



St John's Newsletter  
February 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now in our second month of 2026. The weather is still cold but spring will be making an appearance soon. We look forward to the lighter mornings and evenings as they get closer.

Chinese New Year

To all our families who celebrate Chinese New Year ... **Happy New Year!** 2026 is the year of the horse. In Chinese culture, the horse represents progress and forward motion—making it the perfect time to gather, celebrate, and welcome a prosperous new year together.

Year 6 Boosters

Year 6 boosters are an important part of SATs preparation. SATs (Standardised Assessment Tests) are taken by every Year 6 child in the country in May. Our staff and children work incredibly hard to prepare, and the booster classes support our children's learning. They take place every Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure that your child attends regularly as staff give up their time to support your child with these additional classes.

Goodbye!

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Exley. Many of you will know Mrs Exley and might have been a pupil yourself whilst she has worked at the school. Mrs Exley has worked at St John's for over 30 years and although we will be sad to say goodbye to her, we wish her a very happy retirement.



We are also saying goodbye and good luck to Miss Fryer who will be leaving at the end of the week. Thank you for all your hard work with the pupils of St John's!

Attendance

January's attendance was **94.2%**.

**Our aim is 96%.**

Well done to class **6C** who had the best attendance in January at **98%**.

Overall attendance for the school year so far is **93.5%**.



**Attendance is very important and missing just a few days of school can have an impact on the progress pupils make.** Please support school by sending your child in on a regular basis.

Young Voices

Last week we took our choir to the Co-op Arena in Manchester for a school concert. Our children were amazing and had an incredible time singing and dancing the evening away. Thank you to our choir leaders Mrs Tudor-Barry and Miss Turnbull for helping our children perform so well. The teachers had as much fun as the children!



Thank you

Thank you for support so far this year. Your children continue to amaze us and I'm sure you are as proud of them as we are!



Yours sincerely  
Miss Flint