



Together in love we learn with

Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Spring Term

Friday 17th March 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those who attended our special Mother's Day service in church. It was lovely to see so many of you in church. Thank you to all those who have sent donations in for the Mother's Day shop. The money raised will go into school fund to once again spend on things that the children would not have without your kind donations.

All your Comic Relief donations are also much appreciated and will be sent off as part of the national charity fundraising event.

Best wishes to all this weekend at this special time of year.
Mr Blackburn.

Carry My Story Project:

Once again, as a school, a group of our children are participating in a project called 'Carry My Story.' Mrs Banham is working with the children on activities related to celebrating our identity and our differences. As part of this project, we have teamed up with Diamond Wood School and today some of their children visited St John's, which was lovely and a great opportunity for our children to mix with others from a different school. Some of our children will soon be going on a visit to Diamond Wood too. On our website there is a dedicated page where you can find more about what these children have been up to.

Dates for your diaries:

Friday 31st March
School closes for
Easter

Monday 17th April
School reopens

Monday 1st May
Bank Holiday –
School Closed

World Down Syndrome Day – Odd Socks Day:

On **Tuesday 21st March 2023**, it is national odd socks day in support of Down Syndrome awareness. All children are invited to come in odd socks for the day. Please note other than socks, it is full school uniform/PE uniform.



Bishop Smitha Visit:

Last Wednesday, we had a special visit from the new Bishop of Huddersfield, who also covers the Dewsbury and Halifax districts. The Bishop had a lovely visit on her first day in post. She joined in with our act of worship, met our new subject ambassadors and presented them with special badges, visited classes in classrooms and met our Church Group, who presented her with a plant and a framed version of our school prayer. She commented on how fantastic all the children were and what a great school St John's is. In her email after the visit she stated that 'It was a most uplifting experience.' She said that they were left energised by the school's attitude, the spirit of everyone and the wonderful children. As a result, the Diocese have decided to feature the school as one of the diocese's successes in an annual report, which is currently being compiled. We will keep you posted with any articles that are written about our super school!



St John's Stars



	Muhammad-Huzaifa & Ruqaiya
	Yahya & Jackson
	Anam & Scarlett Grace
	Eesaa, Ellison & Jibraan
	Amelia & Muhammad Rayhaan
	Amelia & Shahmeer



Weekly Attendance

	90%
	94%
	92%
	95%
	86%
	97%