St John's CEVA Primary School

No.7

13.01.2026

Happy New Year to you all!

We have had a busy and positive start to the new year, and I am delighted to share that the children have settled back into school routines extremely well.

This term began with our celebration of the Feast of Epiphany, which marks the recognition of Jesus as the Son of God. It is a meaningful time in the Christian calendar, reminding us that Jesus came into the world for everyone.

Our Christian value for this half term is *Justice*. Through collective worship, the children will explore what Jesus teaches us about acting justly and living out this value in their daily lives. They will also reflect on trusting in Him, learning that with God's help, even the impossible can become possible. I encourage you to talk about these themes at home and invite your children to share what they have been learning.

To further support your child's learning, this term's *Digging Deeper* resources have now been uploaded to Class Dojo. These provide helpful insight into the curriculum and offer ideas for how learning can be reinforced at home.

We look forward to welcoming you to our first Friday Assembly of the term on Friday, 30th January at 9:10am, where Class 3 will be sharing their learning.

The following week is Parent Share Week (beginning 2nd February), which offers another opportunity to engage with and celebrate your child's learning. Class teachers have already shared specific dates and times for these sessions.

This half term will conclude with two Wellbeing Days on Thursday, 12th February, and Friday, 13th February 2026. These days are designed to prioritise the mental and emotional wellbeing of both pupils and staff.

It has also been wonderful to welcome Mrs Burton back to school. She will be teaching in Year 5 on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch. I am available on the playground, or appointments can be arranged via the school office. As always, your communication and feedback are greatly valued.

Wishing you and your families a
blessed and fulfilling term ahead.

Best regards,
Mrs Betts

Travelling to and from School.

Please take extra care when travelling to and from school.

The local roads are congested and can be dangerous.

Please park well away from the school site

and ensure pavements are accessible for pedestrians

Please also be considerate of our local neighbours and do not park over driveways

DO NOT PARK IN VICTORY ROAD AT ANY TIME.

This will ensure all children & families can arrive and depart from school safely, and residents have complete access to and from their homes.

Thank you.

Dates for Diaries

All parents and other family members are welcome to attend whole school worship assemblies on Friday mornings.

12 January	-	No orchestra or Choir this week
	-	Sports clubs start this week
16 January	-	No Assembly
23 January	-	No Assembly
30 January	-	Year 3 Assembly
2 February	-	Parent Share Week
6 February	-	PTA Pre Loved Uniform Sale After School
12 and 13 February	-	Wellbeing Days
16 to 20 February	-	**HALF TERM HOLIDAY**
23 February	-	Children return to school
23 February	-	No sports clubs this week

God of love,

We pray for peace in our world,

and an end to war.

Instead of hatred, let there be love.

Shelter your children and protect us.

Guide us and keep us from harm, so we can build a world of love and live our lives in peace.

Amen.