

<u>Newsletter Spring Term</u> <u>Friday 17th January 2025</u>



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely this week to get back to more normal school life. The children have settled back in well after the Christmas break and have been working really hard. It was really nice to see parents and carers join us again for Celebration worship this morning. The children were delighted to be getting their awards again after such a long time without them due to the holiday and all the Christmas events before it.

Kind regards, Mr Blackburn.

Jewellery:

Please can we remind you that for health and safety reasons the only jewellery allowed in school is a watch and one pair of studded ear rings. For PE, these must be taken out by the children or plasters from home must be provided for the children to cover their own ear rings up independently without the help of an adult. School cannot provide plasters or assist children with this. If families frequently don't adhere to this then we are afraid we will have to call you to come and remove the jewellery so that your child can participate in PE.

Parking:

This week the parking situation outside school has been very bad at time, once again posing a risk to the health and safety of all of the children. Please can we remind you that vehicles should not park on the Zig-Zag lines. Also please note the parking is restricted between times on the yellow lines unless you have a Blue Disabled badge displayed. The police have once again made random visits and have issued at least 5 penalty notices to our parents and carers this week for illegal parking. Please park and use the roads safely and sensibly.

<u>Dates for your</u> diaries:

School Closes – Friday 14th February

School Reopens – Monday 24th February

School Closes – Thursday 3rd April

School Reopens – Tuesday 22nd April

School Closes – Friday 23rd May

School Reopens – Monday 2nd June

School Closes – Friday 18th July



<u>Challenge 25:</u>

Out of school we would like to set the children a challenge for the new year. As it is 2025, out of school, can anyone raise £25? How could you do this? Is it by baking? Doing a sponsored event. We can't wait to hear about your ideas. We will be talking to the children next week about this. This is a fun school fundraising activity that all the children are invited to take part in. All the £25 donations received will be put into school fund and be used for redeveloping the school grounds so that your child's experience of play at break times and lunchtimes is improved. Thank you in advance.

Lost Property:

You will have seen the message posted this morning regarding lost property. We have had a large amount of lost property collected in school, especially over the last week. This includes 26 jumpers. Unfortunately, we do not have the space to store the items. All the remaining items will be placed under the canopy at home time today. Please take a look and take anything that is yours. Thank you for those who looked and took items this morning. Any remaining items of clothing will be sent to Uniform Exchange at the end of today. Please can we ask you that you name ALL items, including hats. Many children have cardigans and jumpers without names in, which makes it impossible to return them straight to them if they lose them.



<u>Parents Evening:</u>

This week you should have been sent an email regarding parents evening. Parents evening will be on **Wednesday 12th February 3.30 - 7pm and Thursday 13th February 3.30 - 5pm.** Red class have slightly different timings, which is posted on the red ClassDojo post. To book this, please follow the link on your email. Any help, please contact the office.



St John's Stars



Huriya
Anas
<mark>Adam</mark>
Grace
Ziyad
Ibrahim
Ayesha
Bailey



Weekly Attendance

90%
70 70
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