



# St. John's Standard

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### Headteacher's Notes:

In our final whole school assembly of the term on Monday, I finished my theme for this Spring of pro-social behaviours, emotions and understanding with a link back to the very heart of everything we do here at ESJ - our **EJ Way**. Looking back at so many of the things that have taken place this term, it is wonderful to see just how the **EJ Way** really is in our hearts and minds so much of the time.

*We are excited to learn new things.*

Indoors, outdoors... everywhere!



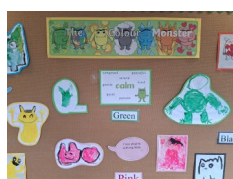
*We know how to share our thoughts and feelings.*

Improving our emotional literacy.

*We look after each other.*



Caring for everyone at ESJ - and in our community.



*We are proud to work together.*

In all areas of the curriculum!

*We are kind to ourselves.*

Learning about what connects us all together



Finally from me this week, I'd like to wish you all a relaxing and restful Easter break. I hope everyone is able to enjoy the extra time together and re-charge ahead of what will be an exciting and action-packed Summer Term! See you all on Monday 17th April!

Mr. Henson

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## ESJ's Magnificent Musicians



A huge well done to all of the members of the school orchestra, school choir, Ely Music Centre Training Orchestra and solo performers who have performed magnificently at the recent Ely Schools Music Festival and at the school 'Spring Term' concert. Every performance has shown that all of the commitment and dedication in practice has been worth it and each audience was left in awe at the talent on display. Thank you to everyone involved!



## For your diary...



Please see below for some key highlights for next term. Lots more information and diary dates will follow in the coming weeks...

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| <b>Monday 17th April:</b>         | Summer Term begins                            |
| <b>Wed 26th - Fri 28th April:</b> | Y4 Residential Trip to Hilltop Outdoor Centre |
| <b>Thursday 27th April:</b>       | Y2 Trip to South Angle Farm                   |
| <b>Friday 28th April:</b>         | Friends 'Pre-Loved Uniform' Sale              |
| <b>Tue 9th - Fri 12th May:</b>    | Key Stage Two - National Test Week            |



— Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June (Half Term) —

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| <b>Monday 5th June:</b>          | Staff Training Day - School Closed             |
| <b>Tuesday 13th June:</b>        | New Foundation Stage Parents 'Welcome Evening' |
| <b>Friday 16th June:</b>         | Friends 'Summer Disco'                         |
| <b>Wed 19th - Fri 23rd June:</b> | Y6 Residential Trip to Caythorpe Court         |
| <b>Tuesday 18th July:</b>        | Last Day of Summer Term                        |

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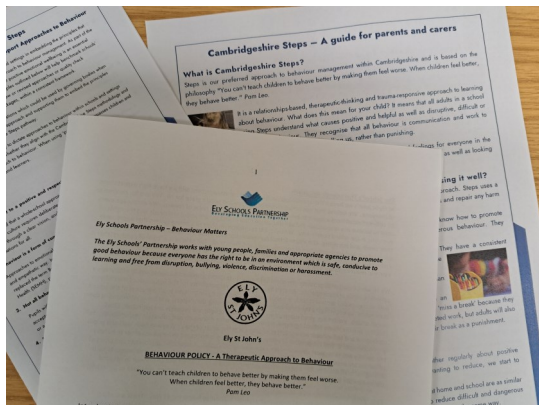


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## ESJ—Therapeutic Behaviour Approach

A big thank you to all of you who were able to join Mr. Henson and Mr. Preston on Tuesday evening for our 'Parent Information' session focused on our Therapeutic Behaviour Approach. It provided a great opportunity for the sharing of the principles behind the school Behaviour Policy as well a chance for lots of questions and answers. Further similar events are planned for the Summer Term, so don't worry if you missed out on this one!



To view our 'Behaviour Policy' - A Therapeutic Approach to Behaviour, please visit...

[www.elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk/website/policies\\_\\_privacy\\_notices/224974](http://www.elystjohns.cambs.sch.uk/website/policies__privacy_notices/224974)

and select '**Behaviour Policy 22-23**'.

Don't  
Forget!

## Fundraising Book + Toy Sale

Don't  
Forget!

## COME AND JOIN US FOR A CHILDRENS BOOK & TOY SALE!

THE STALL WILL BE IN THE COURTYARD (FELONS YARD) OF ELY MUSEUM.  
FREE ENTRY INTO THE COURTYARD, SO PLEASE COME ALONG AND HAVE A LOOK, BRING  
YOUR CHANGE AND SAY HELLO!

THURSDAY 13 APRIL 2023  
10.30 - 3.30PM

The stall is being run by four cousins who attend  
Ely St John's School, The Lantern, and Ely College.

Young Lives vs Cancer are the charity that helps children  
and young people (0-25) and their families find the  
strength to face whatever cancer throws at them.

Supporting

**YOUNG LIVES  
vs CANCER**



Two of our Y6 pupils - **Laurie D** and **Olivia D** - are helping to fundraise for the 'Young Lives v Cancer' charity by running a 'Book and Toy' sale at Ely Museum on Thursday 13th April (10:30 - 3:30pm).

Along with two of their cousins, the girls are hoping to raise lots of funds to support this fantastic cause.

If you are able to pop along and have a look at what's on offer, we're sure you'll spot a bargain or two and be helping an amazing charity.

Great work girls!



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## Dates for your Diary...



### Term Dates 2022-23



Half Term	:	13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> February
Spring Term ends	:	Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> March

Summer Term opens	:	Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Half Term	:	29 <sup>th</sup> May to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer Term ends	:	Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July

Please note: **Monday 8th May 2023** is an additional Bank Holiday and school will be closed that day.

### Term Dates 2023-24

#### 2023

Training Day (School Closed)	:	Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> September
Autumn Term opens	:	Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Half Term	:	23 <sup>rd</sup> October to 27 <sup>th</sup> October
Autumn Term ends	:	Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December

#### 2024

Training Day (School Closed)	:	Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Spring Term opens	:	Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term	:	19 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
Spring Term ends	:	Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March

Summer Term opens	:	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term	:	27 <sup>th</sup> May to 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Summer Term ends	:	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

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