

# Weekly Bulletin 26th September 2025

## Upcoming Whole School Dates

- Oct** Friday 3rd : Individual School Photos  
 Friday 10th : Chocolate Donations & Mufti  
 Tuesday 21st : Parent Consultations after school  
 Thursday 23rd : Harvest Service 9am at St. John's Church. All welcome  
 Thursday 23rd : Parent Consultations after school  
 Friday 24th : Last day of term 1
- Nov** Monday 3rd : INSET day  
 Tuesday 4th : First day of Term 2  
 Friday 28th : Bottle Donations & Mufti  
 Saturday 29th : Christmas Fayre
- Dec** 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:

- **Latebirds:** Many thanks to those who book these sessions in advance. We understand there are odd occasions whereby you may be running late or a bus has been cancelled etc. For these incidents, we appreciate you calling to let us know and we will hold your children in the office area until 3.40pm. However if you are going to be later than this we will automatically take your child to Latebirds, for which there is a charge, so that they can have a snack and be with other children while they wait.
- **Harvest Service:** Please note the time change of 9am for the service. Children are expected to be at the church between 8.40 - 8.50am as usual. More information to follow.
- **Attendance:** Please see today's letter regarding attendance.

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## Attendance

This week: Best attendance: Year 5

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
95.9%	97.6%	95.1%	95.7%	95%	98.3%	97.1%	96%

# LIGHT Awards

## Well done

to this week's LIGHT  
award winners:

**Jack** Y1

**Ebun** Y2

**Parisa** Y3

**Felix** Y4

**Maybelle** Y5

**Henry** Y6



# Headteacher Awards

## Well done

to our Headteacher's Award  
winners for excellent work  
this week:

**Demi** Y4

**Demi Jade** Y4

**Aila** Y5

**Minal** Y5

**Samuel** Y5

**Athos** Y5

**Aria** Y6



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# FRIENDS NEWS

## Coming up in October...



### Chocolate Tombola Mufti Day - Fri 10 October

In two week's time, on Friday 10 October, children are invited to **wear their own clothes** to school and **bring along a chocolate gift**. Chocolate donations will be used as Tombola prizes at the Christmas Fayre. Thank you for supporting us.

> Drop your donations at the school gates on Fri 10 Oct



### Friends Night - Thurs 16 Oct, 6pm, Ship Inn

Come along and meet The Friends, in a relaxed setting and find out more about what we do. The evening will include our AGM, where we will share the activities and finances of the charity, plus elect new committee members.

> Please join us. RSVP [chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk](mailto:chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk)

## Christmas Fayre – Raffle prizes & Seller stalls



**Do you run a business?** Would you like to sponsor the Fayre 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?** If so, 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...

▶ **Friday 10 October**  
**MUFTI DAY - CHOCOLATE**  
Wear your own clothes and bring a chocolate gift donation.

▶ **Thurs 16 October, 6pm, Ship Inn**  
**FRIENDS NIGHT- AGM**  
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!



Friends of  
ST JOHN'S MEADS  
CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# TOMBOLA MUFTI DAY

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

Wear your own clothes!  
And bring along a  
**chocolate donation.**

All donations will be used  
as Tombola prizes at the  
upcoming Christmas Fayre.



Please drop your donations into the boxes  
at the school gates on Friday 10 October

*Chocolate expiry dates of 2026 onwards please*

**Thank you for your support**

Please remember to wear comfortable clothes that are  
suitable for a school environment.



# October Timetable

All sessions delivered live online via zoom. 90 minutes long

**£24 each or FREE with School Membership**

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)

Recordings available for 48 hours (excluding Free Talk)

Understanding The Teenage Brain	6 Oct 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	6 Oct 7pm
Supporting A Child With ADHD	13 Oct 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	13 Oct 7pm
Autism Improving Communication	14 Oct 10am
Improving Family Communication	14 Oct 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	20 Oct 10am
Facing Defiance	20 Oct 7pm
Anxiety Based School Avoidance	21 Oct 10am
Understanding Anger	21 Oct 7pm
<b>FREE - Raising Self-Esteem</b>	<b>23 Oct 7-8pm</b>
Anxiety Explained	27 Oct 10am
Cannabis and Ketamine Awareness	27 Oct 7pm
What Is ACT?	28 Oct 10am
Introduction To OCD	28 Oct 7pm