



Newsletter 6 9th October 2026

‘Let us love one another, for love comes from God’
1 John 4:7



Message from the Headteacher

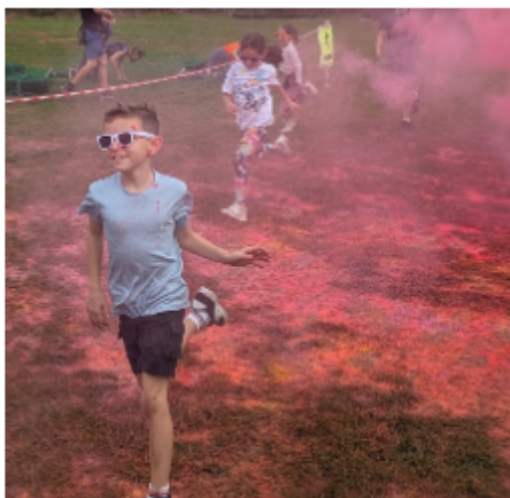
Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see so many runners - parents, grandparents and children take on the course and complete the Extra Mile last Saturday. Your ticket purchase raised funds for the school which will go towards an exciting new Christmas show as an end of term reward for the children. Children were cheered on by their friends and family and it was great to see so many smiles! This was a huge team effort from our volunteers. A massive thank you to Tim, Mr Trigger and the Friends of St John's who helped make the event such a success!

Key points:

- Total raised £406.98
- Friends spent £111 on paint
- The event was made possible by volunteers' time, Friends of St John's covering basic costs and Tim's company (Axis RDY) being very generous with time
- £295.50 raised for school fund raising

If you are interested in taking part in another Extra Mile event or family fitness sessions please see Tim's website for further dates and details. <https://www.axisrdy.co.uk/>





We partner with Rocksteady Music School to deliver fun and inclusive rock and pop band lessons. This week Jamie, from Rocksteady, came in to tell the children more about the band instruments and got everyone singing! There are weekly music lessons that take place in school led by professional musicians who make learning music fun. If you would like your child to join in, please sign up at www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents



Best wishes
Miss Michelle Prince
Headteacher

Congratulations to these children who have gone above and beyond and **sparkled** this week:

- Elephants: Holly and Jake
- Giraffes: Margot and Sophie
- Dolphins: Ameer and Esme
- Pandas: Isabella and Rosie
- Snow Leopards: Daisy and Harry



Half Term Value - Thankfulness

We have had a visit from Vocalize choir and Rocksteady this week which have made us feel thankful for music and the opportunity to learn new skills.



Reminders:

Books at Bedtime: We warmly invite all families to [sign up](#) for our upcoming Books at Bedtime event, taking place on **Tuesday 13th October at 6pm**. It promises to be a wonderful, cosy evening of storytime!

Christmas Charity Song Permission: Please remember to complete the [online form](#) to select your level of permission for the Christmas charity song recording, scheduled for **Thursday 15th October**. Your prompt response is greatly appreciated!

Please book your **Parents' Consultation appointment** on Arbor.

The deadline for ordering Christmas cards with School Print World is midnight on Sunday 11th October The deadline for ordering School portraits with Fraser Portraits is Friday 30th October	
Cake Sale The Friends of St John’s will be holding an end of term Cake Sale on Friday 23rd October, at 3:15pm in the school hall. All items will be priced at 50p. CASH ONLY. These fundraising events simply can’t happen without your support and generosity. We are kindly asking all year groups to bring either homemade or shop bought cupcakes, cookies or tray bake style cakes into school on the morning of Friday 23rd October where there will be a red trolley outside the office to leave these in. (Please remember NO NUTS) Thank you so much for your support!	
Easyfundraising Raise money for school without spending any money or time. 1) Install the easyfundraising app 2) On the same day, sign up to support St Johns CE First School, Wimborne If 10 people sign up in October we will get a £50 donation for school! You can continue using easyfundraising afterwards whenever you shop online to raise money for school. With just a handful of us using it this last year we have raised over £500 😊 https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/easyfundraising-app/?causeId=358524&utm_campaign=oct-parent-appeal&utm_source=pmc&utm_medium=whatsapp&utm_content=parappealwa1	
Keeping Everyone Safe at End of Day Pick-Up To help us keep all of our children safe, please ensure you keep your children closely supervised once they have been handed over by their teacher. For safety reasons, children should not use the play equipment after school or climb on the wall surrounding the Values Garden. Thank you so much for your understanding and continued co-operation.	
Behaviour Agreement for Parents and Carers We have attached the updated Initio Learning Trust Behaviour Agreement for Parents and Carers with this newsletter. This agreement helps ensure our school remains a safe and respectful environment for everyone. It outlines our shared expectations for positive and polite interactions between families, visitors and school staff. Continued attendance at St John’s First School signifies recognition and acceptance of this policy, and strict adherence to its guidelines is required.	
Attendance   Well done Elephants and Snow Leopards!	**New Dates Added** Dates for your diary <u>What’s on this week</u> Saturday 3rd October The Extra Mile Event Tuesday 13th October Books at Bedtime 6pm Thursday 15th October



Class Weekly Attendance
for Week beginning 5th October 2026

Elephants	97%
Giraffes	95.6%
Dolphins	96.9%
Pandas	96.2%
Snow Leopards	97%
Whole School	96.6%

'Christmas at Our Place' Song Recording

Friday 16th October

Five Loaves Bakery

Tuesday 20th October

Parents' Consultations 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Wednesday 21st October

Y4 Trip to Ancient Technology Centre

Thursday 22nd October

Parents' Consultations 3:30pm - 6:30pm

Friday 23rd October

Cake Sale after school

Monday 26th - Friday 30th October

Half Term Holiday

Monday 2nd November

INSET Day (No children in School)

Friday 20th November

Disco

YR and Y1 3:15pm - 4:00pm

Y2, Y3 and Y4 4:15pm - 5:00pm

Tuesday 1st December

Flu Immunisations (for invited children)

Friday 4th December

Decoration Morning and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 9th December

Christmas Show 9:30 - 10:30am

Thursday 10th December

Christmas Show 9:30 - 10:30am

Friday 11th December

Christmas Show 1:45 - 2:45pm

Five Loaves Bakery

Wednesday 16th December

Christmas Party Day

Friday 18th December

Christingle Service at St John's Church 1:45pm

Privacy Notice Initio Learning Trust is committed to protecting the privacy and security of personal information. The privacy notice describes how we collect and use personal information about pupils, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), section 537A of the Education Act 1996 and section 83 of the Children Act 1989. Please find the document [here](#) on the school website.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

OUR STAFF ARE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU.
THEY MUST FEEL SAFE, RESPECTED AND SUPPORTED TOO.
DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT AND ABUSE WILL NOT BE
TOLERATED.

-  Treat all members of our community with respect and politeness. **1**
-  Listen to others and address concerns through appropriate channels. **2**
-  Act as positive role models for all children and young people. **3**

WE DO NOT TOLERATE:



WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION IN MAKING OUR SCHOOL
A SAFE, POSITIVE AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR
EVERYONE.



St. John's Wimborne
New Life, Full Life

GLOW

LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARK

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING FOR FAMILIES
OF ALL AGES AS WE CELEBRATE LIGHT

Sunday 1st November

4.30PM – FAMILY activities

5.30PM – FOOD!

6.00PM – FIRESIDE SERVICE

WITH FIREWORKS (WEATHER DEPENDENT)

6.30PM – YOUTH activities (YR 5 UPWARDS)

– 7.30PM

to book visit

www.stjohnswimborne.org.uk