



Together in love we learn with

Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

## Newsletter Autumn Term

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in school, we have started thinking about 'remembrance' and will continue to do so next week as part of our Remembrance Day work. We have created a remembrance tree in school. Children have been invited to take a leaf and draw pictures/write words connected with a loved one who is no longer with us. This gives those who want to, the time to reflect and develop their spiritual thinking. This is optional. Children are welcome to take a leaf and add to this up until the end of next week. On Monday, we will be holding a minute's silence in school at 11am to mark the 11th hour of the, 11th day, on the 11th month of the year. Some children, including those in choir, represented our school at a special memorial service at Dewsbury Cemetery. We are very proud of their singing. What stars!

Have a great remembrance weekend.  
Mr Blackburn.



REMEMBRANCE DAY  
*Let Us Forget*

#### SIAMS:

Today we are delighted to share with you our SIAMs inspection report, which we are all really proud of. It gives a good and true reflection of our amazing school. We have sent this out today along with our Ofsted report in case any of you missed it, both of which were written following inspections last half term.



#### Christmas Dates:

On Monday, we will be sending out a list of key Christmas activities and dates. Children will receive a paper copy in book bags and it will also be posted out on ClassDojo. Please take time to read through this carefully as there is a lot of information to take in.

#### Dates for your diaries:

Odd Sock Day –  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
November

Children in Need  
– Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
November

School Closes –  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December

School Reopens –  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
January

School Closes –  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup>  
February

School Reopens –  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup>  
February

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

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

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

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

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



### Odd Sock Day:

In support of Anti Bullying Week, children are invited to wear odd socks to school on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**.



### Children in Need:

In support of Children in Need, children are invited to wear something spotty or something yellow. This can be non-uniform. This is on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November**.



### Christmas Shoebox Appeal:

Thank you to all those who have donated already, these will be sent on Monday! Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It is a hands-on way for us to help children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, personal care items, school supplies, and fun gifts. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. We are therefore asking you if you would kindly like to donate one small item e.g, pen, socks, notebook, toy etc to please send it in by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**. We will then pack the items up into shoe boxes send them off to children who less fortunate than ours at St John's so that they have a lovely surprise on Christmas Day. Please note - no food items are allowed and the gifts do not have to be expensive. Every little helps.



### Book Fair:

Our book fair on Monday – Thursday next week. This is straight after school in the hall.



### St John's Stars



	Red Class & Maryam A
	Isabelle & Salahuddin
	Aahid & Zayyan
	Asia & Junayde
	Anam & Jackson
	Lucas & Zahraa
	Poppy & Eesaa
	Anayah & Musa K



### Weekly Attendance

	95%
	96%
	96%
	97%
	96%
	94%
	96%
	95%