

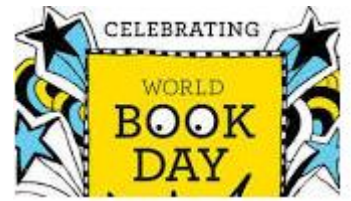


Together in love we learn with

Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

# Newsletter Spring Term

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a tremendous effort the children and you as parents and carers put into the outfits and costumes yesterday for World Book Day! The children looked great and enjoyed sharing their 'words' with each other. We are currently writing our annual whole school story and this year each class is going to include some of the words that the children used. We look forward to sharing our story with you when each class has added their part. Thank you to all those of you who have helped the children collect sponsors this week for reading daily. The last time we did it we raised over £500. Let's see if we can beat that amount to create some fabulous new reading areas in school! Don't forget every little helps - if each child could collect one sponsor worth £1 then that would be a great help!

Attendance this week has been **much** better. This week, whole school attendance is 94% - some days this week we have had 97% which is a fantastic increase! Let's keep it up next week and reduce that lost learning time! For families whose children are not attending school enough, targets have been set for you to work towards and these will be communicated with you in the coming days. As quoted, "Your attendance today shapes your success tomorrow. Make it count. Children can't achieve their dreams if they don't show up to chase them!"

Happy Friday,  
Mr Blackburn.

### Dates for your diaries:

Comic Relief –  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Mother's Day  
Shop – see  
ClassDojo for  
details

COMING SOON!  
Easter Egg Raffle  
– Date TBC

School Closes –  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

School Reopens –  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
April

School Closed –  
Bank Holiday  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May

School Closes –  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

School Reopens –  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

School Closes –  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

### Parking:

Please be mindful about parking at St John's. Unfortunately, this week, cars have been blocking driveways. Please ensure you do not block driveways or park on zigzags around school. Due to this continuing this week, registration plates have now been passed on to the police. This is not acceptable or safe. Thank you for your continued support.

### Comic Relief:

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March, children are invited to wear non uniform red/bright clothes in support of the Comic Relief charity. Donations of £1 per person are welcomed for wearing something red/bright.

**RED NOSE DAY  
IS BACK!**

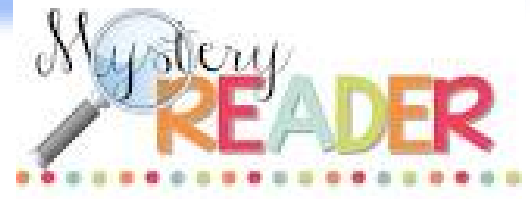


### Inset Day:

A reminder that school is closed to children on Friday 4th April 2025.

### Mystery readers:

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers and siblings who took time out to our mystery readers and shared a story with the children. The children loved this and we look forward to doing it again next year.



## St John's Reading Recommendation:

The Faraway Treehouse – By Enid Blyton

It's full of adventure and mystery!

By Ruqaya – Bronze Class



### St John's Stars



	Maryam H
	Elijah
	Arisha
	Hammaad
	Anaya
	Elin
	Haaris
	Nabeel



### Weekly Attendance

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