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Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Autumn Term

Friday 14th November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, the Road Safety team have been in school working with all the children in Years 3 and 5. They have been out in our local area and learning in the classroom to gain a better understanding of road safety. Whilst we are thinking about road safety, please can I remind you about parking outside school. Four of our parents and carers received parking tickets this week from the police. We are told they will be continuing to do random checks over the next few weeks so please adhere to all the road parking rules.

On Monday, our football team played Highbank School and we won 4-3 after been 3-1 down. A fantastic win and a very memorable one - St John's first ever win for our newly formed team! Well done everyone! We are super proud of you. A special mention to Player of the Match too - M.Moosa! An outstanding performance in and out of goals. Well done!

Attendance this week is 95.49%. This is much better than we have had in previous weeks - lets keep it up!

Best wishes,
Mr Blackburn.

Playground:

The building work on our playground has started. We will post updates as they come in. We hope you are excited to see the new playground and want to say thank you for your generous donations which have all been put towards the improvement of our playground. We will continue to fundraise through upcoming events such as the Christmas Fayre and you can also donate via our JustGiving page to cover any shortfall which is attached below. On behalf of all the St John's family, THANK YOU!

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/stjohns-primary2?utm_term=BJn4K5v9z&utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

Please remember to be safe in the playground and stay away from the areas that are cordoned off for your safety.

Christmas Post Box:

This year we are delighted to be having a Christmas post box in school where children can post their cards in and it will be sorted by our very own St John's elves - Year 6 children! Please make sure your child writes the name of the child and also the class on the envelope so it gets to the right person. This will be available in school from 1st December 2025.

Dates for your diaries:

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

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

KS2 Pantomime -
Tuesday 2nd
December

KS1 Pantomime in
school - Friday 5th
December

EY & KS1 Nativity
- Monday 8th
December

Thursday 11th
December -
Christmas Jumper
Day

Christmas Fair -
Friday 12th
December 2 - 4pm

School closes for
end of term -
Thursday 18th
December

School reopens -
Monday 5th
January

EY and KS1 parents and carers:

Next week on Tuesday 18th November, we are holding Phonic Workshops for parents and carers of all children in **Early Years and KS1**. Within this session you will get the chance to see your child in a phonics lesson. The event should also give you a better understanding of how you can support your child at home with their learning. The event will start at 9.00am and run until 10.00am. Please come to the school office for 9am. We look forward to seeing you.

Year 3 and Year 4 parents and carers:

Next week on Wednesday 19th November, we are holding a Reading Workshop for parents and carers of all children in **Years 3 and 4**. Within this session you will get the chance to see your child in a Reading lesson taught by Mr Toon and participate with them. The event will also include a short talk from Mrs Wilks, Reading Leader in school and should give you a better understanding of how you can support your child at home with their learning. The event will start at 9.00am and run until 10.00am. If you would like to attend, please can you contact the office via ClassDojo or in person before Monday 17th at 9am. Only children who have parents and carers attending will participate in the hall so please do let us know in advance so we can have your child ready. We look forward to seeing you.

Year 5 and Year 6 parents and carers:

Next week on Wednesday 19th November, we are holding a Reading Workshop for parents and carers of all children in **Years 5 and 6**. Within this session you will get the chance to see your child in a Reading lesson taught by Mr McKinna and participate with them. The event will also include a short talk from Mrs Wilks, Reading Leader in school and should give you a better understanding of how you can support your child at home with their learning. The event will start at 10.00am and run until 11.00am. If you would like to attend, please can you contact the office via ClassDojo or in person before Monday 17th at 9am. Only children who have parents and carers attending will participate in the hall so please do let us know in advance so we can have your child ready. We look forward to seeing you.

EY & KS1 Nativity:

We have changed the date of the YR, Y1 & Y2 nativity. This will now be on **Monday 8th December at 2pm.**



★ **St John's Stars** ★

	Aizah
	Kaizer-Joshua
	Habeeba
	Florence
	Aliza
	Huzaiifa
	Maryam
	Zara Z



Weekly Attendance

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