



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 age-appropriate 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%.

Well done to class **5A** who had the best attendance in September at **96.6%**
Overall attendance for the school year so far is **92.9%**.



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



Dates for your diary

| Date and Time | Event |
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| Friday 10 th November | Reception to Year 6: Intra Health coming into school to administer the Flu Vaccinations. |
| Monday 13 th November -Thursday 16 th November | Book Fair |
| 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 4 th December | Pantomime within school |
| Thursday 7 th December 9:15am | Reception Nativity |
| Friday 8 th December | Christmas Jumper Day |
| Friday 8 th December 9:15am | Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity |
| Tuesday 12 th December 9:15am | Nursery Christmas Songs |
| 15 th December | Break up for Christmas |
| 3 rd January 2024 | School reopens |