

# Newsletter Spring Term

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the Spring Term, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what has been another positive and productive period for our school community. Throughout January, February and March, we have shared regular updates that reflect the strong values, high expectations and caring ethos that continue to define life at St John's CE Primary School.

The Spring Term began with a clear focus on maintaining high standards of learning and behaviour across the school. Pupils have continued to engage positively with a broad and balanced curriculum, and newsletters have celebrated the effort, enthusiasm and pride shown by children in their learning across all year groups. Our Christian values of **respect, hope, friendship and forgiveness** remain central to daily school life and underpin the relationships we see between pupils, staff and families.

A consistent theme across the term has been the importance of **attendance and punctuality**. We are grateful to families for their ongoing support in ensuring children attend regularly and arrive on time, helping them to settle quickly and make the most of their learning opportunities. Where needed, school staff continue to work supportively with families to promote good routines and positive habits. We are making good progress but there is still a long way to go to get us in line with national averages. Attendance for this week is 92.07%.

In Spring 2, the highlight has to be the pop-up swimming pool. Children have made so much progress in the lessons and have loved their swimming lessons and after school clubs. A great big thank you to all the staff from Beyond the Physical.

Throughout January and February, pupils' achievements were recognised weekly through regular celebration and positive acknowledgement, reinforcing a culture where effort, kindness and perseverance are valued.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for your continued support throughout the Spring Term. Your engagement, encouragement and commitment to working with the school play a vital role in helping our children to thrive both academically and personally. I am proud of the positive attitudes shown by our pupils and grateful to our dedicated staff team for their ongoing commitment to providing a safe, nurturing and aspirational learning environment.

As we look ahead to the remainder of the academic year, we do so with confidence and optimism, continuing to work together to ensure every child at St John's is supported to flourish. In the meantime, I wish you all a very happy Easter on behalf of everyone at St John's. Have a wonderful break with family, friends and loved one. School will reopen for all children on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026**.

Best wishes,  
Mr Blackburn  
Headteacher.

### Dates for your diaries:

School closes for end of term –  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

School reopens –  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April

School Closed for Bank Holiday –  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May

School closes for half term – Friday  
22<sup>nd</sup> May

School reopens –  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

School closes for end of term –  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July



An Easter prayer to you all from everyone at St John's:

**An Easter Prayer**

Dear God,

As some people in our special community celebrate Easter, we thank you for the message of hope, new life and joy that it brings.

Thank you for our children, our families and our staff, and for the kindness, care and perseverance shown throughout this term.

As we look towards the season of renewal, help us to move forward with hope in our hearts, compassion for one another and gratitude for the blessings we share.

May our school continue to be a place where everyone feels valued, supported and encouraged to shine.

Amen.

Easter Egg Raffle:

The winners of our Easter Egg hampers were:

Haris, Esra, Khadija, Zainab, Ava & Arhaan.

Thank you to all who bought tickets. We managed to raise £126 for school funds.

Chocolates:

Please be advised, after the school holidays we cannot accept roses chocolates for when it is a child's birthday. This is due to the ingredients stating they contain hazelnuts. Please do check carefully as we have various allergens in our school and are a nut free school.



**St John's Stars**



Red	Anaiza
Orange	Hanzlah
Yellow	Yellow Class
Green	Zayyan
Blue	Miley-Grace
Purple	Anaya
Brown	Zahraa
Grey	Silver Class



**Weekly Attendance**

Red	93%
Orange	90%
Yellow	95%
Green	84%
Blue	94%
Purple	93%
Brown	94%
Grey	91%