

RESILIENCE



FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2026



EXCELLENCE



A busy first half term at St John's!

As we reach the end of our first half term, I would like to thank our children, staff and families for their hard work, enthusiasm and support. There is much to celebrate, and I am proud of the way our school community has pulled together.

One highlight was our live Picture News assembly, where children across KS1 and KS2 learned about allergy awareness. We were delighted to receive a certificate recognising our participation and commitment to helping everyone feel safe and included. Well done, everyone!

This half term, we have wished Miss Finney all the very best as she begins her maternity leave and welcomed Miss Aktar in Year 4 to our teaching team. Thank you to families for your understanding and support during this transition.

AGAPE



Looking ahead, we are pleased to offer Lego, board games, choir and football clubs after half term, giving children opportunities to explore their interests, develop skills and enjoy time with friends. We are also exploring an exciting enrichment week for Years 5 and 6, with activities including bushcraft, archery and team building.

Thank you to everyone who has shared their views to help us consider the next steps.

Above all, thank you to our children for their efforts, our staff for their dedication and our families for working alongside us. Your continued support makes such a difference.

We wish you all a happy and restful half-term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for the second half of the autumn term on Monday 2nd November.

COMMUNITY



HOPE



Mrs Heaton
Trust Headteacher



St John's C of E Academy

Autumn 2

Key Dates



Monday 2nd November 2026

Back to school



**Monday 9th and
Tuesday 10th November 2026**

Rescheduled Parents' Evenings:
Reception and Years 2, 3, 5 and 6.
Please book new times via
School Comms.



Friday 13th November 2026

Children in Need — Wear
something spotty! £1 donation
to the charity.



**Week beginning
Monday 16th November 2026**

Anti-Bullying Week



Monday 7th December 2026

Rescheduled Year 4 Parents'
Evening — during the school day



Thursday 10th December 2026

Christmas Jumper Day



Tuesday 15th December 2026

Whole-school Christmas Carol
Service at St Bartholomew's Church



Thursday 17th December 2026

Children break up for Christmas
at 3:30pm



Friday 18th December 2026

INSET day — school closed to
all children



Monday 4th January 2027

INSET day — school closed to
all children



Tuesday 5th January 2027

School opens to children —
start of Spring term



Looking forward to a fantastic half term!



Good attendance means being in school **at least 97%** of the time or **184 to 190 days**

Reception 80.83%

Year 1 87.45%

Year 2 91.67%

Year 3 91.67%

Year 4 92.08%

Year 5 93.33%

Year 6 95.93%

Well done to our attendance winners for this week-Year 6.



MEET MISS BRIGHT



Miss Bright

My Family

I am married and
have 1 son

Pets

I have 2 cats called
Cassiopeia and Malley

Hobbies

Dancing, singing
at choir, doing
puzzles and
anything Disney
related

Favourite subject:

History

Fun fact:

I danced on live television for
the Commonwealth Handover
for Birmingham in 2018.

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Child Car Seat Check Event

Friday 30 October & Saturday 31 October 2026

10am – 3pm

Morrisons Wednesbury, 239 Holyhead Road,
Wednesbury WS10 7BD

51%
of all car
seats are
not fitted
correctly

Pop along
for a free &
independent
check

Ask the
experts as
seen on BBC
Watchdog