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Newsletter Autumn Term

Friday 7th November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed your half-term break. The children have come back, refreshed and ready to go! Our KS2 Church Group members represented us at the annual Dewsbury Memorial Service this week, ahead of Remembrance Day on Tuesday. We are very proud of them. Thank you to Miss Houlihan and Miss Stanley for taking the children to sing. Next week, it is National Antibullying Week and also Interfaith Week, which we will be celebrating in school.

Attendance this week is 94.39%, which is great compared to just before the holidays. Some classes achieved 99% this week!

Kind regards,
Mr Blackburn.

Year 3 teacher appointment:

We are pleased to announce that Miss L Nash will be joining the St John's family as Green Class Teacher from January 2026.

Christmas Raffle prizes:

If anybody is aware of any companies who would like to donate a raffle prize towards our Christmas Fayre, please contact the school office.

Facial stickers:

Some of our older children in school have been wearing facial stickers. We are aware these are seen as fashionable items currently, but please can we ask that your child does not wear these to school as they are not appropriate.

Christmas Card Fundraising Challenge!

Our children have been busy designing beautiful Christmas cards to raise money for the Reception outdoor area. Two designs from each class will be chosen by our Art Ambassadors to be professionally printed!

Dates for your diaries:

Odd Sock Day –
Monday 10th
November

Children in Need
(wear
spots/pyjamas) –
Friday 14th
November

Non-Uniform Day
in exchange for
bottle – Friday 21st
November

Non-Uniform Day
in exchange for
chocolate – Friday
28th November

School closes for
end of term –
Thursday 18th
December

School reopens –
Monday 5th
January



Year 6 SATs Meeting and Residential Meeting
Tuesday, 11th November:

There will be a meeting for all Year 6 parents, 4.30pm - 5.30pm, on Tuesday, 11th November regarding SATs and the residential.

PTA Meeting:

We will be hosting our PTA meeting on Monday 10th November at 9am. Come along and join us! We will be planning our Christmas Fayre.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal:

We are extending the deadline to Monday 10th November for this. Please can all donations be in by then. Please see full message on ClassDojo.



Odd Sock Day:

Odd Socks Day 2025 is taking place on **Monday 10th November** in support of anti-bullying week. Children are invited to wear odd socks to school.



Children in Need:

Children in Need is on Friday 14th November. Children are invited to wear spots or pyjamas to school. Donations for the charity are welcome in cash.



ParentPay:

Thank you to those who are keeping on top of ParentPay. As we are changing accounts, ParentPay needs to be updated regularly to ensure payments are made into the correct account.



★ St John's Stars ★

	Haris
	Yahya
	Ayesha A
	Eshaal
	Eesa
	Ayesha H
	Abdul
	Musa



Weekly Attendance

	92%
	93%
	94%
	91%
	99%
	90%
	99%
	98%