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Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

## Newsletter Autumn Term

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another very successful week in school. Lots of creativity going on across school including vegetable kebab making in Year 1, sewing in Year 4 and bread making in Reception. The children have had lots of fun learning new skills and making some fantastic end products. Well done everyone!

In Collective Worship on Thursday, we welcomed Rev Caroline into school for the first time to deliver an act of worship. Thank you Rev Caroline and we look forward to having you back next half term. Today, all the children have had their individual photos and photos with siblings taken by a professional photographer. Information relating to how to purchase them will be shared soon.

Next week is the final week of the half-term. School closes on THURSDAY 24<sup>th</sup> October and will reopen again on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Have a super weekend,  
Mr Blackburn.



### Parent's Evening:

Parent's Evening is filling up fast. If you are still yet to book, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Stanley in the office. There are limited slots left so please book in as soon as possible. Parent's Evening is on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.



School report

Inspection of St John's Church of England  
Voluntary Controlled Primary School  
Boothroyd Lane, St John's C E Primary School, Boothroyd Lane, Dewsbury, West Yorkshire  
WF13 2LP

Inspection dates:

The quality of education  
Behaviour and attitudes  
Personal development  
Leadership and management  
Early years provision  
Previous inspection grade

24 and 25 September 2024

Good  
Good  
Good  
Good

Requires improvement

### Ofsted Report:

As you may have seen on ClassDojo this week, our latest Ofsted report has been published and is available for you to read on our school website. It will appear on the Ofsted website in the coming days. We are all delighted with the outcome and the super comments made in the report.

### Dates for your diaries:

School Closes -  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>  
October

School Reopens –  
Monday 4<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





**Lunchtimes**

We have noticed over the last few weeks a lot of food wastage both from school dinners and packed lunches. Next week we will be talking to the children about how lucky we are to have food on a daily basis and the importance of eating a balanced diet every day. Please can you support us by encouraging the children to eat their food in school and look at the menu beforehand if they are struggling with options. Thank you in advance for this.

**Harvest Festival**

Please join us in St John's Church on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am** for our Harvest Festival. Please note we will be having one whole school Harvest Festival to bring everyone together.

If you wish to donate any dry, tinned, long-life and ambient goods i.e. tinned food (vegetables, fruit, meat, fish), rice, tea/coffee, drinks, pasta or cereal, please do so by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024. Any donations collected will be sent to CART and a local food bank.



**Weekly Attendance**



	95%
	96%
	97%
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	95%
	98%
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