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Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Autumn Term

Thursday 18th December 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have successfully reached the end of a very busy term. I am going to keep this newsletter short and sweet as I just want to say a massive thank you to everyone for all your support and cooperation throughout the year. We value every single one of you and the support you give with helping to provide your child with the best education. The children, as always, have been amazing and we are all looking forward to seeing the success they make in 2026 at St John's. However, the time has now come for everyone to take some time out to rest and also spend some quality time with loved ones. For those celebrating, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and everyone a peaceful New Year. To finish the year, here is an adapted version of the prayer we said as a school yesterday. We look forward to seeing all the children back in school safe and well on **Monday 5th January 2026.**

Best wishes,
Mr Blackburn.



Staffing Update:

Miss Ryaz has now started her Maternity Leave and will not be in school for the rest of the academic year. We wish her all the best and can't wait to hear her exciting news. We will keep you all posted. As you know, Miss Ryaz covers PPA time in different classes on a timetabled basis. Whilst Miss Ryaz is on Maternity Leave, the classes will be covered by Miss Stanley who works in the office and knows the children and many of you really well. In previous roles, Miss Stanley was a qualified teacher and is looking forward to getting back in to the classroom with the children. Miss Stanley will continue to work in the office on a Thursday and Friday. We welcome Ms Waddington into the office on Mondays to Wednesdays from January 2026 to work alongside Mrs Dhangar.

Mrs Mason is moving on to pastures new and as previously said Miss Nash will be teaching in Green Class from January 2026. A big thank you Miss Sakharkar for covering in Green Class this term and all the best Mrs Mason for the future.

Dates for your diaries:

School closes for end of term – Thursday 18th December

School reopens – Monday 5th January

School closes for half term – Friday 13th February

School reopens – Monday 23rd February

School closes for end of term – Friday 27th March

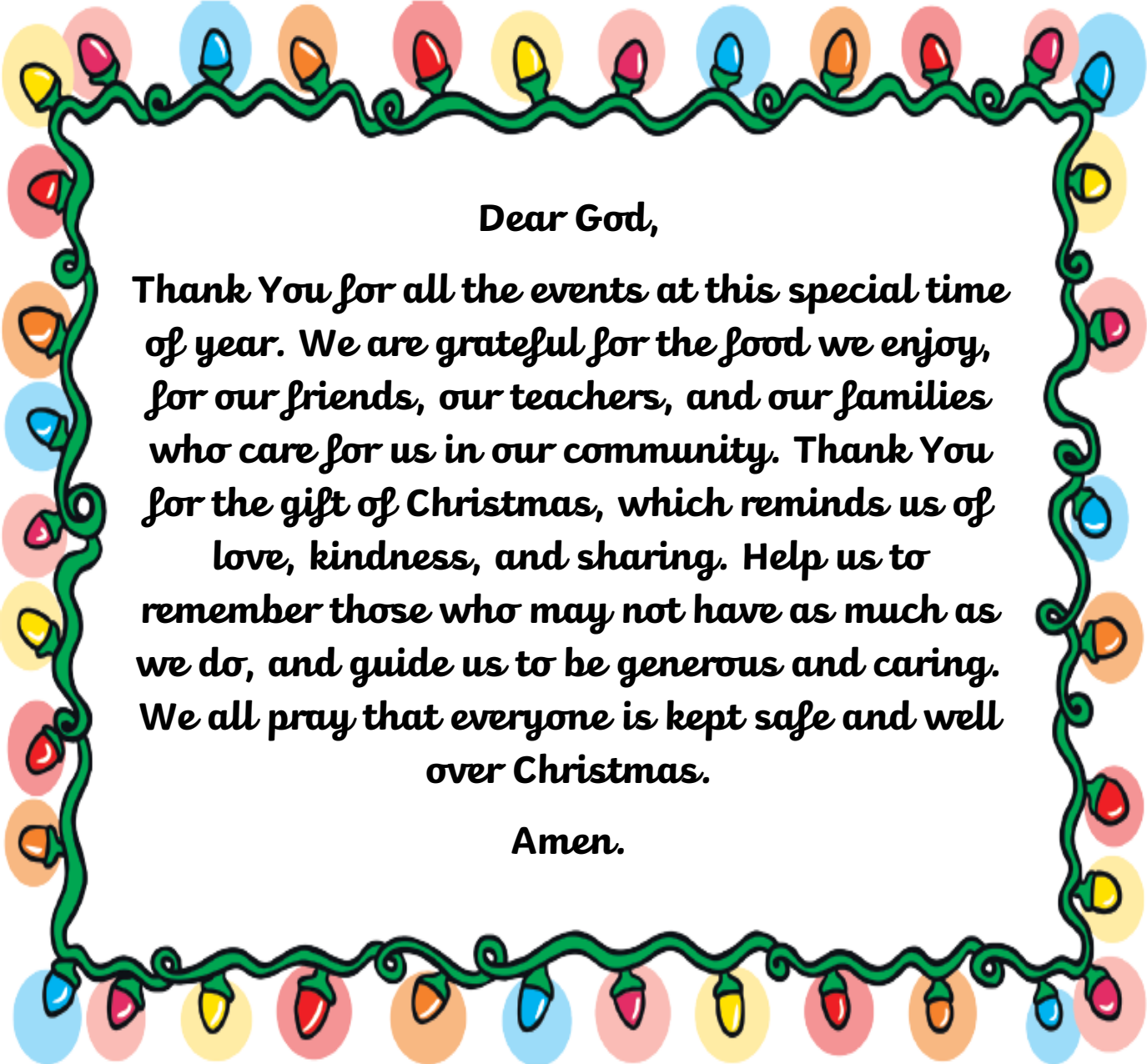
School reopens – Monday 13th April

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



Dear God,

Thank You for all the events at this special time of year. We are grateful for the food we enjoy, for our friends, our teachers, and our families who care for us in our community. Thank You for the gift of Christmas, which reminds us of love, kindness, and sharing. Help us to remember those who may not have as much as we do, and guide us to be generous and caring. We all pray that everyone is kept safe and well over Christmas.

Amen.

SCHOOL REOPENS
Monday 5th January 2026

Weekly Attendance

Red	90%
Orange	91%
Yellow	87%
Light Green	88%
Blue	89%
Purple	93%
Brown	90%
Grey	97%