

20th December 2024

Our School Christian Vision: 'Working together to build a firm foundation for learning and caring.'

Rooted in Matthew 7 24 – 25: 'Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.'



CHRISTIAN VALUE OF THE TERM: PEACE



Message from the Headteacher

It's been a week of festivities here at St John's, - from Christmas maths, to writing stories based on 'The Snowman'.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Church services on Wednesday - a special mention to Choir, Ethos and Nursery for their contributions to the service.

The festive spirit was in full swing on Wednesday with children and staff gathering for our annual Christmas lunch.

To finish off the week, we have been treated to a performance of 'Cinderella' by the staff at St. John's this afternoon. It was a roaring success filled with laughter, imagination, and most importantly, a sense of joy.

Wishing all of our families a very merry Christmas!

Mrs West-Gaul



Dates for Your Diary

January

- 6th INSET Day
- 7th Children return to school
Year Four swimming sessions start
- 31st Young Voices

February

- 7th NSPCC Number Day
- 13th PTA Disco
- 14th PTA Non-Uniform Day

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Notifications regarding our extra-curricular clubs have now been e-mailed out.

Please note all clubs will commence the first week of the term.

Reception/Junior Transfers September 2025

Please be reminded that the closing date for on-time Reception/Junior Transfer applications for September 2025 is **15th January 2025**.

Change of Email Address

Please note our new e-mail address: **office@stjohns.mnsp.org.uk**

Our current email address will be redirected temporarily, but if you could change the address in your contacts lists where necessary, we would be grateful.



Awards of the Week

Well done to all of our pupils who have achieved an award.

	Star of the Week	Star Readers
Acorns	Millie Harper	Daisy Fraser
Ash	Eleanor	Lyra
Birch	Ted	Sofia
Chestnut	Sophia	Harlowe
Elm	Willow	Blake
Hazel	Imogen	Sophia S
Holly	Darcey	Jaxon
Maple	Dolly	Oscar
Oak	Josh	Fleur
Pine	Amber	Luca
Rowan	Lottie	Texa
Sycamore	Emilia	Harry
Willow	Ashley G	Molly-May



Top Doodling Class:

5A

Well done!



PE Stars of the Week:

Year 6 Sycamore - Harry and Frank
 Year 6 Willow - Priscilla and Jake
 Year 5 Rowan - Ellis
 Year 5 Pine - Leo
 Year 4 Maple - Oscar
 Year 4 Oak - Lola and Albie
 Year 3 Holly - Freddie and Emilee
 Year 3 Hazel - Nancy and Riley
 Year 2 Elm - Mila and Hugh
 Year 2 Chestnut - Harlowe and Oliver
 Year 1 Ash - Jacob and Elsie
 Year 1 Birch - Lilah and Fred

Well done!

Hot Chocolate Fridays



Well done!



Reading in Acorns

This week the children in Acorns Class have been enjoying reading and sharing lots of lovely Christmas stories!



Festive Musical Statues in Year Two





Happy Friday from the Rota Kids! This week the Rota Kids went to Beechcroft Residential Home where they sang carols, played games and gifted homemade cards and chocolates for the residents. It was a wonderful experience full of lots of laughter, joy and many happy tears. The children were even lucky enough to meet Bob who is 105 years old! What an incredible experience everyone had and a fantastic, wholesome way to finish the term.

Have a safe and happy Christmas!

Miss Moody



ATTENDANCE MATTERS AT ST JOHNS

Every school day counts!

Children are required, by law, to attend school for 190 days of the year. The government state that children's attendance should be **at least 95%**.

100% EXCELLENT	4 - 7.5 days absent = 22-41 hours of lost learning	We are here to support you!
98% Good	9.5 - 17 Days absent = 52 - 93.5 hours of lost learning	
95% REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT	19 - 27 days absent = 104.5 - 148.5 hours of lost learning	If you need support getting your child to school, please speak to a member of staff who will be willing to help.
90% PERSISTENT ABSENTER	28.5 - 38 days absent = 155.5 - 209 hours of lost learning	
85% CRITICAL CONCERN		

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MOMENTS MATTER. ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our after school clubs are designed with an emphasis on fun. With a variety of sports clubs delivered throughout the academic year, there will be plenty of opportunities for your children to be active and to fall in love with sport.

St. John's, Midsomer Norton- Term 3

Monday (13/01/2025 - 10/02/25)

- Years 1 & 2 Football- 18 Spaces
- Years 3 to 6 Dance- 18 Spaces
- £17.50 in total for 5 weeks (£3.50 per person, per session)

Tuesday (07/01/25 - 11/02/25)

- Years 1 & 2 Invasion games- 18 Spaces
- Years 3 to 6 Jailbreak- 18 Spaces
- £21.00 in total for 6 weeks (£3.50 per person, per session)

Wednesday (08/01/25 - 12/02/25)

- Years 1 & 2 Gymnastics - 18 Spaces
- Years 3 to 6 Football- 18 Spaces
- £21.00 in total for 6 weeks (£3.50 per person, per session)

Time- 15:00-16:00

*If you are booking onto a club after the start date, please note that the price is automatically adjusted on the booking page.

TO BOOK:



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St John the Baptist Church CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christingle Service 3.30pm
Thursday 12th December

Christmas Carol Service
Sunday 22nd December 4pm

Christmas Eve
Crib Service 4pm
Midnight Mass 11.30pm

Christmas Day.
8am Holy Eucharist
10am Parish Eucharist

Holy Eucharist 10am
Saturday 28th December
Holy Innocents Day



Mini
Mojos

- ✓ Years 1-6
- ✓ Ofsted registered
- ✓ Tax Free childcare
- ✓ HHH Funded spaces



Christmas Holiday Clubs
Happy Healthy Holiday funded spaces
plus paid for spaces!

📍 **St Johns Primary School,
Midsomer Norton**
9-3pm
(HHH, 9-1pm extend play to 3.
Look out for your unique code to book)



Monday 23rd December
Thursday 2nd January
Friday 3rd January



EVERY CHILD
WELCOME

CLUB
CERTIFICATES
AWARDED

"All 3 of my children came home full of joy."

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TO BOOK PAID
FOR SPACES

