



ST JOHN'S C OF E PRIMARY

This term our children & staff have been very busy! Reception children had a lovely visit from the Hedgehog Sanctuary and also shared a visit with Y1 & Y2 from the Owls & Hawks sanctuary- I hope you saw the fantastic photos on Tapestry. A Christmas Craft morning also took place, for parents & Reception children. KS1 took part in a Netball Festival at Stanley Park. Y1 walked to the library to take part in a Christmas Workshop. Y2 had a visit from the Imam as part of their R.E. Topic. Y3 ventured underground at White Scar Caves to learn all about Stalagmites and Stalactites, & Y3 & Y4 walked to the Library to change their books. Y4 visited a very muddy Rock Gardens as part of their Science work. Y5 have not stopped! They had an author visit at the Grand Theatre followed by a writing workshop, went Stargazing at Rossall School and became young scientists at UCLAN. Y6 were equally as hectic with a library visit and a visit from the Council Dog Wardens with some very interesting information regarding owning a Dog. They had a Road Safety Talk from the Fire Station's Green Watch they also visited UCLAN for their Science topic and Matt Lucas visited via ZOOM. Y6 will also visited the Imperial War Museum this week as part of this terms topic on WW1. Finally, KS1 shone bright in their "Big Little Nativity" and Y5 will led the Christmas Performance on Thursday 21st December at St John's Church.

Thank you to all the staff for their hard work putting together trips and visits and organising workshops for the children to enjoy.

We would like to wish our St John's families and Very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful and Joyous New Year.



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Reception Admissions 2024: Do you have a child who will be **4 years old** before **1st September 2024**? If you do, or know anyone that does, please make sure you fill in a primary school admission form before **January 15th 2023**. You can apply online at www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions

PE kits, we still have a large number of children who do not have a PE kit in school. Please ensure for next term your child has a full **NAMED** PE kit consisting of Black PE pumps, White T Shirt & Black Shorts. PE is an important part of the curriculum & we have too many children unable to take part.

Reporting an Absence

All absences **must be** reported to school by filling in the Absence Form on Parent App. or calling or emailing school, details above.

Absences should be evidenced **IF** possible, by providing an appointment card or letter, by providing evidence of prescribed medication or a receipt for over the counter medication purchased.

In the Know

Facebook - St Johns C of E Primary

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Updated weekly with forthcoming news.

Website - stjohnsblackpool.co.uk

Letters & other school info

Parent App - Download from the App Store & follow the link sent via SMS from school.

(Contact the school office if any problems)

Reporting Absences & direct messages from school.

School Closes for Christmas Half Term on **Thursday 21st December at 2pm**

School re-opens on **Thursday 4th January 2024.**

After school club will run until 4.30pm on Thurs

Baby News

We are so excited to announce the arrival of a new baby into the St John's family! Huge congratulations to Ms Johnston and Mr Corser, who announced the safe arrival of their beautiful baby girl, Isla Grace. We can't wait for the baby to visit us in school so we can all meet her.

Follow the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Be Kind

Be Forgiving

Be a Good Friend

Be Honest

Love One Another

Be part of our St John's family

