



St John's Newsletter October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Macmillan Coffee Morning



We had a wonderful morning eating cake and raising money for Macmillan last week. We raised **£163** in total - **wow!** Thank you for all your kind donations. Also, thank you for making the time to come into school and make the morning a success.

Harvest

We will be celebrating harvest within our school on **Thursday 19th 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. Children can donate food (tinned or dry foods) to give to local food banks.



Parent Meetings

Parent meetings will take place on **16th and 19th October from 3.15pm to 5.45pm**. This will be an opportunity for you to have 1:1 time with your child's class teacher. We look forward to seeing you. After school clubs will be cancelled on these days.



School Photographs

The school photography company, Kittle, will be in school on **Monday 16th October** to take individual pupil photographs.

Black History Month

October is Black History Month and during this time, children will be finding out about an inspiring female role model for this year's theme 'Saluting Sisters'. We hope to share some of this work with you in November.

Attendance

September's attendance was **94.3%**.

Our aim is 96%.

Well done to class **2B** who had the best attendance in September at **96.1%**. Overall attendance for the school year so far is **93.2%**.

Attendance is very important and missing just a few days of school can have an impact on the progress pupil's make. Please

support school by sending your child in on a regular basis.



Children's Rights - Article 28

Every child has the right to an education.

After-school Clubs

Thank you for your engagement with our new enrichment offer after school. We had a huge positive response from parents but this does mean not every child can be offered a place at their first choice of club. We will keep a list of children who did not get their chosen place and try to offer these next time we run the clubs. If your child has been given a place in one of the club's they would have brought a letter home. Please check their bags.

October Half Term



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

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

Yours sincerely
Miss Flint

