



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST NEWSLETTER

19th December 2025



Attendance and Punctuality

The school doors open at 8:45am and children must be in school by 8:55am.

Children who arrive later than this are marked as late. Children later than 9:10am are marked absent for the whole morning session.

Year Group	Attendance 8 th – 12 th Dec	Number of lates 8 th – 12 th Dec
Rec	97.9% ↓	7
Y1	94.8% ↓	11
Y2	97.2% ↓	3
Y3	98.4% ↓	10
Y4	95.0% ↓	10
Y5	94.0% ↑	8
Y6	98.4% ↓	8
Whole School	96.5% ↓	57

Hollywood Bowl



Some of our KS2 children had a fantastic morning at the Bowling Competition hosted by Bolton Wanderers in the Community at Hollywood Bowl.

Well done to our Year 6 Netball team who took part in the Matchplay Festival at St. Josephs High School last week. The children learnt lots about Matchplay and improved their skills and knowledge in every game that was played!



Equal Access School 2025

As a school, we have received the award for providing equal access to girls in football both in curriculum lessons and during extra-curricular activities. This is something we are immensely proud of!



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Year 5 had a fantastic school trip to Bolton Central Library & Museum for their Space & Mars WOW day. They enjoyed a creative writing workshop with author Dan Worsley, journeyed through the Ancient Egypt exhibit, created constellation pieces of artwork, visited the Planetarium experience and finished off the day exploring the Mars exhibition in the Library and creating their own robots that could take on the mission to Mars.

Thank you for all your support with our fundraising this term.

Breakfast with Santa - £554.20

Christmas Fair - £3045.16

Nativity Raffle - £89.00

Carol service Raffle - £110.32

TOTAL: £3798.68

Your fundraising last year helped school to purchase 80 Apple iPads and this will go towards purchasing more.



Nativity and Carol Service

Well done to all of our children who performed in last week's nativity performances and this week's carol service at church. **You were fantastic!** Thank you also to all of the parents, carers, family and friends who helped children learn lines and came to watch.

What a lovely way to start the festive period!





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Please join Easy Fundraising...you can earn free money for school when you make purchases at various online retailers. Click [here](#) to sign up.



£248.94 has been raised so far this year for
The Friends Of St John's School, Bolton

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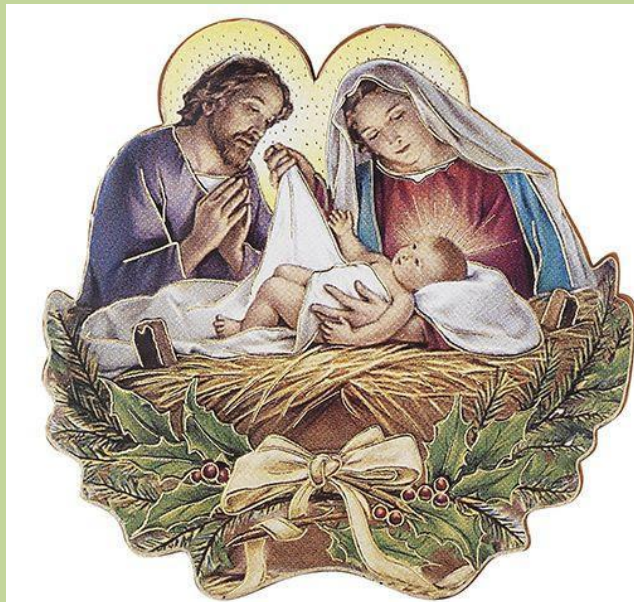
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We were excited to welcome author Sean Perkins to our school! Our students loved hearing about his writing journey and were truly inspired.

We hope you have a happy and holy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year!



Please note that school finishes at 1:30pm on Friday 19th December and term starts on Monday 5th January at 8:55am.



ONLINE SHOPPING FRAUD WARNING

A MESSAGE FROM GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

In the run up to Christmas we know that some of you maybe turning to online shopping to purchase presents.

WARNING - We are aware that fraudsters are targeting this area and want to ensure our community is protected. We are working hard to bring to justice those responsible. Please see our tips for staying safe online.

Have you been offered a highly discounted or considerably cheaper product compared to the original items worth?

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

The website you are purchasing from was only launched day / weeks ago?

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

You're asked to pay by bank transfer instead of using the online platform's secure payment options.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

A sense of urgency is placed on ordering the product or service so that you don't miss the price / deal.

STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD

You receive a fake email receipt / invoice that appears to be from the website you've purchased from or the payment service used to make your purchase. The email address domain doesn't match that of the genuine senders.

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Report Fraud & Internet Crime
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