



We have had a great start to our new school year, welcoming our new cohort of children. All the children have settled into school life quickly and with ease. Reception have been to Stanley Park looking for signs of Autumn. Year 1 are looking forward to their farm visit where they will be learning all about habitats. They have also visited the local Synagogue where they learnt about Sukkot. Year 2 visited Blackpool Zoo and discovered the world of dinosaurs! Year 3 visited a country school in Trawden to compare the difference with living by the sea. They also presented our Harvest Festival which was fantastic! Year 4 discovered the history of Blackpool's illuminations with their 'Light Works' tour. They also became scientists for the day at UCLAN. Year 5 visited Martin Mere where they lived like Anglo Saxons. Year 6 visited Quarry Bank Mill where the children were given the opportunity to explore local history, the Industrial Revolution, and discover what it was like to be a factory worker or child apprentice. Classes visited Stanley Park, Stanah and Year 4 went to the rock gardens, for their seasonal changes visits, linked to Science.

Author Dan Worsley visited school and Y4 children were given the opportunity to take part in a writing masterclass.

We have held Healthy Family Taste sessions, Family Learning Nature Detectives and Change for Life sessions in school, enabling parents/carers to be part of their child's school journey.

St John's staff and governors wish all our St John's families a very happy half term; take time for some rest, it all starts again on 30th October!

This year, the Governors have agreed our whole school priorities to be:

- Developing Early English and maths
- Further develop the role of the subject leader
- Foster a love of writing across the school
- Continue to be a Good Church School where everyone can flourish.



A huge well done to our St John's KS2 Eco Council who have been successful in meeting the requirements for the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award.

Contacting School

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School Start and End Times

Reminder, the start and end times are:

Reception and KS1 - School opens at 8:40 and closes at 15:10.

KS2 - School opens at 08:45 and closes at 15:15.

Registration will be taken at 9am

School closes for half term on Friday 18th October.
School re-opens on Wednesday 30th October at 8:40am

And finally.....

Thank you for all your donations this half term, together we have helped raise funds for:

Safeguarding

If you have any safeguarding issues, please report to Mrs Galloway or Mrs Taylor.

Jeans for Genes
Macmillan
Street Life



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