



School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 8

A thank you...

On Thursday, Owl class were lucky enough to participate in an exciting workshop led by Mr Azim, Nyila's father. The children thoroughly enjoyed creating cars and investigating who's car would travel the furthest. A huge thank you to Mr Azim for giving the children this wonderful opportunity!



Our message from our new Chair of Governors...

I am delighted to be taking on the role of Chair of Governors at St John's, having served as a governor across MAST since November 2025 and previously as Chair of Governors at another primary school. I am excited to work in partnership with Mrs Edwards, our staff, governors, parents and wider school community as St John's continues to grow and develop. Together, I am looking forward to celebrating the amazing work taking place across the school and to help every child and the whole St John's family to flourish and grow. Please do feel free to contact me at any time.

Best wishes,

Liam Anderson, Chair of Governors



Reading cafe...

A huge thank you to all the adults who joined us on Tuesday for our very first Reading Café! It was wonderful to see the children sharing books with the important adults in their lives and feeling so proud to read aloud together.

We will be holding more Reading Cafés throughout the year, so please keep an eye out for future dates. We are always looking for ways to strengthen our school community and involve families in school life, so any ideas or suggestions are very welcome.



School Council...

On Monday our School Council were lucky enough to visit the Houses of Parliament. The children represented our school beautifully and were respectful when they were moving around the building. Thank you to the adults that volunteered to accompany the children on the train to London. It was a great day for everyone!



A few reminders...

Today is our last day of term. We hope you all have a lovely half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 2nd November.

Year 2 Residential

If you haven't yet completed the questionnaire about the proposed Year 2 residential, please take a moment to complete it on ClassDojo. We are keen to hear the views of our Year 2 parents and carers as we explore this exciting opportunity for the children. Parents' Evening letters have been sent home. Please return your letter with your preferred appointment times, selecting as many options as possible to help us accommodate everyone. Confirmed appointment times will be sent out during the first week back after half term.

Children in Need - Friday 13th November

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 13th November. The children will be invited to wear their pyjamas to school for the day, and we hope to raise lots of money for this very worthwhile cause!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a wonderful half-term break!

Key Dates...

Fri 23rd Oct: Last Day of term:
school finishes at 3:15pm

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Mon 2nd Nov: First Day back

Tues 3rd Nov: Family Trust worship

Tues 10th Nov: **PARENTS EVENING**

Thurs 12th Nov: **PARENTS EVENING**

Fri 13th Nov: Children in Need:

Pyjama day!

Mon 16th Nov: Phonics meeting with
parents: 2:30pm

Thurs 19th Nov: New parent tour:
9:30am

Fri 20th Nov: Glowvember Disco
NOTE DATE CHANGED

Fri 4th Dec: Christmas Fair 1:30pm

Tues 8th Dec: New parent tour:
9:30am

Friday 11th Dec: Nativity to parents
in church; all children involved:
2pm

Wednesday 16th Dec: Christingle in
church: all children involved:
2:30pm

Celebration Award:

Hedgehogs: Safa

Squirrels: Prisha

Owls: Levi



Star of the week:

Hedgehogs: Izabella

Squirrels: Alnata

Owls: Darasimi



This week...

Our attendance for this week:

Hedgehogs: 81%

Squirrels: 86%

Owls: 96%

Whole school attendance: 90%

Our average attendnace this term was
92.4%

**Our attendance winner was Ruby who
was lucky enough to win an exciting gift
card to use in a range of shops!**

