



St John's Newsletter
October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Macmillan Coffee Morning



We had a wonderful morning eating cake and raising money for Macmillan last week. We raised **£267** 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.

Black History Month

October is Black History Month and this year's theme is 'Reclaiming Narratives'. During October, children will be finding out about inspiring figures who have helped shape life in Britain today. For this year's theme 'Reclaiming Narratives'.

Poetry Slam

Year 5 and 6 had an amazing time at our Poetry Slam held at the local Longsight family hub along with St Chrysostom's and Church of England School of the Resurrection. Each class performed a poem and thought



carefully about how to bring it to life. Special guest judges had a tough time deciding on a winner but I am pleased to say that one of our Year 6

classes were crowned winners! Have a look at some of the pictures on our Twitter page.

School Games Award



I am pleased to tell you that we have been awarded the gold mark for School Games Award. This recognises the excellent sports offer we have for other children and the competitive element that

we have worked hard to develop.

Attendance

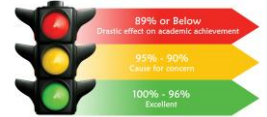
September's attendance was **95.4%**.

Our aim is 96%.

Well done to class **6C** who had the best attendance in September at **98.7%** Overall attendance for the school year so far is **95.3%**.

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.

Change of School Day

Punctuality is very important and arriving on time helps your child have a positive start to the school day. Information has already been shared with parents about the change to the school day. This is a reminder that our day will begin at **8:50am** from **Monday 28th October** and end at **3:20pm**. Gates will open at 8:35am in the morning and at 3:15pm in the afternoon. Thank you to those parents who have already made an effort to arrive at school earlier.

October Half Term



School will close on **Friday 18th October at 3.15pm** and reopens on **Monday 28th October at 8.35am**.

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

Yours sincerely
Miss Flint

