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Newsletter Autumn Term

Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, it has been lovely to see the children flourishing so much in their new classes, which was reflected in our Celebration Act of Worship this morning. All our new Reception starters are now in school – a warm welcome to you all. We have seen some super character descriptions, writing about what makes a good friend, super use of place value, learning about how people celebrate good news in different faiths and much more! Well done everyone for all your hard work and effort.

We look forward to seeing more of you succeed and achieve well next week.

Mr Blackburn.

Our Christian Vision and Values:

You will all know how important our 4 values of Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness are to everyone in school and hopefully you help to try and promote these values at home too. However, we want to draw your attention to our whole school vision. We want every child to achieve this by living out the values. Please take a look at the whole school's vision and values below.

St John's Vision Statement and Christian Values



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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.'

Dates for your diaries:

School Closes –
Thursday 26th
October

School Reopens –
Monday 6th
November

School Closes –
Thursday 21st
December

School Reopens –
Monday 8th January

School Closes –
Friday 9th February

School Reopens –
Monday 19th
February

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

Welcome Meetings:

Staff will be holding welcome meetings for you to find out more information about your child's new year group. Please make a special effort to attend as this will help you to be able to support your child and receive important information.

Please see below the dates and times when they will be held:

- Monday 18th September at 2.45pm: Key Stage 2 (Violet, Blue and Bronze classes).
- Tuesday 19th September at 2.45pm: Year 2 (Yellow and Green classes).
- Wednesday 20th September at 2.45pm: Year 1 (Orange Class).
- Wednesday 27th September at 2.45pm: Reception (Red Class).

Thank you from St John's church:

Members of the congregation at St John's church and Rev Neil would like to say a huge thank you to all the children who attended the 200th celebration service in church last Sunday. It was a great success. The children certainly did us proud. Some people even said they had tears in their eyes due to how wonderful the singing was. A great big thank you to parents and carers for supporting us by bringing the children to church on a Sunday morning.

Sunflowers:

Before summer, some children purchased sunflowers at the summer fayre. If anyone did and wants to take a picture of their sunflower please do so and send it into Mr Blackburn via ClassDojo by **Friday 22nd September**. There are prizes for those who have grown sunflowers successfully.



St John's Stars



	Ruqaiya & Adam
	Ahad & Hussain
	Alanna & Junayde
	Mason & Haris
	Romesa & Isabella
	Daanya & Muhammad



Weekly Attendance

	95%
	92%
	90%
	98%
	94%
	100%
	95%