



Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another busy week of learning at St John's. This week Reception children have been completing their Reception Baseline Assessments. Nursery has settled so much more into their new learning environment. Years 1 and 2 have been designing their own Trolls whilst Years 3 and 4 have been pattern seeking in science and they discover new information about the human body. Years 5 and 6 investigating the contents of Tutankhamun's tomb following Howard Carter's discovery in 1922 and what that tells us about the life of a Pharaoh and the beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians. We've also been writing diary entries in English and looking at formality and informality using passive voice.

School Grid

Thank you to everyone for their patience with School Grid and school dinners. As far as we are aware, all issues have now been resolved. Please remember to order your child's lunch in advance and ensure any food allergy information is also added too.

Online Allergy Form

Thank you to everyone who has completed their online allergy form. If you have not done so already, please could you do so as soon as possible. If your child does not have any allergies, we ask that you still also complete the form.

Photographs

Please could you email, send in, or add to See Saw, any photographs of how your child continues to Shine in our local community. This could be, for example, sport, dance classes, helping others or even attending Brownies or Cubs. We would like to display the photographs in school so we can celebrate their achievements.

After School Clubs

Just to let you know that After School Clubs will begin on Monday 21st September. Please collect children from the front of school. Please remember we do not have the facility to take children from the Upper School Site over to the Lower School site if they are attending an After-school Club.

Please can all accounts on Arbor be brought up to date, there are lots of debts building for breakfast and afterschool club.

Arbor fees



Stars of the Week

Well done to all our Stars of the week! This week they are:

Sapphire -
Ruby – John Jo
Diamond – Keegan
Topaz – Jasmine
Emerald - Evie
Year 3R - Daynton
Year 3/4 – Oscar C
Year 4 - Tallulah
Year 5S – Arsam
Year 6 B – Harry M
Headteacher – Harrison and Sean
Values Champions – Evie H, Elsie R



Attendance

Well done to **Miss Butterworth's Class**, with the highest attendance this week with an impressive **99%**. Amazing!

Sapphire	93.55%
Ruby	93.75%
Diamond	98%
Topaz	90.48%
Emerald	99%
Year 3R	93.08%
Year 3/4	97.7%
Year 4P	94%
Year 5S	92.86%
Year 6B	90%

Each week we strive to be in school every day to make the most of all our learning opportunities. This week's whole school attendance figure is **93.1%**. We would like it to be 98%. Please note that holidays in term time **cannot** be authorised and fining procedures are in place by the DFE and LA for unauthorised absences, including holidays. Please remember that **being on time** is also extremely important too. Lateness can also trigger an unauthorised absence. Please see our school website for information regarding our Attendance Policy.

Further information on school attendance can be found here:

<https://www.oldham.gov.uk/SchoolAttendance>



If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, you must contact the School Offices before the start of the school day. Failure to do so becomes a safeguarding concern.