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Our Core Christian Values

Compassion, Courage and Endurance, Interior Posture and Wisdom

Update from the Headteacher

5th November 2026

Year 3 - Art afternoon - Wednesday 18th November

Year 3 would like to invite their families into school on Wednesday 18th November to join them to create their final outcomes in Art. They will be focusing on the artist Henri Matisse next half term and would like to create their own Henri Matisse inspired collages in their sketch books. Year 3 families are invited to join the children from 1.45pm at the dining room door. Access into school will be through the Dawson Lane entrance only. We look forward to our afternoon together!

School Photo Day

The school photographers are visiting school again on Friday this week. They are unable to take photographs of siblings due to time constraints.

If you child has PE on Friday you can choose whether you would like them to wear their PE Kit or Uniform for the photograph.



BBC Children in Need

A reminder that our pupil school council decided that we will **not** be having a non-uniform day for BBC Children in Need this year. Our next non-uniform day is Wednesday 18th November.

More below

Year 3 - Cartwright Hall Trip
A reminder that Year 3 will be attending a trip to Cartwright Hall next week. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch from home. Children need to wear school uniform and bring their coat for the trip and they may wish to bring a backpack to carry their lunch.

Poplar will be visiting on Tuesday 10th November
Rowan will be visiting on Thursday 12th November

Charity Fundraising / Non-uniform day
One Wednesday 18th November the children are invited to attend school in non-uniform. Children in Year 2 - Year 6 have discussed and then voted on their preferred charity that they will learn more about, focusing on the service and support the charity provides. The school council have asked children bring a voluntary donation of £2.

Children in Cherries class will be learning about the work of the *Daisy Chain Project*.
Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will be learning about the work of the *RSPCA*.
Year 2 will be learning about the St Christopher's Church Food Pantry.
Year 3 will be learning about the work of *Marie Curie*.
Years 4 - 6 will be also be learning about the work of the *RSPCA*.

Year 6 Spelling Homework
The Year 6 spelling homework has now started. Children will be tested each Friday on the spellings that have been practised during the week.

A letter explaining the spelling homework program has been sent to families via the app and as a paper copy. Children have also received a homework help sheet, and a homework help video from Mrs Child and Mr Duthoit will be uploaded to the app each week.

Please support your child by practising these spellings regularly at home to help build confidence and improve spelling accuracy. Thank you.

Thank you for your continued support, Andrew Knight, Headteacher

More from the St John's family below

Prize bingo
Saturday
7th November



10.30 AM

POP UP CAFE

£3 PER BOOK
(3 GAMES)

ST JOHNS CHURCH BIERLEY



