



Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers,

Harvest

Next week, as part of our Harvest Celebrations, we would be grateful if families could support our Harvest Collection by sending in donations of tinned food, dried foods, biscuits, cereals and other non-perishable items with their children. All donations will be given to a local homeless charity to support people in our community. Every donation, no matter how small, will make a difference.

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

Upcoming events

Individual school photographs

Photos will be taking place on Friday 9th October; sibling photographs will take place at the Infants Hall at 8.30 am. Please ensure all children wear their full uniform and their best smile 😊

Year 5&6 trip to the Manchester Jewish Museum

This trip will take place on Wednesday 18th November, the payment item for this is available on Arbor.

Infants and Junior Panto's

Infants' panto will be held at the Infants site on Thursday 5th November in the morning. Junior Panto will take place on Friday 27th November at Middleton Arena; the children will be travelling to and from the venue via coach. Payment item for this is available on Arbor.

School Grid

There are quite a few accounts that are in debt on School Grid, Parents and Carers will not be able to pre order a meal unless the account has been brought up to date. Please can we ask that all accounts are regularly checked and topped up, meals can be pre ordered all the way up until the end of term.

Attendance

Please can any absences be reported to the school offices at the start of the day, we are finding that quite many Parents and Carers are not reporting absences at all. Failing to do this will mean the registration mark will be recorded as unauthorised, this will have a negative impact on your child's attendance and could lead to fixed penalty notices being issued by the local authority. You can also email info@stj.fa1.uk to report absences.



Stars of the Week

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

Sapphire - Connor
Ruby – Autumn
Diamond – Ivy
Topaz – Leailah-Rose
Emerald - Hannah
Year 3CW - Riley
Year 3/4 – T-Jay
Year 4 - Ava
Year 5S – Brody
Year 6 B – Eivie

Headteacher – Harrison and Kian
Values Champions – Bobby and Elsie Mc



Attendance

Well done to Miss Penney's Class with the highest attendance this week with an impressive 98.67%. Amazing!

Sapphire	86%
Ruby	94.20%
Diamond	95.20%
Topaz	94.12%
Emerald	97.62%
Year 3	95.38%
Year 3/4	98.67%
Year 4P	98.57%
Year 5S	90%
Year 6B	96.75%

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 **94.3%**. 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.