

Weekly Bulletin 17th October 2025

Upcoming Whole School Dates

- Oct** 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 : Chocolate Donations & Mufti
 Friday 24th : Last day of term 1
- Nov** Monday 3rd : INSET day
 Tuesday 4th : First day of Term 2
 Wed 5th : Bonfire Night Themed Lunch
 Friday 2st : Ful Vaccinations
 Tuesday 11th : Remembrance Day Themed Lunch
 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.



School Notices

Dear families:

- **Playground Notice** - We now have new nets on the basketball hoops but sadly we have noticed children climbing up and hanging off them before and after school. For health and safety reasons please ensure children are not climbing on this equipment.
- **Guardian Consultations** - Please do pop on to Arbor and book a time to see your child's teacher if you haven't yet done so. Please only book one slot per child.
- **Parent Questionnaire** - Please remember to fill in the questionnaire about how your child has settled in to their new class that was sent via email.
- **Remembrance Day** - Poppies and other items will be available for the children to purchase. Year 6 will be sell the items during playtimes Tuesday 4th - Friday 7th November.

Thank you for your continued support!

Attendance This week: Best attendance: Year 6

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
85.8%	93.8%	9.06%	94.5%	94.8%	94.6%	99%	94.3%

LIGHT Awards

Well done

to this week's LIGHT
award winners:

Olivia R

Eli Y1

Bonnie Y2

Henry Y3

Aurelia Y4

Samuel Y5

Abigail Y6



Headteacher Awards

Well done

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

**Bonnie, Eli, Dima,
Dominika, Abigail,
James, Iris, Iris,
Ruby, Jacob,
Kossay, Nathan
and Edward**



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FRIENDS NEWS

Don't miss next week...

MEET
THE
FRIENDS

TUESDAY 21st - Meet the Friends, 9am, Hall

Join us for coffee & cake, and find out more about what we do. The meeting will include our AGM; we'll share the activities and finances of the charity, plus elect committee members.

> Please join us. RSVP chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk



FRIDAY 24th - Chocolate Mufti Day

On the last day of term, children can **wear their own clothes** and **bring along a chocolate gift**. Chocolate donations will be used as Tombola prizes at the Christmas Fayre. Thank you!

> Please drop your donations at the school gates on 24/10

Coming up in November...



Personalised Christmas cards

After half term break, your child will bring home a Christmas card they have designed, with a form to complete and return to the office. This registers you for online ordering of cards and other fun gift items. **More info coming after half term.**



Raffle prizes - can you help?

Do you run, or work for, a business that could donate a raffle prize for our Christmas Fayre? Perhaps a restaurant, retailer or leisure provider? If so, we'd love to hear from you; please email: chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk


Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 21 October
MEET THE FRIENDS / AGM

Friday 24 October
MUFTI DAY - Chocolate

Friday 28 November
MUFTI DAY - Bottle donations

Saturday 29 November
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

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Friends of
ST JOHN'S MEADS
CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

TOMBOLA MUFTI DAY

FRIDAY 24 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 24 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.



MEET THE FRIENDS

TUES 21 OCTOBER

9AM-10AM

**SCHOOL
HALL**

**FIND
OUT
MORE**

Join us for coffee & cake and discover what we do, and how you can get involved.

**HAVE
YOUR
SAY**

Whether you're a parent, grandparent or caregiver, be part of raising funds that truly enrich the school experience for every child at St John's Meads.

**JOIN
OUR
TEAM**

Also includes our AGM - we'll share the activities and finances of the past year, plus elect new committee members.

Reserve your cuppa. RSVP today to:
chair@stjohnsmeadsfmsa.org.uk

Scan to RSVP



External Club Providers

MESSY

LIGHT PARTY

1 NOVEMBER
2-4PM

CRAFTS

GAMES

SONGS

STORY

FOOD

SUPERHERO THEME

Prizes for best dressed superhero

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

FREE!

ST JOHN'S

ST JOHN'S CHURCH
ST JOHN'S ROAD,
MEADS, BN20 7ND





**The Parenting
Team**

SUPPORTING PARENTS

of TEENAGERS 10+



**Want to navigate explosive emotions and
go from conflict to calm?**

Want a better relationship with your teen?

**Want to understand the teenage brain and why
emotions run high**

**Gain practical tools for everyday challenges
in a face to face group!**

Sidley Family Hub

Wed 5th Nov-17th Dec | 10-12pm

To book, scan the QR code below.

