



Together in love we learn with

Respect, Hope, Friendship and Forgiveness.

Newsletter Spring Term

Friday 9th January 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

A very Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and have had a good start to 2026! It has been a cold first week back but luckily it appears we have avoided the worst of the weather. Unfortunately, it has meant that the children have been inside for most of the week due to the icy conditions. As always, throughout the winter, we will communicate any updates regarding the weather and school via ClassDojo. Please make sure that you have the alerts setting turned on so you receive up-to-date messages. Please can you also make sure that your child/children come to school in a suitable warm, waterproof coat, suitable footwear and gloves/scarves/hats when needed. A reminder that all items of clothing including these should be labelled with your child's name in them.

In collective worship this week we have been thinking about dreams, goals and how we can all be a shining light to others by carrying out small actions. Little changes make big differences to people.

Attendance this week is 95.86% - a great start to the new year. Can we achieve 96% next week?

Best wishes,
Mr Blackburn.



Staffing Update:

A huge congratulations to Miss Ryaz who started her maternity leave at Christmas and we are delighted to share with you that she has had a baby girl. Both baby and Miss Ryaz are doing well and we look forward to welcoming them both into school soon.

This week, we have welcomed Miss Nash to St John's. Miss Nash is the new teacher in Green Class. Miss Stanley is covering Miss Ryaz whilst she is on maternity leave as well as working some hours in the office still. Therefore, we have welcomed Miss Waddington who will be working in the school office Monday to Wednesday.

From this week, we also welcome Mrs Wood back into school after her absence. It is lovely to have Mrs Wood back in school again teaching in Blue Class with Mrs Wilks.

Dates for your diaries:

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



Volunteers:

School are desperately looking again for volunteers to come and listen to children read, especially with our younger children in school who benefit so much from reading to adults. If you have a passion for reading, want to increase your experience of working with children or just want to support us in school then please get in touch with Mr Blackburn via the school office in person or by ClassDojo. Even if you can only give up an hour a week. We would love to hear from you. You are required to have a DBS check done, which is done via school.

Fundraising:

The fundraising we did in December has managed to raise £2012! We raised £1500 through the Christmas Fayre and Nativity and £512 through the Christmas Cards. Thank you all for your generous donations.

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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Vision and Values:

At the start of the new year, we would like to remind you of our distinctive vision and values. Please take a moment to read through and reflect on it.



St John's Stars



	Jalaaludeen
	Haniya Noor
	Salahuddin
	Green Class
	Nawa
	Umaima
	Lucas
	Aryaan



Weekly Attendance

	96%
	97%
	97%
	94%
	97%
	95%
	93%
	98%