

Weekly Bulletin 14th November 2025

Upcoming Whole School Dates

Nov	Friday 21st :	Flu 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

Healthy Snacks

Please provide fruit for snack time rather than crisps or chocolate, as we are a Healthy School.

Dear families,

We are so **thankful to the Friends** for supporting our playtimes. Developments will continue through pupil voice and our Student Leadership Friendship Group.

- We have re-introduced **football** as an option, along with **basketball**, and a new range of sporting equipment has been purchased by the Friends - photos incoming!
- Music and dance stations along with dressing up and Lego/ small world activities will be introduced next week!
- We are still in need of: **Large bedsheets and dressing up things / costumes**

Job Vacancy - Early Birds (Breakfast Club) Leader Deadline to apply has been extended.

Please see website for details, and register your interest ASAP [Job vacancies – St John's Meads C of E Primary School](#)

To encourage pupils to develop ambition and a sense of purpose for their future, we would love them to hear about the hard work, determination and skills that have helped adults succeed. Please contact Mrs Pomeroy via the school office at office@sjm.academy if you are able to share your profession and inspire the children.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our pupils dream big and aim high!

Attendance This week: Best attendance: Year 2

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
93.3%	97.7%	100%	93.1%	93.4%	95.5%	95.5%	95.1%

LIGHT Awards

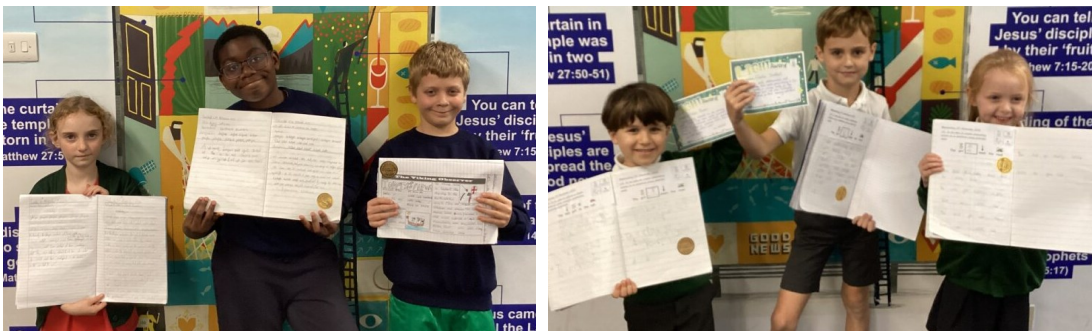
Well done

to this week's LIGHT award winners:

- River R
- Fabian Y1
- Charlie Y2
- Skylar Y3
- Benny Y4
- Cody Y5
- Athena Y6



Headteacher Awards



Well done

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

- Elsie, Nathan, Jowan, Fabian, Charlie, Nova, Ted, Penelope, Elsie, Myles, Zana

Sports and Creativity



Netball Event

12 of our Year 6 children took part in a netball event at Shinewater school this week.

They showed loads of enthusiasm, some great skills and represented our school brilliantly.



Swimming Achievement

Rocco and Leon were both awarded a certificate and medal for their swimming achievements.

Well done boys!

Odd Socks Day

Thanks for taking part!

Watch this space for some incredible anti-bullying posters made by our very own Student Leadership Friendship Group.



FRIENDS OF ST JOHNS MEADS PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS

Fayre SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 12-3^{PM}

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's nearly time for our Christmas Fayre! Bring your family and friends to enjoy a fun, festive afternoon. **Here's everything you need to know:**

GROTTO ★ GAMES ★ CRAFTS ★ FACE PAINTING ★ CAFE ★ SPECIAL GUESTS ★ RAFFLE

BOOKING NOW OPEN - book your Fayre & Grotto tickets online

Visit pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa to book your adult entrance ticket (£1) plus a timed entry slot to visit our magical grotto (£3). Children enter the fayre for free and don't require a ticket.

Prize Raffle - WIN Thames River Cruise for 2, Yoto Mini Player and more!

Raffle tickets will be sold in the playground from Monday 17th - Friday 21st every day at 3.15pm. Pick up extra tickets for friends/family from the office.

Hook a Bag - decorate & pop a gift inside: return by Thursday 27 Nov

Your child has brought home a bag to decorate and pop inside a festive unisex gift, for our fayre 'Hook a Bag' game. Please return by Thurs 27 Nov.

Mince pie donations - drop off any day, Mon 24 - Fri 28 November

We'd be so grateful for donations of boxed mince pies (nut free) to sell at the fayre. Please drop off donations at the office Mon 24th - Fri 28th Nov.

Mufti Day - bring in a bottle for our Tombola: Friday 28 November

Wear your own clothes and please bring a bottle donation for the Tombola. For example; you can donate wine, beer, soft drinks or toiletries/shower gel.

Proceeds raised at the Fayre will fund NEW games and equipment for the playground.

Your support means the world. **THANK YOU.**



BOOK YOUR FAYRE & GROTTO TICKETS:

> pta-events.co.uk/stjohnsmeadsfmsa

Adults £1 ★ Children FREE ★ Grotto £3

Online booking closes 1pm on Friday 28 November

Scan to book



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EVENT SPONSORS:



Christmas RAFFLE

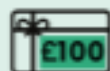
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All proceeds from the raffle will fund
NEW Playground Equipment

PRIZES



London Thames River Cruise for 2!



John Lewis £100 voucher *donated by Hastings Direct*



YOTO Mini Audio Player worth £70

PLUS £150 skin treatment voucher, David Lloyd passes, Fishers Farm tickets, £50 CRU Restaurant voucher, £30 RENS Kitchen voucher, and many many more....

BUY YOUR TICKETS IN THE PLAYGROUND

Monday 17 - Friday 21 November
every day at 3.15pm

Cash preferred, Card accepted



Extra tickets available from the office to pass to friends & family.
Prize draw takes place at the Christmas Fayre on Sat 29 Nov, 245pm

CHRISTMAS *Fayre*



SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER 12-3"

External Club Providers



CUES

Coping with Uncertainty in Everyday Situations

Join the free CUES training course for parents/carers of children aged 6-16 who are experiencing feelings of anxiety.



Join us for 5 sessions, starting on Wednesday 25 February 2026.

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Running on Wednesdays
between 12 November -
10 December 2025



10:00am - 12:00pm



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