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Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

## Newsletter Autumn Term

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely for so many parents and carers to join us for our celebration act of worship this morning. Thank you. The children have had so much to celebrate this week, such as; super writing using expanded noun phrases, good sportsmanship in PE lessons and excellent questioning and written work in History. A big well done to everyone in Red Class too who have joined us this week for act of worships every day. They have been amazing and can see the importance of everyone coming together each day. This week we have been focusing on what makes a good friendship and the importance of building friendships all the day in school.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Blackburn.

#### Sponsored Walk:

On **Sunday 15th October**, many of the staff at St John's are doing a sponsored walk from Saltaire to Leeds, which is around 12 miles. This is a sponsored event and all funds raised will go towards playground equipment for the children. The more we raise, the more the children will benefit. Please sponsor us by donating through the Just Giving page using the following link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stjohnsdewsbury>



#### Dates for your diaries:

Macmillan Coffee  
Morning – Friday  
29<sup>th</sup> September

Online Safety  
Workshop for  
Parents – Tuesday  
3<sup>rd</sup> October (9am)

Individual School  
Photos – Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
October

Shoebox Launch Day  
– Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
October

Harvest Festival –  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
October (pm)

School Closes –  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>  
October

Inset Day – Friday  
27<sup>th</sup> October (School  
Closed to Children)

School Reopens –  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup>  
November

School Closes –  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>  
December

### Macmillan Coffee Morning:

School will be holding a coffee morning in school at 9am on Friday 29th September 2023. Everyone is welcome to this special fundraising event. All money raised will go to the wonderful charity Macmillan. We are asking for parents to bring in baked goods such as cakes, cookies and cupcakes. Please keep in mind we are a nut free school. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Due to the event, act of worship will be cancelled on Friday 29th September.



### Online Safety Workshop for Parents:

On Tuesday 3rd October, all parents are invited to a workshop with Mrs Croisdale in school on how to keep children safe online. As technology is becoming more and more widely used, it is important children know how to use the internet safely and as parents and carers you know how to monitor what they are seeing, hearing and doing. This is more and more important as the children get older. All parents are welcome. Please do come along to this really worthwhile event at 9am until around 9.30am.

### Coats:

Please can we ask that you send your child each day with a named coat now that the weather has got cooler and encourage them to wear them at break times.

### ★ St John's Stars ★

	Isabelle & Arhaan
	Hafsah & Zahra
	Nawa & Marziyah
	Daniel & Ziyad
	Muhammad Mustafa & Poppy
	Rugaya & Dawson
	Moni & Sumayyah



### Weekly Attendance

	91%
	95%
	98%
	95%
	98%
	99%
	98%