsor your child, or make a donation, then you can do so at the following link: [🐼 52km Ultra Marathon for Friends of John Blow School! 🐼 - JustGiving.](#)

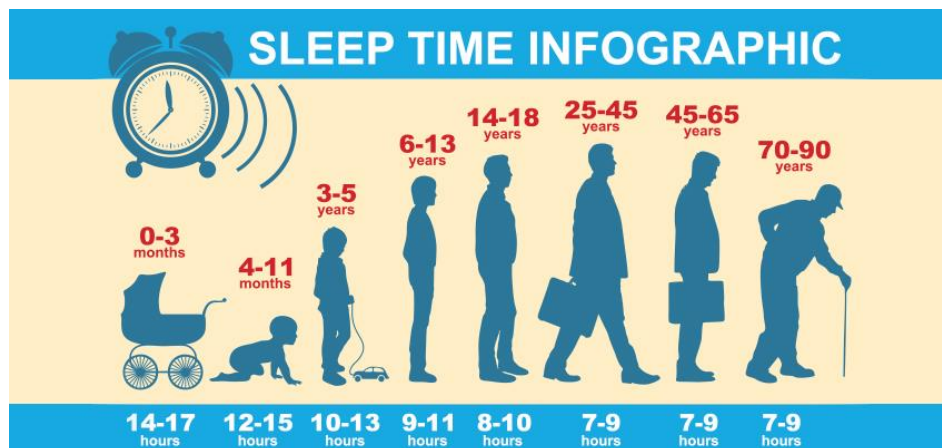
Alternatively, if you would like to make a cash donation, then you may do so at the school office.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing many of you on the day.

Mr Straw

The importance of sleep

In mentoring this week, we spoke about the importance of sleep and healthy bedtime routines – the infographic below summarises the main points we explored:



2025-2026 inset days

The 5 inset days for 2025-2026 were approved by governors last night:

1. Monday 1st September 2025 (am = admin / pm = phonics training)
2. Tuesday 2nd September 2025 (am = phonics training / pm = time in classrooms)
3. Friday 19th December 2025 (this will be replaced by 2 Twilight training sessions – dates and foci TBC)
4. Friday 13th February 2026 (am = Tuxford Family SEND training / pm = in school session)
5. Monday 27th July 2026 (this will be replaced by 2 Twilight training sessions – dates and foci TBC)

PE Days – Summer Term 2

PE will take place on the following days this half term:

- EYFS – Wednesday and Friday
- Year 1 – Monday and Friday
- Year 2 – Thursday and Friday
- Year 3 – Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
- Year 4 – Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
- Year 5 – Wednesday and Thursday
- Year 6 – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Please remember to send your child in each day with a drinks bottle and sun protection (sun cream, a sun hat).

Scam warning – a reminder

It has been brought to our attention that there is a scam going around requesting funds to release books to John Blow Primary School – please be aware that this has nothing to do with the school and is a long-standing scamming scheme.

Celebrating learning at John Blow Primary School

We regularly update the pages on the website since deleting our X page – remember to share the link with others!
<https://www.johnblowprimaryschool.co.uk/gallery/?pid=46&gcatid=38&albumid=117>

Upcoming assessments at John Blow Primary School

Monday 2nd June – Friday 13th June – **Year 4** Multiplication Tables Check – children will complete a 25-question online check to assess their multiplication facts.

Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June – **Year 1** Phonics Screen Check – children will be completing a 40 word (nonsense and real word) check to assess their knowledge and application of phonics.

Outcomes from these assessments will be shared with you at the end of the academic year with the annual school reports.

8 things that
make you
HAPPY
that aren't
things!
...a little
reminder

1. Play an old
song you loved



Chatter
Chatter
Chatter!!

2. Have a
long conversation
with your
bestie



3. Go
for a
walk in the
fresh air

4. Give
Someone
a HUG



*remember for the LOVE to
transfer it needs to last
more than 7 seconds*

5. Do a random
of kindness



6. Learn
something
NEW



7. Show gratitude



(acknowledge the good!)



8. Laugh out loud

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