



St John's Newsletter October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Macmillan Coffee Morning



We had a wonderful morning eating cake and raising money for Macmillan last week. We raised **over £160!** 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 'Celebrating Difference and Diversity'. During October, children will be finding out about inspiring figures who have helped shape life in Britain today.

Parents' Evening

Please make sure you have made an appointment to see your child's class teacher on **Monday 20th or Tuesday 21st October**. This an important time to discuss your child's progress, celebrate their achievement and share any other concerns you might have.

Harvest

We will be celebrating Harvest in school on Wednesday 22nd October with a short assembly led by our Year 5 pupils. Children are being asked to bring a food donation (tins, dried goods etc) which we will be donating to Humans Mcr foodbank who help people within the local area.

Photographs

Children will be having individual photographs on Thursday 23rd October.

Attendance

September's attendance was **94.6%**.

Our aim is 96%.

Well done to class **5B** who had the best attendance in September at **98.1%**
Overall attendance for the school year so far is **94.4%**.

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.

Punctuality

Good punctuality is important at St John's.

In the morning, gates open at 8:35am. Children need to be in school by 8:50am so they are not marked as late. If they arrive after 9:10am, children receive a 'U' code meaning they are marked absent for that session. Ten or more 'U' codes can result in a fine from the council.

It is also important to be on time to collect your child at the end of the day. The playground gates open at 3:15pm and close at 3:30pm. After this time, you will need to go to the front office to collect. Children in school after 3:30pm will be put in after-school club and parents will be charged for this time.

We appreciate your support with arriving and leaving school on time!

October Half Term



School will close on **Friday 24th October at 3.15pm** and reopens on **Monday 3rd November 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

