



We have had a great start to 2025! Reception have been to Stanley Park looking for signs of Spring. Year 1 visited Ribby Hall Wildlife Discovery Park, they were all given a shark's tooth as a souvenir! Year 2 visited Blackburn Toy Museum where they discovered old toys plus made their own toy to take home. Year 3 had a day discovering volcanoes and earthquakes in school, the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Year 4 visited Ribchester Roman Museum plus held a parent & family workshop about healthy teeth. Year 5 are looking forward to their visit to Turton Tower where they will meet the Tudors. Year 6 were scientists for the day at Eureka, they discovered how the human digestive system worked and visited the human body. Classes visited Stanley Park, Stanah and Year 4 went to the rock gardens, for their seasonal changes visits, linked to Science.

Year 6 are getting ready for their upcoming residential at Patterdale in the Lake District. This will be in from Monday 24th until Wednesday 26th March, kit lists at the ready.

We have held Healthy Family sessions plus Reception Family Learning sessions in school.

Children took part in special activities, lessons, assemblies plus 'wear your scarf to school' day during our Mental Health Week. There is a **myHappymind** app available (letters have been sent to parents). This will allow access to lots of resources and activities for parents and children linked to the lessons about Well-Being that the children enjoy in school.

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 Monday 24th February.

Schools Alive!

St John's Happy Feet did it again, you performed like superstars at Winter Gardens on the opening night of Schools Alive. A huge thank you to Ms Farrow and Mrs Emery for putting the amazing routines and songs together, a massive well done to you all!



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Reminder, children should wear black school shoes as part of their uniform, not pumps, boots or trainers. Indoor PE Kit should be kept in school and consist of a white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms and black pumps.

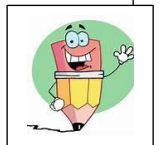
School closes for half term on Friday 14th February.
School re-opens on Monday 24th February at 8:40am

Safeguarding

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

Curriculum Topics for Spring 2

Reception	Growth & Spring
Class 1	Enchanted Woodland
Class 2	China
Class 3	Ancient Egyptians
Class 4	Plastic Pollution
Class 5	Rivers & The Water Cycle
Class 6	Lake District



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

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Attendance Matters

175 days not in school for holidays, appointments, exercise

190 days to make the difference

365 days in a calendar year

Good attendance means

Being in school at least 96% of the time or 180 to 190 days

100%
190 days
0 days absence = 0 lessons missed

96%
182 days
8 days absence = 48 lessons missed

95%
180 days
10 days absence = 60 lessons missed

90%
171 days
19 days absence = 114 lessons missed

85%
161 days
29 days absence = 171 lessons missed

80%
152 days
38 days absence = 228 lessons missed

Best chance of success

Target for all students 96%

At high risk of

underachievement

At severe risk of

underachievement

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