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Newsletter Spring Term

Friday 6th February 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who has attended the Art Exhibition this week. We hope you enjoyed viewing the fabulous art work that the children have produced. What a great display and a good fundraiser for school! All your contributions are greatly received as we look to continue redeveloping the outdoor grounds. The children have been buzzing about their art work getting 'sold!'

This week a big shout out goes to the Year 6 children who have been working hard with practice SATS's tests ready for May. Over the coming weeks the children will continue to do practice tests so that when it comes to May they have nothing to worry about at all.

Red Class enjoyed a trip to the Star Coaches dept where they got to have a look around the garage and go through the bus wash. Some children also went to watch Charlie and The Chocolate Factory at a local high school on Wednesday night and had a great time. A member of the public praised them for their outstanding behaviour. Attendance this week was 92.74%.

Kind regards,
Mr Blackburn.

Huddersfield Town Match:

Many families have taken up the opportunity of free tickets for tomorrow's match. A reminder that all children must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 16 years at all times. For those travelling by bus, please see the message posted yesterday ClassDojo. The bus will leave school promptly at 1.30pm. Please make sure you are underneath the canopy, at the front of school for 1.15pm. The bus is now full so please do not just turn up without requesting transport. Have a great afternoon out everyone!

Fasting:

As we approach the holy month of **Ramadan**, we understand that this is an important time for many of our families who will be observing fasting and other religious practices.

To help us support your child safely and appropriately during the school day, we kindly ask that **parents inform the school via ClassDojo before their child begins fasting and exactly which days they are fasting on**. This will ensure that staff are aware and able to make any necessary arrangements.

Please note that it is **not advised for children younger than those in Year 5 to fast while in school**, due to the physical demands of the school day and the developmental needs of younger pupils. We appreciate your cooperation in following this guidance to ensure the wellbeing of all children.

We wish all families observing Ramadan a peaceful and blessed month when the time comes. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's needs, please do not hesitate to contact us through ClassDojo or the school office.

Dates for your diaries:

Parents' Evening –
Wednesday 11th
February until 5pm

Parents' Evening –
Thursday 12th
February until 7pm

School closes for
half term – Friday
13th February

School reopens –
Monday 23rd
February

School closes for
end of term –
Friday 27th March

School reopens –
Monday 13th April

School Closed for
Bank Holiday –
Monday 4th May

School closes for
half term – Friday
22nd May

School reopens –
Tuesday 2nd June

School closes for
end of term –
Friday 17th July

Swimming Pool:

After half term, we are very lucky to announce that we will have a mobile swimming pool on the school grounds. We will have this for 5 weeks. Children in Year 5 will swim every day for the first 3 weeks and Year 4 children will swim every day for the last 2 weeks of the half term. Parents and carers of children in Years 4 and 5 will be receiving a separate letter regarding this fantastic opportunity. Some Year 6 children will also access daily swimming lessons. Of course, it does mean that a large part of the playground will be taken up by the covered structure, which is fully heated. Please take care when in the playground and do not enter the building unless you are with a school member of staff. The pool is provided by Beyond The Physical, a reputable company whose mobile swimming pools meet all the national standards for hygiene, health and safety. 2 swimming teachers will be on site all day for the half-term. The building of the structure will take place over the half-term.

Caution:

Strong winds this week have caused some local trees to drop branches. Please take extra care when walking to school on windy days. We will report any hazardous branches to the relevant authorities, but please remember that branches can fall at any time.

SAT Booster:

For Year 6 children only: Next week your children will receive an invite to a Booster session once a week, starting after half term. Please look out for this letter. This will help your child prepare for SAT's in May.

Parents Evening Slots:

Have you booked your Parents Evening slots? If not, please book asap as slots are filling up. Parents evenings are next Wednesday and Thursday.



St John's Stars



	All of Red Class
	Huriya
	Isabelle
	Zahra
	Ziyad
	Ruqaya
	Ismaeel
	Amiin



Weekly Attendance

	91%
	90.69%
	92.67%
	92%
	91.97%
	96.88%
	93.1%
	95%