



Together in love we learn with

Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

## Newsletter Autumn Term

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks in advance to all the parents and carers who attended our annual Christingle Act of Worship in church. As you know, today is the 1st December - the start of an important and exciting month in the Christian calendar. Thank you to Mrs Karani who kindly donated the oranges that we have used in our Christingle service. Over the next few weeks there will be various events linked to Christmas. Please check the dates sent last week and keep an eye out for any updates on ClassDojo. Thank you to all the chocolate donations that have been sent in today in exchange for wearing non-school uniform. Don't forget, next Thursday is Christmas Jumper Day in exchange for bringing a bottle in for the bottle tombola. It will be a busy week next week in the run up to the Christmas Fayre on Friday 8th in school, 2 - 4pm and also in church on Saturday 9th, 1 - 4pm. The funds raised will help school make purchases we wouldn't otherwise be able to afford.

Best wishes,

Mr Blackburn.

#### Staffing update:

Like I previously mentioned, Mrs Missett is retiring from school at Easter, April 2024. After interviews this week, we are delighted to announce that Mrs Rowbotham, our Early Years Leader and a current member of our leadership team, has been successful and will take on the role as Deputy Headteacher from April 2024. She will continue to teach Red Class as normal.

#### Christmas Fayre Arrangements:

Christmas Fayre is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> in school, 2 - 4pm. We are asking for volunteers on the day to help set up and run some of the stalls. Thank you for all donations we have so far! We are still asking for donations of unwanted, good quality gifts and toys. Our next PTA meeting is on Monday at 2.30pm! St John's Church Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 4pm.

If any children are accessing after school Rainbow Club, then please can you contact the school office. These children can bring their own money to spend at the fayre.

#### Dates for your diaries:

Christmas Jumper Day & a bottle donation - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fayre 2 - 4pm - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fayre at St John's Church Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December - 1 - 4pm

EYFS & KS1 Nativity - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2pm in Church

EYFS & KS1 Christmas Parties - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Performance - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm in Church

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Christmas Parties - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

School Closes - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December

### School Vision, Values and rules:

Please see our vision statement below. We want all children to achieve this by living out our 4 school Christian Values of Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness. To help children to remember to show our values and achieve the vision we have also now created our school expectations (rules), which are known as the ABC and also a set of rules for outside known as 1,2,3. We have launched this with the children this week. Please take some time to look at this.



### Our School Expectations

<b>A</b>	lways show our school values and accept diversity.
<b>B</b>	e quiet and polite when walking around school.
<b>C</b>	ome to school on time, have aspiration and achieve success.

Our ABC helps to achieve our vision.



### Our School Playground Expectations

	Play and socialise by using kind hands, feet and words.
	Share and use playground equipment safely and with respect.
	Stop on the first bell and then walk to your lines on the second bell.



### St John's Vision Statement and Christian Values

Together in love we learn with  
**Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.**

With God's help we strive, shine and aspire to be the best we can be as part of our St John's family and along our **rainbow** path to the future.

We are creative, knowledgeable and grow in confidence day-by-day to succeed and achieve.

*Genesis 9:16 - 'The everlasting promise between God and all living creatures of every kind on the Earth.'*

★ St John's Stars ★

	Aamna
	Zayyan
	Samrin
	Hammaad
	Musah
	Ismaeel
	Musa



### Weekly Attendance

	90%
	93%
	92%
	94%
	95%
	96%
	95%