



# St Chrysostom's Newsletter

January 2025

*'Let all that you do be done in love.'*

1 Corinthians 16:14



## Dear Parents and Carers, Newsletter 4: January 2025



### Welcome back!

Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed a great Christmas holiday with your families.

It has certainly been a chilly start back! When safe to do so, we will be ensuring the children play outside to enhance their overall wellbeing and to provide them with fresh air. It is important, therefore, that they come to school with warm coats at this point in the year. Thank you for supporting this.



This month we will be focusing on the Christian value of **Hope**. We will explore what the children hope for, consider how we can be hopeful in difficult times and explore how we can give hope to others.

We look forward to a productive and focused January, with a number of interesting events.



### Online Safety

We have recently re-established our policies on what children can and cannot do on our school ICT systems and will share detailed information with you in forthcoming parent workshops.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs



There are a number of extra-curricular clubs that will take place this term. Please see the specific letter on Extra-Curricular Clubs for further details.



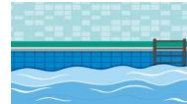
### Anglo Saxon & Stone Age Workshops

We welcome back our visiting historians to provide practical insight into these historical eras.



### Stay and Play

Our Reception classes will be hosting weekly 'Stay and Play' sessions for parents on Wednesdays (finishing at 9:00 each session.)



### Swimming

Our Year 4 children will undertake their PE swimming sessions at the nearby Aquatic Centre Tuesdays, this half term.



### 'Bikeability'

Children from two of our classes will receive cycling tuition. (Thank you to all parents and carers who have completed the forms for this.)



### Reading Workshops

Reading is a crucial life-skill and portal to a world of wonder! Please look out for our forthcoming parental reading workshops, which will take place in certain year groups.



### Rights Respecting

This term, we will be continuing with our journey to become a **'Gold' Rights Respecting School**. The Rights Respecting concept is an international programme that helps schools understand and support the rights of children, based on the United Nations' rules about children's rights. A 'Gold' Rights Respecting School is a school that has fully embedded children's rights into everything it does. There will be more information over the term ahead.



### Attendance and Punctuality

**School attendance** is vital for children's **education** and to develop **friendships and happiness**. Please ensure children arrive promptly for school. Gates open at 8:35am and registration closes at 8:50am.

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