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## Newsletter Autumn Term

# Friday 19th September 2025

**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been excited to meet our new school councillors and Church Group representatives for all classes except Red Class, who will vote for theirs in the coming weeks once they have settled into school life more. Well done to everyone who was successful! Thank you to everyone who put in their application forms but unfortunately not everyone can do it each year. They have had a very important job already, organising a class vote to decide on the option for the refurbishment of our school playground in the coming weeks.

Our new school council reps are:

**Orange** – Maryam & Basant

**Yellow** – Muhammad & Ayaana

**Green** – Mishaal-Fatima & Hafsa

**Blue** – Samrin & Arban

**Violet** – Maryam & Anaya

**Bronze** – Ayesha & Lake

**Silver** – Maryam & Abu-Bakr

Our new church group members are:

**Orange** – Kayaan & Zohan

**Yellow** – Minahil & Nusaybah

**Green** – M.Hadi & Khadijah

**Blue** – Angel & Eesa

**Violet** – Umaima & Ruqaya

**Bronze** – M.Mustafa & Zahraa

**Silver** – Moni & Zara

We look forward to seeing them flourish in their special roles in school as the year progresses.

Attendance this week is 95.62%. We have made a good start to the academic year! Let's get this up to 96%, the government target for school attendance.

Have a great weekend,  
Mr Blackburn.

Welcome to your child's new class:

Today, you should have received a PowerPoint containing information about your child's class unless your child is in Red Class, who will be having their parent meeting on Monday. Please take some time to read through this and don't be afraid to ask us if you have any queries.

Coats:

Some children have come to school without a coat again this week. Please always send your child in a coat at this time of year.

**Dates for your diaries:**

**Macmillan Bun Sale – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**World Mental Health Day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**Individual School Photo – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

**Parent's Evening – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**Harvest Festival – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**School closes for half term – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**School reopens – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**School closes for end of term – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**School reopens – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January**

Parking:

A reminder as always about parking. Please **do not** park on the yellow lines/zig zag lines outside school. They are there for a reason and parking in restricted places means the safety of yourself, your children and others is put at risk. For people new to our school, please be aware that traffic officers do carry out random checks. Last year over 10 of our families received parking fines across the year, which is out of our control.



Macmillan Bun Sale:

Next week, we will be holding our annual bun sale after school next **Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> September** to raise money for Macmillan - a great charity. Join us from 3.15pm. Cash or card will be accepted. We are also asking for volunteers to run the sale after school. Please message the office if you can support.



Y6 Only – High School:

High school applications have now opened and these are open until 31st October. I have attached a link here of the upcoming open evenings in the Kirklees area. You may wish to visit the local high schools to see what they can offer you and your child - <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/high-school-open-evenings.aspx>

You must apply via the parent portal which is on this page attached. You may have used this page before when you applied for your child to begin their educational journey at St John's. On this page there is a lot of information including a starting secondary school in 2026 guide for parents'. This is the link to the application page - <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/admissions/apply-secondary-school-place.aspx>

★ **St John's Stars** ★

Red	Red Class
Orange	Mamie-Rae
Yellow	Haniya L
Green	Mishaal-Fatima
Blue	Hammaad
Purple	Romesa
Brown	Musah
Grey	Maya



Weekly Attendance

Red	94%
Orange	96%
Yellow	98%
Green	92%
Blue	96%
Purple	96%
Brown	95%
Grey	96%