



St John's Newsletter January 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,



Happy New Year!

It has been lovely to welcome all our children and their families back to school this week. As we start a new year, our focus is on the children and ensuring they are happy, safe and ready to learn. We appreciate your ongoing support with this. I hope you have all had a lovely break with your loved ones and all of St John's wish you a very happy new year!

Coffee Morning

Please join us on **Friday 12th January** for our first coffee morning of 2024. This will be a chance to talk to other parents, enjoy a hot drink and learn more about our school vision and values.



Visits and Workshops

We have some exciting visits booked in this month:

Year 6 took part in **robotic workshops** as part of their computing lessons on Thursday 4th January.

Year 5 will be visiting the **Manchester Museum** on **Friday 5th January** to find out about the Ancient Egyptians.

Year 3 will take part in **Stone Age** workshops on **Tuesday 9th January** as part of their history topic.

Year 5 will be taking part in a **hockey competition** at St Chrysostom's on **Thursday 25th January**.

On **Monday 29th January**, our **KS2 children** will take part in **cricket workshops** delivered by Lancashire Cricket Club.

Attendance

December's attendance was **93.4%**.



Our aim is 96%.

Well done to class **3B** who had the best attendance in December at **96.2%**.

Overall attendance for the school year so far is **93%**.

A huge well done to all children who received a 100% attendance certificate for the whole of the autumn term.

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.

Year 6 After-School Boost

All **Year 6** pupils are invited to after-school boost sessions for reading and maths. These will take place on Monday and Tuesday after school until 4pm. **The first session will be Monday 22nd January.**



Winter Weather

Please ensure your child brings an appropriate winter **coat** to school **each day**. January can often turn very cold and children need to have suitable clothing to keep them warm.

Hats, gloves and scarves are also a good idea. Please ensure these items have names in them.

Thank you

Thank you for all your ongoing support. It really is a pleasure to watch your children grow and learn over the year and I look forward to the term ahead.

Yours sincerely



Miss Flint