



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



**Dear Parents and Carers,  
 Newsletter 6: March 2025**

Welcome back after the half-term break. I hope you enjoyed the time with your families and loved ones. The days are getting lighter and longer and signs of spring are all around, bringing a sense of new life and hope.

**Parents Evening**

Please make an appointment with your child's class teacher for parents' evening. This is an important time for you to discuss your child's progress, attendance and behaviour. A separate letter will be sent home about this.

**Outdoor Learning Coffee Morning**



If you are an EYFS/KS1 parent, please join us on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 8:50am for a warm drink and biscuit. We will be

discussing outdoor learning and hoping to get some keen parents involved!

**World Book Day**

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, we will be celebrating World Book Day by dressing for school ready for a 'cozy read' as well as taking part in activities during the day. Please read the separate letter being sent home for more details.



**Shakespeare Week**



We are excited to celebrate National Shakespeare Week and learn some of the great stories and playscripts that

William Shakespeare wrote.

All KS2 children will experience a Shakespeare play and workshop in school during March.

**Attendance**

February's attendance was **94.8 %**.

**Our aim is 96%.**

Well done to class **6B** who had the best attendance in February at **97.8%**.

Overall attendance for the school year so far is **93.3 %**.

**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.

**Clubs and Events**

We have lots on offer for every year group this term. Please see key dates attached for more information for your child's year group.

**Thank you for your ongoing support.**

**Miss Flint**



**Head of School**

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## EYFS and KS1 Events and Dates

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
<b>Parent events:</b>		
Speedy Reading Workshop 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Phonics workshop (invite only)	Reading Café 14 <sup>th</sup> March 8:40am-9:20am
Stay and Play Tuesdays 8:40am		
Parent's Evening Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2:00pm-5:15pm		
Outdoor Learning Coffee Morning 28 <sup>th</sup> March 8:50am		
<b>Trips and Events:</b>		
Longsight Library 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Author Workshop 24 <sup>th</sup> March	
	Longsight Library 1 <sup>st</sup> April	
<b>Clubs:</b>		
Phonics booster (invite only)	Phonics booster (invite only) Monday Tuesday	Phonics/Maths/Reading booster (invite only) Monday
	Singing Hands Thursday	Singing Hands Thursday
	Hockey Tuesday	
	Football Wednesday	

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## KS2 Events and Dates

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Parent events:</b>			
	Reading Café 12 <sup>th</sup> March 8:40am-9:20am	Reading Café 4 <sup>th</sup> March 8:40am-9:20am	SATs Workshop 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 8:50am
	Times-Table café 26 <sup>th</sup> March 8:40am-9:30am	Shakespeare 'Share the Learning' 4 <sup>th</sup> April 8:50am	
Parent's Evening Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2:00pm-5:15pm			
<b>Trips and Events:</b>			
	Longsight Library 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Longsight Library 20 <sup>th</sup> March	
<b>Clubs:</b>			
Book Club Wednesday (lunchtime)	Times-table/ Arithmetic/Handwriting (invite only)	Spelling (invite only) Tuesday	Booster Monday
Ukulele Wednesday	Ukulele Wednesday	Arithmetic (invite only) Wednesday	Booster Monday
Recorder Friday (lunchtime)		Football Wednesday	
Archery Thursday		Dodgeball Thursday	
Dance Tuesday			
Choir Tuesday			

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