



St John's Highbury Vale C of E Primary School

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20th December 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of 2024, I am writing to reflect on what has been a truly remarkable year at St John's. It is hard to believe how quickly the year has flown by, but as we look back, there is so much to celebrate and be proud of.

The Autumn term, in particular, has been filled with incredible achievements and successes from all of our children. Our new Reception class has settled in beautifully and has quickly become an integral part of the St John's family. It has been a joy to see them grow in confidence, form friendships, and embrace the opportunities that come with their first year of school.

We were also delighted to welcome several new starters at the beginning of this academic year. They, too, have settled in seamlessly, and it has been wonderful to see them flourish as valued members of our close-knit St John's community.

We are so proud of every single child and their hard work, determination, and progress throughout this term. Their achievements—both big and small—are a testament to their resilience and enthusiasm for learning, as well as the steadfast support from you as parents and carers.

I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your continued support. It has been wonderful to see so many of you attending school events, contributing to our community, and providing encouragement for your children. Your involvement makes such a difference, and we are truly grateful.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff, whose hard work, care, and commitment ensure that every child is supported to thrive. Their tireless efforts, both in and out of the classroom, are truly appreciated.

To our wonderful children, I am so proud of your resilience, hard work, and motivation this term. You continue to inspire us all with your positive attitude and eagerness to learn. You should all be very proud of what you have achieved.

On behalf of everyone at St John's, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, peaceful New Year. May your holiday be filled with joy, laughter, and quality time with loved ones.





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I would like to share a prayer with you.

Dear God,

As we celebrate this season of joy and hope,
bless our school, our families, and our friends.
Fill our hearts with kindness, gratitude, and peace,
and help us to share Your love with others.

May the light of Christmas guide us into the New Year
with faith, courage, and compassion.

Amen.

We look forward to seeing you all again in January for another exciting and rewarding term ahead.

Please find the key dates for next term below.

With thanks,

Ms H Khan

Head of School





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Key dates for Spring 2025

6th January 2025 - Back to school - 8.55am

13th January 2025 - After school clubs begin

13th January 2025 - Parents evening - 3.30pm - 6.00pm (Reception to Y6)

15th January 2025 - Parents evening - 3.30pm - 6.00pm (Reception to Y6)

22nd January 2025 - **Reception class** Reading Breakfast - 8.30am - 9.00am
(All Reception parents and carers are welcome)

24th January 2025 - Reception - Year 2 Fluoride Varnish

29th January 2025 - **Year 1 Reading Breakfast** - 8.30am - 9.00am
(All Y1 parents and carers are welcome)

31st January 2024 - Year 6 Class Assembly - 2.50pm - 3.30pm

5th February 2025 - **Year 2 Reading Breakfast** - 8.30am - 9.00am
(All Y2 parents and carers are welcome)

7th February 2024 - Year 5 Class Assembly - 2.50pm - 3.30pm

12th February 2025 - **Year 3 Reading Breakfast** - 8.30am - 9.00am
(All Y3 parents and carers are welcome)

14th February 2025 - Year 4 Class Assembly - 2.50pm - 3.30pm

14th February 2025 - Break up for half term - 3.30pm

24th February 2025 - Back to school - 8.55am

26th February 2025 - Friday 28th February 2025 - Year 5 PGL Marchants Hill





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5th March 2025 - **Year 4 Reading Breakfast** - 8.30am - 9.00am
(All Y4 parents and carers are welcome)

6th March 2025 - World Book Day

7th March 2025 - Year 3 Class Assembly - 2.50pm - 3.30pm

12th March 2025 - **Year 5 Reading Breakfast** - 8.30am - 9.00am
(All Y5 parents and carers are welcome)

14th March 2025 - Year 2 Class Assembly - 2.50pm - 3.30pm

14th March 2025 - Year 5 Performance of Macbeth - Shaw Theatre - time TBC

19th March 2025 - **Year 6 Reading Breakfast** - 8.30am - 9.00am
(All Y6 parents and carers are welcome)

21st March 2025 - Year 1 Class Assembly - 2.50pm - 3.30pm

28th March 2025 - Reception Class Assembly - 2.50pm - 3.30pm

1st April 2025 - Easter Service 2 pm - St Augustine's Church

3rd April 2025 - Class Photos

4th April 2025 - Easter Bonnet Parade -12.45pm

4th April 2025 - End of term - 1.30pm

