



St John's
CE Primary School

Isaiah 40:31 'They will soar on wings like eagles'

Head Teacher: Mrs T. Cansdale

Deputy Head: Mrs M. Milne

Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn Half Term Newsletter 2025

As we reach the end of the first half of the Autumn Term, we want to thank you for your continued support and share some of the wonderful things that have been happening across school. We also want to give you a revised list of dates for the rest of term.

Harvest Thanks - A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated to our **Harvest collection**. Your generosity has made a real difference, and all donations have now been received by **Trinity Foodbank**, where they will support families in need within our community.

Year 4 Swimming Stars - We are incredibly proud of our **Year 4 children**, who have shown fantastic progress and enthusiasm during their swimming sessions this term. Thank you to all parents and carers for your support with kits and encouragement – it's made a big difference!

Sporting Fun - Children across school have enjoyed a range of exciting workshops this half term, including **basketball, skipping and boxing**. It was wonderful to see every child participating with energy and enthusiasm – well done everyone!

Next half term:

Welcome Back Mr Seale - We're looking forward to welcoming **Mr Seale** back after half term following his **paternity leave**. We hope he's enjoyed precious time with his new arrival!

Remembrance Invitation - We warmly invite families to join us for **Remembrance** at the **War Memorial in Radcliffe** on **Sunday 9th November**, in partnership with **St Thomas and St John's Church**. Our children will be creating **poppies** to be displayed in church as part of this important occasion. Meet at the memorial/cenotaph at 10.40am.

Children in Need Day – join in with some **fundraising fun**– we will be wearing non-uniform, doing lots of fun challenges around the number 25 as its 2025 as well as a 'Squash and a Squeeze Challenge' from the lovely children's story. **£1 donation** to take part in everything on Friday 14th November.

Uniform reminder - We will be giving out house points for super smart uniforms – thank you for your support and ensuring that the children only wear small circular stud earrings and no earrings on PE days (Tuesdays and Thursdays). More info: [Uniform details](#)

The Bread and Butter Thing – our amazing value food hub has changed numbers to **07507 237311** – sign up for over £35 worth of food every week for £8.50. TBBT will be delivering on 27th October and 3rd November even though school is closed to pupils.

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Dates for Your Diary

- **Tuesday 4th November** – School reopens after half term
- **Sunday 9th November** – Remembrance at Radcliffe War Memorial
- **Thursday 13th November** – Cozy Reading Event at 3.30pm - families welcome
- **Friday 14th November** – Children in Need Day
- **Thursday 27th November** – Family Breakfast followed by Anxiety workshop
- **Friday 28th November** – Non-uniform day for Festive Fun Hour donations
- **Tuesday 2nd December** – Rearranged Individual Photo Day
- **Tuesday 9th December** – Joint EYFS & KS1 Performance at 2pm – families welcome
- **Wednesday 10th December** – Cinderella Panto performed in school
- **Thursday 11th December** – Festive Fun Hour 3.30-4.30pm in the Hall
- **Thursday 18th December** – Christmas Service in Church at 10am for KS2 and families
- **Friday 19th December** – School closes for Christmas break at 2pm

We are waiting to hear from the school nurses about a rearranged date for the flu sprays. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on **Tuesday 4th November**.

Warm regards,

Mrs Tracey Cansdale

Fundraising News



Can you help us get ready for our 'St John's Festive Fun Hour'?

We will be having a whole hour of stalls, games and Christmas fun after school on Thursday, 11th December. Can you help us by donating:

- Chocolate (any type, size)
- Unwanted small gifts of any kind
- Sweets (any type, size)
- Unwanted, clean, soft toys that need a new home
- Chocolate coins
- Other Christmas gifts you would like to donate and we can use for prizes.

On Friday 28th November we are having a non-uniform day. Children can bring in any donation from the list above and wear their own clothes. Our Festive Fun Hour will raise money for School Council (children) to choose new lunchtime activities for all to enjoy.



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The Nursery children had great fun skipping this afternoon.



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Another fantastic PE workshop today for Year 6 💪



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What a fabulous time Reception class had on their Autumn walk this morning. We can't wait to look at all of the Autumn materials we collected. 🍂



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St John's had a wonderful worship this morning led by the Shades group @churchofengland.org. Thank you for coming, the children really enjoyed it.



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The Reception children enjoyed doing crafts in Wiggle Worship this week with Reverend Adele and some of their parents.



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5 steps to wellbeing- hobbies and interests club. Year 4 enjoying Lego, planned and set up by school council 😊



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Year 1 have enjoyed exploring our new outdoor area.



Some highlights from the last few weeks in school....





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COME & TRY WEEKLY CLINICS



BASKETBALL
FIRST SESSION FREE THEN £4 PER SESSION

Bury Sport for All Centre
Philips High School,
Park Lane,
Whitefield
Bury, M45 7PH

Tel: 0161 796 2034
Email: bury@sportforallcentres.co.uk

3 X FULL SIZED INDOOR BASKETBALL/NETBALL COURTS
TASTER SESSIONS & LEAGUES FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS
OVER 2,500 PLAYERS PLAYING WEEKLY



JOIN OUR COME & TRY SESSIONS

- SESSIONS FOR BASKETBALL
- RANGE OF AGES
- ALL ABILITIES. BEGINNERS WELCOME
- INTRODUCTION TO BASIC SKILLS OF BASKETBALL
- PROGRESS TO JOIN A TEAM AND A CLUB
- PLAY GAMES IN OUR NETWORK OF OVER 1,000 WEEKLY MATCHES
- SESSIONS FOR MUMS AND DADS AVAILABLE –CONTACT US FOR INFORMATION
- FOCUS ON FUN, FITNESS AND FRIENDSHIPS

REGISTER NOW FOR FIRST FREE SESSION



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OR VISIT:
WWW.SPORTFORALLCENTRES.CO.UK/REGISTER-A-PLAYER

THEN ONE OF OUR SPORTS DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS WILL CONTACT YOU WITH FURTHER INFORMATION

ENQUIRE ABOUT OUR NETBALL SESSIONS

COME & TRY SESSIONS

SATURDAY BASKETBALL
School Years 1 to 4
1:40 PM TO 2:30 PM

School Years 5&6
12:50 PM TO 1:40 PM

TUESDAY BASKETBALL
School Years 7 to 8
7:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

School Years 9 to 11
8:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

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The October basketball workshop was led by a coach from this centre. Many children asked how they could do the sessions – so scan the QR code for more details.