

# Weekly Bulletin 12th September 2025

## Upcoming Whole School Dates

<b>Sept</b>	Thursday 4th : First day of Term 1
	Monday 22nd : Scholastic Book Fair starts
<b>Oct</b>	Friday 3rd : Individual School Photos
	Thursday 23rd : Harvest Service 2pm - 30pm at St. John's Church. All welcome
	Friday 24th : Last day of term 1
<b>Nov</b>	Monday 3rd : INSET day
	Tuesday 4th : First day of Term 2
	Saturday 29th : Christmas Fayre
<b>Dec</b>	Friday 19th : Christmas Church Service
	Friday 19th : Last day of Term 2

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*Whole School Reminder:*  
**We are an allergy aware school.**

**NO NUTS**

*are to be brought in to school. Thank you.*



## Quick Reminders

Dear families:

- We kindly ask that pupils refrain from using the playground equipment after school, as parents remain responsible for their children during this time.  
**Please ensure children are not climbing on the equipment for safety reasons.**
- **In the mornings, only Year 6 pupils may be dropped off at the gate.**  
Children in all other year groups should be brought onto the playground and handed over to their teacher between 8:40 and 8:50.
- Finally, please note that playground gates will close promptly at 3:30 to allow our Late Birds to access the area safely.

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## Attendance

This week: Best attendance: Year 3

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
96.8%	96.5%	99.2%	95.4%	92.7%	96.8%	94.6%

# LIGHT Awards

## Well done

to our first LIGHT award winners of the new school year:

**Anna** Y1

**Dima** Y2

**Oscar** Y3

**Viktoria** Y4

**Zana** Y5

**Holly** Y6



# Headteacher Awards

## Well done

to our pupils who received the Headteacher's Award for excellent work this week:

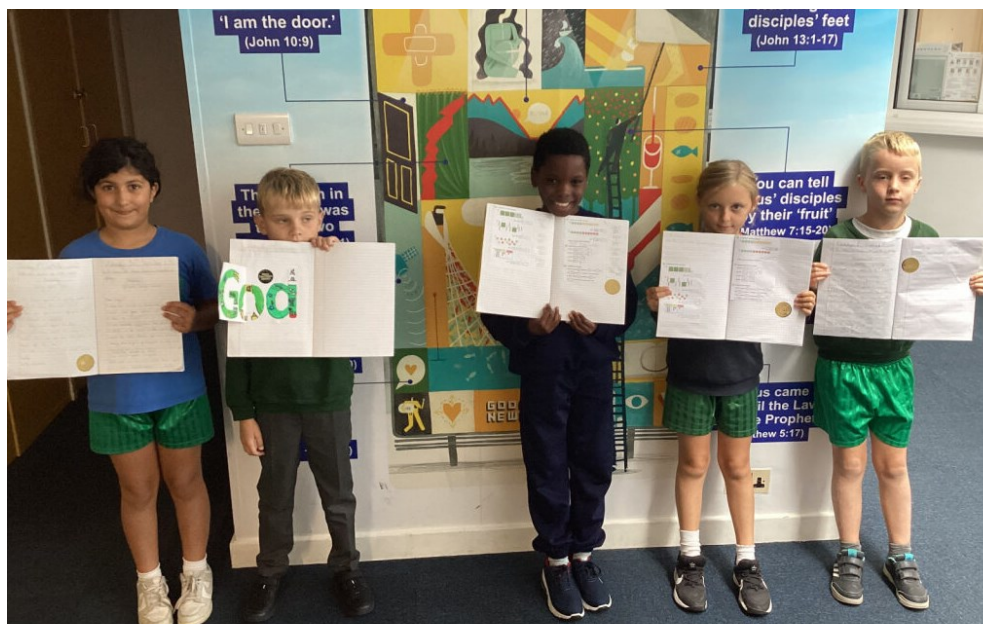
**Mahan** Y4

**Richard** Y5

**Demi** Y4

**Aurelia** Y4

**Daniel** Y4



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# FRIENDS NEWS

## Welcome...

to the new school year and a special welcome to all our new starters. We hope you soon feel at home at St John's Meads.

We are The Friends - a group of parents/carers who raise money for the school. With the generous support of our community last year, we were able to fund:

### WHAT WE FUNDED IN 2024/25

- Whole school panto
- New Reception class play area
- School trips fund & Knockhatch trip coaches
- Sensory and SEND resources & Year 6 science kits
- Field buildings renovations & gardening
- Sports Day medals, certificates & ice pops

We can only fund these projects because of your kindness - thank you! We're excited to do even more for our school this year - watch this space!

## Dare we say it...Christmas Fayre?



Yes folks, we've started planning! We've two things to ask you:

- ➔ **Save the date - Sat 29 November** - invite friends, family, pet budgie ;)
- ➔ **Do you run a business?** Would you like to sponsor the event in exchange for promotion? Perhaps you work for a company that **could donate a raffle prize?** (Beauty salon, restaurant, leisure/retail etc.) Or would you like a stall to sell your wares? We would love to hear from you. Just drop us a line: [chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk](mailto:chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk)

## Dates for your diary...

▶ **Tues 23 September, 3.15pm**  
**UNIFORM SALE**

Pre-loved logo uniform for a cash donation.

▶ **Thurs 16 October, 7.30pm**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Hear more about The Friends, plus committee elections.

▶ **October (deadline 20th)**  
**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Your child's own designs printed onto cards, More info soon!

▶ **Saturday 29 November**  
**CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Crafts & games, Grotto, Raffle, Hot food & bar, and more!



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