



ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM FEDERATION

St Chrysostom's Newsletter October 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Macmillan Coffee Morning

It was lovely to welcome our parents into the school to give thanks, and to raise money, for the wonderful work of the Macmillan nurses. Thank you to everybody who contributed to this occasion either through donating cakes, donating money or simply by attending the coffee morning. Your generosity for worthwhile causes is humbling.



Book fair

Another huge thank you for supporting our book fair. Reading is one of the most important skills we teach our children.



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Your support at the book fair means that we will be able to buy some beautiful books for our children to enjoy. This will benefit our children enormously!

Harvest

We will be celebrating harvest within our school on **20th October**. Harvest is traditionally a time when we give thanks to those who work on our land to provide food. Nowadays, we think of those less fortunate than ourselves. To that end, school council have asked that we hold a non-uniform day collecting either food (tinned or dry foods) that we can distribute within the locality.

Reception Stay and Play

It has been joyous to welcome our parents into school to see how their children have settled into Reception. Even better, our children's younger siblings who have enjoyed story time and engaging in the learning environment. Thank you to all our Mums and Dads who have attended. We love seeing you!



Lord Mayor

We are delighted to welcome the Lord Mayor into our school to speak to our older children. Yasmine Dar is an inspirational lady who has overcome challenges in her life. I cannot wait to hear about her life story. A big thank you to Ms Ghaffur for organising this visit. I know our children will benefit from this.

October Half Term

School will close on **Friday 20th October at 3.15pm** and reopens on **Tuesday 31st October at 8.40am**.

Thank you again for your ongoing support. All staff appreciate and value your input into our school community.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Dean