ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM FEDERATION

St Chrysostom's Newsletter
November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school! I hope you enjoyed the half term break and spent quality time with your families.

Remembrance Day
Children will be accessing age-appropriate stories and poems to give thanks for the bravery and courage of our armed forces.



Children in Need
We will be celebrating Children in Need on **Friday 13th November.** This charity raises money for children who are disadvantaged or need support with issues such as poverty, illness, disability, distress or trauma. We will hold a **non-uniform day** for this event. Money raised funds local charities and projects that help remove the barriers that are facing young children so that they can thrive.



Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week takes place from **Monday 16th November.** Children will be taking part in lessons and activities focusing on encouraging conversations, speaking up, listening, and taking action against both face-to-face and online bullying. Special assemblies and a special **Anti-Bullying Film Making Day** will be held in school.



School Visit
Last half term we had an exciting visit from our local MP (Mr Afzal Khan) he spoke with the children about his career in assembly and took part in a tour of our school where the school council asked him lots of questions.



Harvest Donations
Thank you for all your harvest donations. The Champions of Worship helped collect and prepare the food which was then donated to the **422 Community Hub** in Longsight. This will further support our local community.

Attendance



October's attendance was **96%.**
Well done to class **3B** who had the best attendance in October at **99%**
Overall attendance for the school year so far is **95.3%.** **We want to get and keep this above 96%.**

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.



Please continue to ensure children arrive at school before **8:50am** and are collected promptly at **3:20pm.** We still have a small number of pupils arriving late and being collected after the end of the school day. Arriving on time helps children settle quickly and make the most of their learning, while prompt collection supports the smooth and safe running of the school. Thank you for your continued support.

Term Ahead
As you can see from the dates overleaf, this is a busy term ahead. There are lots of events for all our children. As a school, we are most fortunate to work in a community that has such supportive parents. We thank you sincerely for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

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(Interim Head of School)



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Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Wednesday 11th November	Reception – Year 3 Indian Dance Workshops (In School)
Friday 13th November	BBC Children in Need – **Non-Uniform Day**
Monday 16th November – Friday 20th November	Anti-Bullying Week ***(Activities will go on in individual classes throughout the week)***
Thursday 19th November	Anti-Bullying Film Making @ St Chrysostom's ***(Year 2, Year 5 and Year 5B)***
Wednesday 25th November	Year 5 (Both Classes) Assembly – 2:45pm **Parents Welcome**
Tuesday 1st December	Key Stage 1 Pantomime in School (for children)
Wednesday 2nd December	Year 4A Class Assembly – 2:45pm **Parents Welcome**
Friday 4th December	Year 3 & 4 Pantomime Trip – Stockport Plaza
Monday 7th December	KS1 Festive Songs 9am or 2:45pm **Parents Welcome**
Wednesday 9th December	Reception Nativity – RA -9:10am and RB - 2:45pm **Parents Welcome**
Friday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner
Monday 14th December	Nursery Christmas Songs 9:10am **Parents Welcome**
Tuesday 15th December	KS2 Festive Church Visit 1:30pm
Wednesday 16th December	Year 4B Class Assembly – 2:45pm **Parents Welcome**
Friday 18th December	School Closes
Monday 4th January	**Staff Inset Day (School Closed)**
Tuesday 5th January	School Re-opens