



Together in love we learn with

Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Spring Term

Friday 1st March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have had a visit from Andy Booth, the Club Ambassador for Huddersfield Town and former footballer. It was really inspiring to hear about his career and the children loved asking him questions and finding out what other jobs are available at professional football clubs.

As we move closer to Easter, I would like to share with you the staffing changes that are taking place after the Easter Holidays.

Please see below:

Red Class - Reception: Mrs Rowbotham

Orange Class - Year 1: Mrs Brunton (Monday to Wednesday) and we welcome Mr Toon to St John's (Thursday and Friday).

Yellow Class - Year 2: Mrs Edwards.

Green Class - Year 2: Miss Tarrant.

Blue Class - Year 3: Mrs Croisdale.

Violet Class - Year 3: We welcome Mr McKinna to St John's.

Bronze Class - Year 4: Mrs Wilks (Monday - Wednesday) and Mrs Wood (Wednesday - Friday).

Mrs Rowbotham will be the new Deputy Headteacher and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).

Our new Early Years and KS1 SENDCO will be Mrs Brunton and the new KS2 SENDCO will be Mrs Banham.

Many thanks,
Mr Blackburn.

Dates for your diaries:

World Book Day
- Thursday 7th
March

Mother's Day
Service in Church
- Thursday 7th
March

Odd Sock Day -
Thursday 21st
March

School Closes -
Friday 22nd March

School Reopens -
Monday 8th April

School Closes -
Friday 24th May

School Reopens -
Tuesday 4th June

School Closes -
Friday 19th July

World Book Day:

Celebrate World Book Day with us at St John's on Thursday 7th March. You are invited to come to school dressed as an adjective (a describing word). Choose a word and dress up as your word. Don't forget to label yourself so others can see your word too! Key Stage Two children (Years 3 and 4): Can you challenge yourself to choose a more adventurous word?





Mother's Day Service:

On Thursday 7th March, there will be a Mother's Day Service in church at 9.30am. We hope to see you there!

Free Dental Care:

Tooth decay is largely preventable, but it's still a serious problem among young children. The Office for Health Improvement and Disparities oral health survey of 5-year-old children 2022 and Public Health England oral health survey of 3-year-old children 2020 found that:

- Nearly a quarter of 5-year-olds in England have tooth decay, affecting 3 to 4 teeth on average.
- 11% of 3-year-olds in England have visible tooth decay, affecting 3 teeth on average.

Having decayed teeth removed is also the most common reason for surgery under a general anaesthetic for children aged 6 to 10.

This is the reason why it is so important for children to see a dentist on a regular basis. Therefore, we would like to bring to your attention that a local dentist is currently offering NHS places for Children under 16. You just need to call and book an appointment in March by contacting Dewsbury Dental Centre on the number 01924 465880 with the quote MAR2024.

The dentist is Dewsbury Dental Centre which is in the middle of the town.

Measles guidance:

Please see the attached PDF sent via ClassDojo today. This contains important information from officials from the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) who have recently reported a concerning increase in measles cases across the UK.



St John's Stars



	Ayaana
	Tyler
	Asia
	Isla
	Inaaya
	Muhammad Rayhaan
	Shahmeer



Weekly Attendance

	87%
	92%
	93%
	92%
	91%
	94%
	92%