



Together in love we learn with

Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Autumn Term

Friday 20th December 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has been a very productive and enjoyable one. We are so proud of what every single child has achieved and the progress they have made and look forward to seeing what 2025 brings for everyone. It has been really pleasing for both OFSTED and SIAMS to recognise the efforts and hard-working attitudes of our children.

A huge well done to all the new children in Reception who have settled in so well. We are all really proud of you and have enjoyed getting to know all the new families at St Johns as well as strengthening relationships with familiar faces.

As I said at the recent nativity performance and Carol Concert - a big thank you goes out to all of you for all your continued support every day of the year and also to all the staff and governors who have worked hard to enable our amazing school to move forwards.

It is now time though to take a break, pause and refresh. Christmas is a time in the Christian calendar to share peace, joy and happiness and this is what I wish every single one of you. Enjoy every minute of the holidays regardless of whether you are celebrating Christmas or not and we look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 6th January 2025**.

Best wishes to you and your family,
Mr Blackburn.

Weekly Attendance

	91%
	94%
	96%
	95%
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Dates for your diaries:

School Closes –
Friday 20th
December

School Reopens –
Monday 6th
January

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



Christmas Prayer:

Dear God.

At this special time of year for Christians, we pray for your peace and joy to fill our hearts.

We give thanks for all that we have and hope those who have things missing in their lives find comfort and warmth.

Thank you for the special food as people around the world eat together. We are grateful for the gift of each other as family and friends.

We hope everyone celebrating has a lovely Christmas.

Amen

Written by Inaam and Musah.

