



**St John's Newsletter**  
 January 2025  
*'Let all that you do be done in love.'*  
 1 Corinthians 16:14



**Dear Parents and Carers,  
 Newsletter 5: January 2025**



**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 24<sup>th</sup> January** for our first coffee morning of 2025. This will be a chance to talk to other parents, enjoy a hot drink and keep up-to-date with the latest school news.



**History Workshops**

We value learning in all subjects at St John's and try to make it as exciting as possible for our children. We have some history workshops coming up this month which we know the children will enjoy. **Year 3** will take part in **Stone Age** workshops on **Tuesday 14th January** as part of their history topic.

**Year 5** will take part in **Anglo-Saxon** workshops on **Tuesday 28th January** as part of their history topic.

**Year 6 Mock Trial Competition**



We have been working hard on improving our oracy skills at St John's and always try to give children a chance to showcase their speaking skills. A group of Year 6 pupils will be taking part in a mock trial competition next week against other schools. We are hoping to secure a place at the final later this year! All Year 6 pupils will receive a visit from a magistrate in school to teach them about British law and the court system.

**Attendance**

December's attendance was **93.3%**.

**Our aim is 96%.**

Well done to class **5B** who had the best attendance in December at **96.7%**.

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

**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.

**After-school clubs**

As well as after-school boost clubs, there will be a number of other clubs open to pupils this term. A separate letter detailing how to sign up has been sent out. All bookings need to be made on the Arbor App.

Day	Club	Year Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dodgeball	1 and 2
	Dance	1 and 2
	Ukulele	3
	Singing	3-6
<b>Wednesday</b>	Football	3 and 4
<b>Thursday</b>	Archery	5 and 6
	Tennis	5 and 6
	Ukulele	4
<b>Friday</b>	Recorder	3, 4 and 5

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely  
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