



# St. John's Standard

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### Headteacher's Notes:

In these final notes of the term, I would like to start by thanking the whole of the school community - staff, pupils, families and friends - for all of the hard work, support and commitment that I have witnessed since September. Not a single week has gone by without some standout achievement taking place or a fantastic sharing of learning and skills in some way. It has been great to see all of the pupils settle and grow in confidence so much and the term has been capped off by some brilliant acting on the stage last week from Foundation and Key Stage One, as well as fabulous musical performances from the choir, orchestra, soloists and Year 3 and 4 singers. A primary school is truly the best place to be working in the lead up to Christmas!



The EYFS Nativity in action



The cast of 'Miracle in Town' (Y1 + Y2)

Whether it is being creative and exploring the outdoor environment, solving real-life problems in Maths, writing independently for a purpose in English or anything else you can possibly think of in any subject you can name, we take every day as a 'once-in-time' opportunity for learning. The pupils never cease to amaze us with their ideas, thinking and imagination and we know that this will continue into next term for sure. Please do share with us any amazing learning that the children do with you at home too!

Fun in the snow last week!



An improvised Science experiment at lunch-time!

I hope that each and every one of you has a restful and relaxing Christmas break and have the opportunity to share it with those that you love. Take care - enjoy - and we will see you all in 2023! (First day back for pupils is Thursday 5th January)

Mr Henson

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## Dates for your diary...

## Term Dates for Spring and Summer 2023

2023

Training Day (School Closed)	:	Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January
Spring Term opens	:	Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term	:	13 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> February
Spring Term ends	:	Friday, 31 <sup>st</sup> March

Summer Term opens	:	Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Half Term	:	29 <sup>th</sup> May to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer Term ends	:	Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Wednesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July

Please note - **Monday 8th May 2023** is an additional Bank Holiday not listed above—school will be closed that day.

## Term Dates for Academic Year 2023/24

2023

Training Day (School Closed)	:	Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> September
Autumn Term opens	:	Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Half Term	:	23 <sup>rd</sup> October to 27 <sup>th</sup> October
Autumn Term ends	:	Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December

2024

Training Day (School Closed)	:	Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Spring Term opens	:	Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term	:	19 <sup>th</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
Spring Term ends	:	Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March

Summer Term opens	:	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Friday, 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term	:	27 <sup>th</sup> May to 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Summer Term ends	:	Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July
Training Day (School Closed)	:	Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> July

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