Friday 13th November 2026

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN
NEWSLETTER

Another lovely week at school, full of enrichment opportunites, including trips to the Story Museum, Jack Peers, swimming and an amazing musical preformance for Y6 at Radley College.



If you would like to help plan the Christmas Fayre - please come to the main school office on Tuesday 17th at 2.30pm to meet Mrs. Weston. We need voulunteers to do things before and during the fayre please.

We still have spaces available in Teddy Hall - our new two year old provision. Please speak to the office and share with friends and family.

Parents of school children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 need to apply for a school place for September 2027. This can be done through the Oxfordshire Gov. website - just Google school applications OCC 2027. If you would like a tour of the school, I will be doing so on 25th November 9-10am, or 8th December 9-10am. If you would like help with the application, please come and speak to us.

Breakfast club - we had a great turn out for Breakfast club this week. Remember, you can book on MCAS for a place at 7.45am for £3.50 or 8.05am for our free breakfast club.



Have a fantastic weekend. Wrap up warm to keep the bugs away and attendance up!



PE REMINDERS

Monday- Keble Swimming & Year 2
Tuesday- Year 1 & Year 3
Wednesday- Year 2, Year4, Year 5 & Year6
Thursday- Year 5 & Year 6
Friday- Reception, Year 1 & Year 4

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday- Nursery stay & play, Pembroke at Jack Peers & run club at Florence Park
Wednesday- Years 1-4 cinema visit
Friday- School photograph day & Years 5/6 girls football







Be in school every day ready to learn

Be on time - gates open at 8.35 and shut at 8.45am



Attendance this week:

JHN 94.3 % - up from last week
County: 96.%
National: 95.7%

Can we improve next week?



NEXT WEEK'S THEME OF THE WEEK:

'KNOW HOW TO HELP IF SOMEONE IS BEING BULLIED'

Highlights of the week

Looking Out



The Fire service came in to talk to year 1 and 2 about how they help in our community. The children had a great time learning all about their equipment, job role and how they help people.



The Reception children did an amazing job at walking to the cinema this week to see Dora the Explorer as part of the national 'Into Film' event.

The children across the school have all taken part in Remembrance Activities this week, including the two minute silence on Wednesday.

Looking In





The children have all been exploring how they can 'Light the way for others' this week as part of the national Interfaith week theme: Lighting the Way for a Shared Future"

Looking Up

Year 6 went to Radley college this week to watch an abridged version of West Side Story. The play was performed by children from the college and surrounding schools. This was a wonderful example of how music can make us experience a range of emotions. One child, after a very moving song, took a deep breath and said 'That was beautiful'. I couldn't agree more.



Let your Light Shine: words for the weekend

Buddha (attributed): "Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared."