



## St John's Autumn 1 Newsletter

### September 2026

*'Let all that you do be done in love.'*  
1 Corinthians 16:14



Dear Parents and Carers,



### Welcome back!

I hope you had a lovely summer break and are now settling back into school. The start of a new school year is an exciting time. Teachers and children will be getting to know each other. A special welcome to our new families joining us this year.

### School uniform

Thank you for ensuring that your children look smart in their uniforms. **School uniforms are important**; they help instil a sense of belonging and school pride.

Can I remind parents that trainers are **not** allowed. Smart, black school shoes are required.



### Reading

We love reading at school! Please encourage your child to read each night at home. Developing a love of reading can help in all areas of learning and can bring lifelong joy!

### Meet the Teacher

Please come into school on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September** either in the morning when you drop your child off or at the end of the school day to meet your child's new teacher and get to know a little bit about what the children will be learning this year.

### Voice 21



We're excited to be introducing Voice 21 across our school this year. It will help our pupils develop the confidence and communication skills to speak up, listen well and express themselves effectively.

### Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance is very important and missing just a few days of school can have an impact on the progress pupil's make.

**Our target is 96%.**

Please support school by sending your child in on a regular basis.

It is also important to be on time.

**The gates are open from 8:35am-8:50am.** Please ensure your child is brought to school during this time so they are ready to start learning.



Children's Rights - Article 28

Every child has the right to an education.



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Macmillan is a wonderful charity that we always like to support. We will be hosting our Macmillan coffee morning on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September** at **9:00am - 10:00am**. Please donate a cake or come for a coffee and a chat!

### Other Diary Dates

**21/9/26** – Flu Vaccinations

**19/10/26 & 20/10/26** – Parents Evening

**22/10/26** – Harvest Assembly (10:30am)

It's wonderful to have all our children back in school. They have settled in beautifully and it's been a pleasure to see them enjoying their learning. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



Miss Flint

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| 26/27 Teachers                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Nursery</b><br>Miss Green                       |
| <b>Reception A</b><br>Mrs Williams and Mrs Ajaz    |
| <b>Reception B</b><br>Miss Twine                   |
| <b>Year 1A</b><br>Miss Pedziwiatr and Mrs Johnston |
| <b>Year 1B</b><br>Mrs Young                        |
| <b>Year 2A</b><br>Miss Curry                       |
| <b>Year 2B</b><br>Mr Thomas                        |
| <b>Year 3A</b><br>Miss Collier                     |
| <b>Year 3B</b><br>Mrs Tudor-Barry                  |
| <b>Year 4A</b><br>Mr Stead                         |
| <b>Year 4B</b><br>Miss Turnbull                    |
| <b>Year 5B</b><br>Miss Hussey                      |
| <b>Year 5A</b><br>Miss Dowling and Mrs Owen        |
| <b>Year 6A</b><br>Mr Creswell                      |
| <b>Year 6B</b><br>Miss Middlemast                  |

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