



ST JOHN'S C of E INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Spring Term 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas break. Thank you for all your kind cards and gifts at the end of term. It has been lovely to welcome the children back and a warm welcome to our new children who have started.

Our themes for the Spring term will be 'Once Upon a Time' and 'People Who Help Us'. We will be focusing on some well-known traditional tales and linking them to all aspects of learning. Please see the attached curriculum overview which details how the children will be learning.

The children will be learning to make playdough this term, as you can imagine we will get through a lot of flour and salt. If you are able to donate a bag of basic flour (you may have out of date flour at the back of the cupboard) and /or salt we would be most grateful.

Every half term at St. John's we focus on a value which we talk about with the children to help them understand. The value this half term is Honesty, and we will be bringing this into our everyday learning and routines. To help support your child in their understanding of this you could try and bring this into everyday situations that may arise at home. Stories that you may find useful; The Boy Who Cried Wolf and The Three Little Pigs.

P.E

Our P.E sessions in the hall will be on **Wednesday mornings**. The children do not need a P.E kit or trainers, however socks that are easy to put on would be most helpful. Please can I ask that girls wear either jogging bottoms or legging rather than dresses and tights on our P.E day.

Library

Our weekly visit to the library will also be on a Wednesday morning, please ensure your child has their book in their bag on that day. If your child does not attend Nursery on Wednesday morning, we will ensure your child's book is changed on a day that they attend.

Book Bags

Every child should now have a book bag, clearly labelled with their name. Please can I remind parents that your child should have **one** keyring.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Cook

