



St John's CE Primary School Newsletter

18 December 2025

Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank you for my family and friends. Help me share your love with them. Thank you for being born in a humble stable to show us how to love the poor and lonely. Help me be giving and caring, just like you.

Amen.

Message from Mrs Pullan



As we come to the end of Term 2, it has certainly been a busy but exciting time, filled with so many lovely events including our Christmas Fair, Christmas lunch, Reception and KS1 Christmas Show and our wonderful Carol service. We have a school full of talented children and I am proud of them all. Thank you to the staff (and parents) who work tirelessly to make all these events happen.

This term also marks the end of my time as Headteacher at St John's, and I would like to thank you all sincerely for your support, kindness and encouragement over the years. It has been my absolute privilege to lead the school over the last few years. St John's is a special place and I know it will continue to go from strength to strength.

I wish everyone in the St John's community a very happy and peaceful Christmas and all the very best for the New Year. I look forward to hearing about the many wonderful things that continue to happen here in the future.

Mrs Pullan

School activities



Year 3 are having a 'lava' fun!

We have been having fun learning all about volcanoes. We finished the term by making paper mache models of volcanoes and then painting them ready for our eruptions this week!







Carols at Bligh's

On Friday 28th November, pupils from Years 5 and 6 walked up to Bligh's Meadow to sing carols for the public. We were delighted to see so many parents come along to watch and support us, helping to raise money for Demelza House.



Christmas Creativity

On Tuesday 16th December Year 5 and 6 joined together to do 'The Big Collaborative Christmas Art Project'. What a brilliant idea it was (a big thank you goes to Mr Bull for

coordinating it). Children were mixed up and put in groups of six. Each group was given a Christmas card to recreate on a large scale.

We had set criteria for judging their efforts : teamwork, tidiness, scaling, colour mixing, problem solving and many more!

At the end of the morning all the children were given an opportunity to vote for their personal favourite. The winners of the 'Pupil's Choice Award' were: Olivia, Jemima, Seb, Frank, Amber, and Ophelia who created Santa in the living room. It was a truly wonderful morning in which we saw children working together so beautifully.

"I loved how we were in mixed groups and I learnt lots by making lots of mistakes and fixing them." Betty

" I loved working with year 5's as we don't often get to do things together. It was nice to get to know them better." Adam

"I enjoyed working together and it helped build more friendships." Thea

" I liked creating our art pieces. I learned a lot, like how to work together better." Nieve

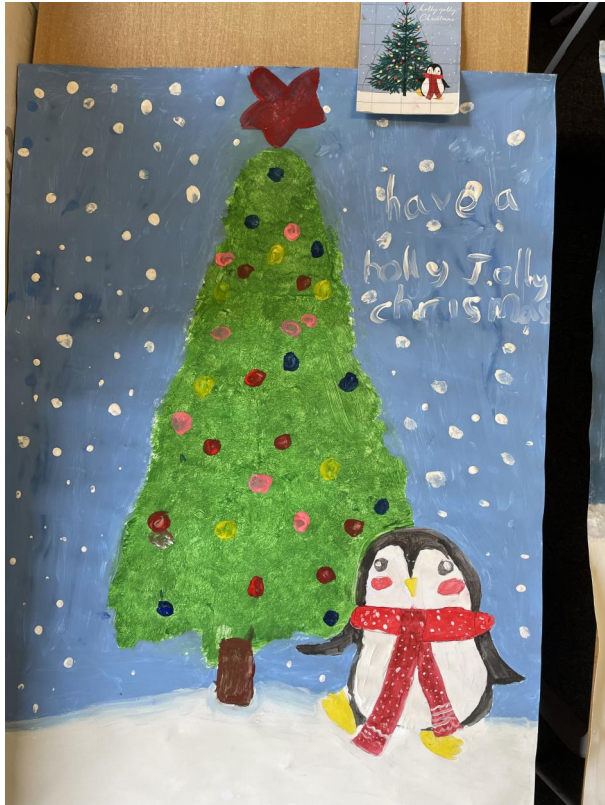
" I loved how inclusive it was." Taylor

" I loved doing the art because it was fun but also challenging. I liked how everyone had a job to do and we were impressed with the final artwork." Romilly











Sports Update

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Football vs Horton Kirby

On Friday 5th December a selected football team including Noah (Year 3) and Luca (Year 4) went to play against Horton Kirby (Year 6). Our team played a 9-a-side match this week and came away with a fantastic 3–2 victory. It was an exciting 50-minute game with great effort shown from every player on the pitch.

Brody opened the scoring with a confident finish, followed by a well-taken goal from Alex. In the second half, Freddie added our third goal, which proved to be the winner after some strong pressure from the opposition.

The whole team worked brilliantly together, showing determination, teamwork, and great sportsmanship throughout. Well done to all the players.

Fundraising



A big Thank You to everyone who came along to the Reception and KS1 Christmas Show and donated to the Shelter Crisis. We raised a fantastic £255.82 for the charity!

Celebrating our children's success



Daniel (year 6) got his yellow and green belt in taekwondo, along with his brother Henry. Congratulations to you both!



1 - Daniel

Thea (year 5) recently competed in cheerleading at Disneyland Paris. Her team, Fusion Stardust, won their division! The girls worked really hard and they performed their routine wonderfully.



2 - Thea

Notices



Early Finish today

A reminder that children need to be collected at **13.30** today. Friday 19 December is an INSET day.

Diary Dates



Please check Parentmail/[school website calendar](#) for full details.

Please note that for some future events, details may not have been sent out yet and are to follow.

December

18.12.25—**13.30 Early finish**

19.12.25 —**INSET day**

January

05.01.26—First Day of Term 3

06.01.26—19.00 [Clubs open for booking](#)

06.01.26—Year 3 start swimming

07.01.26—Open Morning Reception 2026

20.01.26—Young Voices 2026

23.01.26—09.00 'Smart Phone Free School' meeting

28.01.26—Water Polo (*pre-confirmed attendees*)

February

03.02.26—Greek Day

13.02.26—Last Day of Term 3

23.02.26—First Day of Term 4

March

25.03.26—KS2 Disney's The Lion King, London

April

02.04.26—Last Day of Term 4

