



St Chrysostom's Newsletter

January 2026

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

1 Corinthians 16:14



Dear Parents and Carers,

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 Chrysostom's wish you a very happy new year! I am well supported by our Assistant Headteachers running the schools this term so please do contact the office if you need to speak to someone. Miss Aaron and Mrs Jeffery are our senior team who are in school every day for parent queries. I am often on gate duty each morning if you prefer a chat in person.

Coffee Morning

Please join us on **Wednesday 25th Feb** 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. We have a guest speaker to visit from the local 422 Community Hub.



History Workshops

We value learning in all subjects at St Chrysostom'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 : 02.02.26 Stone Age
Year 4 : 27.01.26 Roman
Year 5 : 03.02.26 Anglo-Saxon



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 94.9%.

Our aim is 96%.

Well done to class 6C who had the best attendance in December at 97.3%.

Overall attendance for the school year so far is 94.6%.

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 **Monday 19th January at 3.20pm** about the upcoming SATs assessments. There will also be a meeting for **Y1** parents on **Tuesday 20th January** about reading and the Y1 phonics assessment. These workshops will provide lots of relevant information for how parents can best support their child.

Class Assembly Dates

28.01.26 Year 4B starts at 2.45pm
11.02.26 Year 3A starts at 2.45pm

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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