

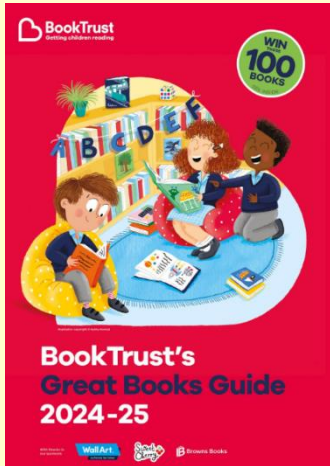


Newsletter

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Book Recommendations

The Book Trust have published a guide to the best books of 2024-2025. The guide is split into age categories to make it quick and easy to find your next read. Scan the QR code or follow the link for more information. 😊

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/great-books-guide/>

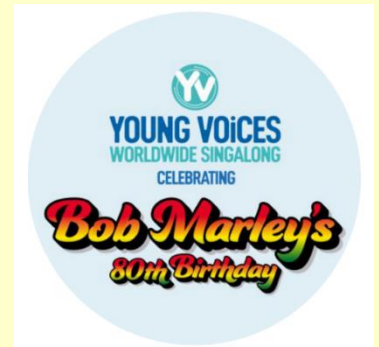


Marley Magic

On Thursday 6th February, the whole school joined the huge Young Voices singalong to celebrate the life and music of Bob Marley, who would've been 80 years old if he was still alive today. He was the pioneer of reggae and his music is considered amongst the most iconic and influential of the 20th century. If you would like to sing along at home, then see the link below. The children will show you the cool dance moves, so why not have a go?

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/young-voices-worldwide-singalong-resources>

Why not have a go at this quiz all about Bob Marley?



Please see below for further information on: Touch Rugby, Community Tea at JTHS, Confirmation from Rev Andy and training for parents from FACE.

The days are getting longer, the evenings are lighter...Spring is nearly here!

Have a good weekend.

J Emery

You're Invited To...

John Taylor High School Community Afternoon Tea

-For local elderly residents-

Date: Monday 31st March 2025
Time: 1.30pm-3:00pm
Location: The Main School Hall

Local elderly residents, you are more than welcome to bring a friend. **Please RSVP!**
 Call reception on 01283 247800 for catering purposes.

From the John Taylor PE Department




TOUCH RUGBY JUNIOR TRAINING CAMP (19th Feb)



"a sport for all, a sport for life."

Touch Rugby is rapidly becoming one of the most popular new sports globally. Its appeal lies in its low contact, fitness benefits, social nature, skill-building opportunities, & inclusivity. The sport promotes mixed-gender, mixed ability, multi-age games with minimal contact, ensuring safety & enjoyment well into playing later in life. As the National Governing Body, England Touch Association champions inclusivity, encouraging school children to enjoy, engage, & excel in this sport. Touch isn't just for training or a gateway into contact rugby, but it can equip children with skills that enhance their performance in both Rugby Union & League.

Active Cardiovascular health, Coordination, Strength, Flexibility, Motor Skills.	Inclusive Gender Inclusive, Mixed age, Mixed ability games and progression. Highly social. Fun!	Skills Teamwork & collaboration, Communication, Low Impact, Strategic.	Development Confidence & self esteem, resilience, emotional regulation, Decision making.
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Junior Touch Training Camp Itinerary

10am - 3pm 19th February 2025
 Holland Sports Club - Barton under Needwood, Staffordshire DE13 8ET

- Welcome to all
- Introduction to Touch Rugby
- Warm up activities
- Super Six game challenge
- Core Touch skills and drills
- Mini Touch Tournament
- Child Development pathways
- Closing thanks & presentations



SUPER TOUCH SCHOOLS

Inspire and Achieve with Touch Rugby

An exciting opportunity for your children to engage in the fantastic game of Touch Rugby, learn new skills, receive guidance from trained and experienced coaches, and play in competitive games.

The training camp is for all children between the age of 8 and 14, boys and girls, no experience necessary!

The training camp will take place on the Multi Use Games Area with access to Holland Sports Club for facilities and lunch break. (Bring a packed lunch)

Cost is £25 per child, £15 for siblings.

For further information & to reserve a place email enquiries@supertouchschools.com

Understanding Anger	10 FEB 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	11 FEB 10am
Facing Defiance	14 FEB 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN 7pm 25 FEB 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN 7pm 24 FEB 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 FEB 10am 3 MAR 7pm
Improving Family Communication	3 FEB 7pm 4 MAR 10am
AUTISM: Improving Communication	4 FEB 10am 4 MAR 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	4 FEB 7pm 3 MAR 10am
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	10 FEB 10am 10 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	17 FEB 10am 17 MAR 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 FEB 7pm 18 MAR 10am
Anxiety Explained	18 FEB 10am 18 MAR 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	18 FEB 7pm 17 MAR 10am
Decreasing Depression	24 FEB 7pm 25 MAR 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	25 FEB 7pm 24 MAR 10am



February 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Thursday
20th Feb
19:00 - 20:00
FREE



FREE SESSION
Supporting Healthy Screen Use
A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens

Monday
3rd Feb
10:00 - 11:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
11th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Facing Defiance
Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday
18th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness
Get the facts and know the harms about these two drugs so you can hold an informed conversation with your teens.

Tuesday
25th Feb
19:00 - 20:30
£24



Understanding the Teenage Brain
A 'must see' for all parents and teachers of teens and pre-teens. Explains why teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

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To Be Confirmed

Confirmation in the Church of England, whilst previously was a requirement to receive the bread and wine of communion is now more to do with taking on and confirming for yourself, the promises made by your Godparents when you were christened. The preparation sessions provide an opportunity to learn about and deepen your understanding of the Christian faith and practice in the Church of England and allows any questions you may have to be explored.

Rev Andy will be running a short confirmation course on Sundays in March 4pm - 5.30pm on Sundays 2nd, 9th, and 16th at St James'. Then on the 23rd March The Bishop of Stafford will be coming to St James to confirm candidates in a special service at 6pm.

Please contact Rev Andy on 01283 712359 or Vicar.bundtbenefice@outlook.com to book a place on the course.