



St. John's Standard

Friday 24th November 2023

Headteacher's Notes:

Whether it is in meetings with school governors, work with staff or conversations with parents and pupils, I am often asked about ongoing projects and priorities for the school and what aims for the future we have as an organisation. In all of these situations I always emphasise the importance of communication - and the sharing of ideas, questions and comments in order to best achieve this positive change.

For me, I love being out on the school playground before and after school each day and having the opportunity to speak to as many of you all as I can. I've had lots of brilliant suggestions shared with me as well as being able to answer questions and support with any concerns. Please do feel free to come and say hello or ask any questions when you see me out and about - nothing is too small or silly to ask!

With other communications, or if you would prefer to speak on the phone or email, please contact the school or myself using the details at the bottom of the page. Please note, if you are reporting a pupil absence, please make sure that you phone and leave a message for our office team on 01353 612780 (rather than email). Phoning will ensure that the message is picked up and reported in time to your child's class teacher and added to the morning register.

Finally on the communication front, in order to support our record keeping for attendance, if your child is absent for a medical appointment please (wherever possible) provide a copy/photo of the appointment confirmation. This should be

emailed to the school office - office@elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk. Thank you in advance for your support with this. So, please remember, whatever your thought, idea or worry do come and find me or one of the school team and we will do our very best to help.

Mr. Henson

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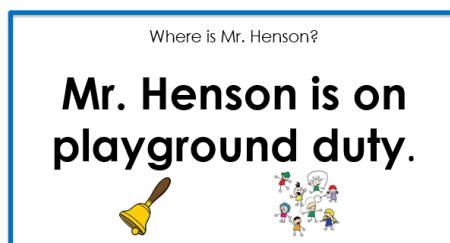


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Updates from The Friends



Christmas Fayre

Saturday 2nd December

(2:00pm—4:00pm)

Free entry!



Come and explore all the stalls and games on offer, grab some tasty refreshments and take the chance to visit Santa in his Grotto for a story and a little treat.

And don't forget to buy some raffle tickets - see below...

Raffle Tickets on Sale!



Tickets for the **Friends Christmas Raffle** are now on sale! We would like to give those parents who are able to help us fundraise, the chance to purchase tickets at £2.50 each.

Please purchase your tickets online at <https://esj.sumupstore.com> or follow the QR code below. We will also be selling tickets on the day of the Fayre. Prizes include...

- a luxury hamper donated by Deanta UK Ltd
- 4 amazing Lego sets donated by Cambridge Pain Consultants.
- 2 beautiful pieces of art donated by Art In The Burrow
- plus lots more prizes including a bottle of Moët Champagne, a bottle of Whisky, Monty Bojangles Chocolates and more!



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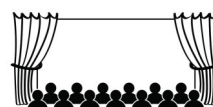
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Dates for your diary...

December

- Sat 2nd** Friends Christmas Fayre (2:00pm - 4:00pm)
Tue 12th KS1 Christmas Performance (1:45pm)
Wed 13th KS1 Christmas Performance (9:15am)
Thur 14th EYFS Christmas Performance (9:15am)
Mon 18th Christmas Music Concert Performance (3:15pm)
Wed 20th Christmas Dinner Day
Wed 20th Last Day of Term



2024

Spring Term

Training Day (School Closed)	Thursday 4 th January
Training Day (School Closed)	Friday 5 th January
Spring Term opens	Monday 8 th January
Half Term	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd February
Spring Term ends	Thursday 28 th March

Summer Term

Summer Term opens	Monday 15 th April
May Day (School Closed)	Monday 6 th May
Training Day (School Closed)	Friday 24 th May
Half Term	Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May
Spring Term ends	Friday 19 th July
Training Day (School Closed)	Monday 22 nd July

The Ely St. John's term dates for academic year 2024/25 have now been finalised - see over the page...

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Term dates for 2024/25...

Autumn Term 2024

Training Day (School Closed)	Tuesday 3 rd September
Autumn Term opens	Wednesday 4 th September
Half Term	Monday 28 th Oct. – Friday 1 st Nov.
Training Day (School Closed)	Monday 4 th November
Autumn Term ends	Friday 20 th December

Spring Term 2025

Training Day (School Closed)	Monday 6 th January
Spring Term opens	Tuesday 7 th January
Half Term	Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February
Spring Term ends	Friday 4 th April

Summer Term 2025

Training Day (School Closed)	Tuesday 22 nd April
Summer Term opens	Wednesday 23 rd April
May Day (School Closed)	Monday 5 th May
Half Term	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May
Summer Term ends	Tuesday 22 nd July
Training Day (School Closed)	Wednesday 23 rd July

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