ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM FEDERATION



St John's Newsletter November 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope you enjoyed the half term break and spent quality time with your families.

Children in Need

We will be celebrating **Children in Need** on **Friday 17th November.**

This charity raises money for children who are disadvantaged or need support with issues such as poverty, illness, disability,



distress or trauma. Money raised funds local charities and projects that help remove the barriers that are facing young children so that they can thrive.

Our school council have asked that we support this worthwhile charity by asking children to come to school in spots or bright colours! A small voluntary donation would be appreciated on the day.



Book Fair

The book fair will be coming to St John's on 13th – 16th November.

As you know, reading is a priority for all our children and this is a wonderful opportunity to share the love of reading. There are lots of books to choose from so feel free to browse and buy! When books are sold, the school receives free books for all our children!

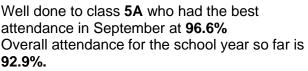
Remembrance Day

We remember those who died during the two world wars and in other conflicts around the world. Children will be accessing ageappropriate stories and poems to give thanks for the bravery and courage of our armed forces. If children wish, they can buy poppies within school.

Attendance

October's attendance was **94.4%.**

Our aim is 96%.



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.

Harvest

Thank you so much for your generous food donations for Harvest – we donated the food to a local foodbank which will support local families in need. Thank you so much for your kindness.

Term Ahead

As you can see from the dates overleaf, this is a busy term ahead. There are lots of events for all our children. As a school, we are most fortunate to work in a community that has such supportive parents. We thank you sincerely for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely



Miss Flint

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Dates for your diary

Date and Time	Event
Friday 10 th November	Reception to Year 6: Intra Health
	coming into school to administer the
	Flu Vaccinations.
Monday 13th November	Book Fair
-Thursday 16 th	
November	
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need
	Non-uniform
Monday 20 th November	NHS Nurses coming in to school to
	carry out the height and weight checks
	on Reception and Year 6
Monday 4th December	Pantomime within school
Thursday 7 th December	Reception Nativity
9:15am	
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8 th December	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity
9:15am	
Tuesday 12 th December	Nursery Christmas Songs
9:15am	
15th December	Break up for Christmas
3rd January 2024	School reopens