



St John's Newsletter

January 2026

'Let all that you do be done in love.'

1 Corinthians 16:14



Dear Parents and Carers,
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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 30th January** for our first coffee morning of 2026. This will be a chance to talk to other parents, enjoy a hot drink and keep up-to-date with the latest school news. Our School Council and Well-being Warriors will also share some of the work they will be doing this year.



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



Cold Weather

Please ensure your child is prepared for the winter weather by having a waterproof coat, hat, gloves and scarf. Ensure that your child's name is on these items in case they are misplaced.

Attendance

December's attendance was **89.4%**.

Our aim is 96%.

Well done to class **6A** who had the best attendance in December at **97.4%**.

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.

Parent Meetings

We value school and families working in partnership and think it is vital that parents are aware of their child's education. With this in mind, there will be a parent workshop for **Year 6** parents on **Thursday 15th January** about the upcoming SATs assessments. There will also be a meeting for **Y1** parents on **Thursday 22nd January** about reading and the Y1 phonics assessment. These workshops will provide lots of relevant information for how parents can best support their child.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely
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