



Together in love we learn with

Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Autumn Term

Friday 26th September 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been thinking about friendships and what makes a quality friendship. This is one of our whole school Christian Values and follows on from last week's value of respect. The children have also helped choose the new design for the school playground by the School Councillors in each class carrying out a vote. We are excited about the project but are currently just short of our target to put the plans into action. Here is a link to our JustGiving page: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/st-johns-3?utm_medium=CR&utm_source=CL

Children in Upper Key Stage 2 have taken part in workshops around budgeting led by professionals from Yorkshire Building Society. These workshops were valuable in helping the children to understand the importance of how to budget in the real world.

Attendance this week is 95.58%. We are so close to that all important national target of 96%!

Have a great weekend and see you all next week.
Mr Blackburn.

Dates for your diaries:

Macmillan Bun Sale – Friday 26th September

World Mental Health Day – Friday 10th October

Individual School Photo – Friday 17th October

Parent's Evening – Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd October

Harvest Festival – Thursday 23rd October

School closes for half term – Thursday 23rd October

School reopens – Monday 3rd November

School closes for end of term – Thursday 18th December

School reopens – Monday 5th January

Vision and Values:

At St John's we have a very distinctive ethos, which we are really proud of and want all our children to achieve during their journey at St John's. We would like you as parents to further promote the vision and play an active part in making your child's primary school journey the best it can be. Below is the vision and also our 4 school Christian Values, which the children live out every day in order to achieve our vision. We are sure you all would like your children to demonstrate the values in their home life too.

We strive, shine and aspire to be the best we can be along our rainbow path to the future, remembering God's everlasting promise (Genesis 9:16).



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MAT update:

Mr Blackburn and our governing body will be in touch in the coming weeks but we have been provided by the DfE with a conversion date of 1st December 2025 for our school to join Learning Academy Multi - Academy Trust. We will keep you posted on any developments and what this means for our lovely school. At this point, please be assured that you will notice very little change and our distinctive ethos will remain

SEND and Safeguarding:

For your information, a reminder that our SENDCO for EY and KS1 is Mrs Brunton and for KS2 is Mrs Banham. Our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mr Blackburn and our Deputy DSL's are Mrs Rowbotham and Mrs Brunton.



Sports Clubs:

This year we have had a few problems with the provision of extra-curricular clubs but please be advised these will be up and running again in the coming week.

Volunteers:

We are always looking for volunteers in school to help provide the children with further valuable opportunities in school. This includes volunteering to listen to children read and also cook/bake with the children. Could you offer one or two hours a week? If so, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office. Thank you.

★ **St John's Stars** ★

	Daniyal
	Khadija
	Elijah
	M.Hadi
	Ava
	Aqfiyah
	Inaaya
	Raheel



Weekly Attendance

	95%
	97%
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