



**St John's Newsletter**  
 December 2024  
*'Let all that you do be done in love.'*  
 1 Corinthians 16:14



**Dear Parents and Carers,  
 Newsletter 4: December 2024**

**Christmas is coming...**

Christmas is one of the most important times in the Christian calendar when Christians remember the birth of Jesus. It is a joyous time in school and we would like to share this with you through our many parent events taking place. Details can be found in the table overleaf. Please support school and your child by taking time to watch your children perform.



**Christmas Jumper Day**



Christmas is a time where we enjoy our family and friends. For some families though, it can be a difficult time as they struggle with the challenges of life. It is important that we think of those less fortunate than ourselves.

Our local foodbanks distribute food to those families in most need and especially children. On **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** we are having our **Christmas lunch** and we will all be wearing **Christmas jumpers**. If you are able to donate a small selection box for our local foodbank so that they can distribute a chocolate treat to local children, we would really appreciate it.

**Children in Need**

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity! We raised just over £290 which has been forwarded to Children in Need charity. This will make a huge difference to children across the country.



**Attendance**

November's attendance was **93.8%**.

**Our aim is 96%.**

Well done to class **6C**, again, who had the best attendance in November at **98.3%**.

Overall attendance for the school year so far is **94.6%**.

**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.

**Online Safety**

Last month, lots of our classes took part in online safety workshops. This is an important part of the curriculum where children are taught how to stay safe online. Over the next few weeks, teachers will continue to speak to children about the rules in school for using the internet. We will share some of this information with you in January during parent workshops. More information will be sent out about these. Please continue to monitor your child's internet use at home to help them to stay safe. The following links contain more help for parents:

- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>
- <https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/>

**Thank you**

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support and to wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

We break up on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** at 3.20pm and reopen on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025** at 8.35am.

Yours sincerely  
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Date	Event
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	KS1 Pantomime performance in school
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4, 5, 6 Pantomime Visit (Stockport Plaza Theatre)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 2 Library Visit
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 3 visit to Manchester Grammar School to watch The Snowman
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	RA Nativity 9:15am  RB Nativity 2:30pm  <b>Parents welcome!</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch in School
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 Festive Singalong 9:15am  Year 2 Festive Singalong 2:30pm  <b>Parents welcome!</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Christmas Songs 9:15am  <b>Parents welcome!</b>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Key Stage 2 Festive Singalong at Church
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of school before Christmas holiday break
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>School Reopens for Children for the Spring Term</b>

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