



# ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM FEDERATION



**St John's Newsletter**  
 Summer 1 2026  
*'Let all that you do be done in love.'*  
 1 Corinthians 16:14

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our first summer half-term. I hope you have been enjoying the recent sunshine!

### Share the Learning

Please join us on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 8:40am or Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 2:50pm to share your child's learning. This will be an informal event where you can spend time in your child's classroom and look at their learning in books.

### Coffee Morning

Please join us on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May** for a coffee morning with Miss Mowthorpe who is school's Family Liaison and Safeguarding Officer.



### Year 6 SATs

Goodluck to our Year 6 pupils who will soon be sitting their SATs. These are national statutory assessments and we are very proud of how hard our children have been working, and their teachers!



### Punctuality



Please ensure your child arrives at school before 8:50am. At this time, the gates close and children receive a late mark. If your child arrives after 9:10am, they will receive a 'U' mark and be classed as

absent.

It is also important you are on time to collect your child at the end of day. Children finish school at 3:20pm and gates stay open for ten minutes. After 3:30pm, children will be placed in after school club and you will be charged for this time.

### Attendance

April's attendance was **94.7%**

**Our aim is 96%.**

Well done to class

**4B** who had the

best attendance in April at 98.9%

Overall attendance for the school year so far is **93.8%**.

**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.

### Playground Equipment

We are lucky to have lots of equipment in our playground like the trim trail and climbing frames. Our children enjoy these at play time and lunch time. This equipment is only for the school day.

**Please do not allow your child to use it at home time.**

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Miss Flint  
Head of School



Date	Year Group	Event
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> April 8:50am Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2:50pm	All	Share the Learning
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception	Class Trip to Heaton Park
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	All years	<b>Bank Holiday</b> – school is closed
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> May	All years	<b>Parent Coffee Morning – come and chat with parents and our family support officer, Miss Mowthorpe</b>
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	Start of SATS tests – all week.
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	Class event – outdoor inflatables and picnic (pupils only)
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery	Class Trip to Smithills Farm.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	All	Class Photo's
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2:45pm	Year 1	Parent Workshop – teachers will share details of the relationship and health education lessons taught this term
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> May 3:00pm	Years 2&3	Parent Workshop – teachers will share details of the relationship and health education lessons taught this term
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2:45pm	Year 4	Parent Workshop – teachers will share details of the relationship and health education lessons taught this term
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup> May 3:00pm	Years 5&6	Parent Workshop – teachers will share details of the relationship and health education lessons taught this term
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	All years	School closes at 3.20pm for half term.
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	All years	School opens
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> June 1:30pm St Chrysostom's	Y3-6	KS2 Sports Afternoon – for children in Y3-6
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> June 1:30pm St Chrysostom's	Reception Year 1 Year 2	KS1 Sports Afternoon– for children in Reception, Y1 and Y2.
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> June 1:30pm	Nursery	Nurse Sports Afternoon
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> July 6:00pm-7:30pm	Year 6	Leavers' Party - children only.
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July 1:00pm	Year 6	Leavers' Assembly – parents welcome
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	All years	School closes at 3.20pm for the summer break.



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