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#### ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM FEDERATION



### St John's Newsletter November 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope you enjoyed the half term break and spent quality time with your families.



#### **Anti-Bullying Week**

Children will be taking part in lessons and activities this week to help empower them to speak out, support others and help create

a kinder world. Special assemblies and 'Odd Sock Day' will also be held in school.

#### **Children in Need**

We will be celebrating
Children in Need on Friday
14th November. This
charity raises money for
children who are
disadvantaged or need
support with issues such as
poverty, illness, disability,
distress or trauma. Money raised funds local
charities and projects that help remove the
barriers that are facing young children so that
they can thrive.

Our school council have asked that we support this worthwhile charity by asking children to come to school in spots, Pudsey accessories or bright colours! A small voluntary donation would be appreciated on the day.

#### **Remembrance Day**

We remember those who died during the two world wars and in other conflicts around the world. Children will be accessing ageappropriate stories and poems to give thanks for the bravery and courage of our armed forces.

#### **Attendance**

October's attendance was **93.7%.** 

Our aim is 96%.

Well done to class **5B** who had the best attendance in September at **97.4%**Overall attendance for the school year so far is **94.2%**.

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.

#### **Road Safety**

We have had lots of parents raise the issue of parking outside school. This is an ongoing concern that both staff and pupils have as well as parents. Please do not park on the

yellow line outside school and ensure you take care when driving around the school gates.

#### **Term Ahead**

As you can see from the dates overleaf, this is a busy term ahead. There are lots of events for all our children. As a school, we are most fortunate to work in a community that has such supportive parents. We thank you sincerely for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely



Miss Flint

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## **Dates for your diary**

Date	Event
Thursday 13th November	Year 3 Handball Competition
	St Chrysostom's
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need
	Non-uniform
Thursday 27th November	Year 3 Handball Competition
	St Chrysostom's
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Year 5 Class Assembly
	2:45pm Parents Welcome
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	RA Nativity 9:15am Parents Welcome
	RB Nativity 2:30pm Parents Welcome
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime in School
	Reception-Year 3
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Festive Songs 9am Parents Welcome
	Year 1 Festive Songs 2:45pm Parents Welcome
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 trip to watch The Snowman
	Manchester Grammar School
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Songs 2pm
	Parents Welcome
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
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Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
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Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Festive Church Visit
_	10am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Closes
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	School Re-opens
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