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Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Spring Term

Friday 30th January 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week it has been Art Week in school. The children have really enjoyed it and have all produced some fabulous work that they should be very proud of. We look forward to showcasing our work next week. Please see the message below regarding this. Hand to Mouth have also been in school working exploring different themes across school relating to various aspects of Religion and World Views.

On Tuesday 28th January, we were extremely lucky to have amongst us here at St John's school, the owner and chairman of Huddersfield Town Football Club - Mr Kevin Nagel, alongside Andy Booth (professional Footballer) and many more amazing guests.

Mr Nagel took time out of his busy schedule to come from California (USA) to strengthen his links with surrounding communities. We were lucky to have been chosen as the only primary school he visited.

He attended our collective worship and answered some very challenging questions, asked by our children.

Huddersfield Town Football Club have kindly donated some free tickets to the HUDDERSFIELD VS BLACKPOOL match on Saturday 7th February 2026, with transport via a coach from St John's school for those who require it.

If you would like the opportunity to visit the stadium and have the chance to watch the match - FREE OF CHARGE, then please contact the school office, letting them know how many tickets you require and if you require transport to the stadium. Please note there are limited spaces on the coach, therefore this will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Please contact the school office by Monday 2nd February, no later than 9am to secure your seat.

Mr Nagel also very kindly donated towels to help and support our children with their swimming lessons.

The children had an amazing time meeting our very important visitors and Mr Nagel, Mr Booth and Mr Scott were extremely impressed by our school and all of our children.

Dewsbury Reporter reported on this. You can read it using the following address:
<https://www.dewsburyreporter.co.uk/education/treasured-memories-for-dewsbury-pupils-as-huddersfield-town-owner-jets-in-to-deliver-towels-for-pop-up-pool-5494197>. Link previously provided by Mrs Dhangar on ClassDojo.

Attendance this week was 92%.

Kind regards,
Mr Blackburn.



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

Art Week:

This week was our annual Art Week and the theme this year was Art, Technology and the World Around Us'. Every class has enjoyed learning new techniques and produced some amazing, creative art work. We joined other schools and Artists from our curriculum partnership for live lessons and projects, shared our successes at each step and produced individual and collaborative pieces of Art work. The Whole School Art Exhibition will take place next week where you will have the opportunity to buy your own child's art work. Please see below which day has been allocated for your child's class:

Wednesday 4th February 2.45 - 3.40pm for Red, Orange & Yellow Classes.

Thursday 5th February 2.45 - 3.40pm for Green, Blue and Violet Classes.

Friday 6th February 2.45 - 3.40pm for Bronze and Silver Classes.

This event will be held across at Church.



Parent/Carer Questionnaire:

Last week we shared a parent/carers questionnaire out via ClassDojo. We would appreciate it if you could fill out the questionnaire attached to this message. This is a parent questionnaire, where the answers are anonymous. All responses need to be in by 06.02.26. Thank you to those who have already submitted their responses. <https://forms.office.com/e/iektDJt71F>

Parents Evening Slots:

Have you booked your Parents Evening slots? If not, please book asap as slots are filling up.



St John's Stars



Red	Rori
Orange	Umayma
Yellow	Mahad
Green	Eesa
Blue	Adwaid
Violet	Abubakr
Bronze	Ayesha
Silver	Zainab



Weekly Attendance

Red	89.7%
Orange	96.6%
Yellow	96.3%
Green	87.9%
Blue	94.1%
Violet	90.4%
Bronze	89.5%
Silver	91%