



John Blow Primary School
Weekly Bulletin Friday 21st November 2025

A summary of the Family Survey has been uploaded onto our website and can be found here: <https://www.johnblowprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Whole+school+correspondence&pid=102>

Chess tournament

Four members of our chess club represented the school in the local primary school's chess tournament at the YMCA on Tuesday. The boys played brilliantly and conducted themselves impeccably – they were great ambassadors for our school. This was the first round of 3 and each boy played 3 games – we are very proud to say we sit joint 4th out of 11 after the first round.

Tag Rugby tournament

Twenty-eight girls from John Blow took part in an exciting Tag Rugby Festival at Newark Rugby Club on Thursday, following a series of coaching sessions with Coach Ben from Newark RUFC. After several weeks of developing their skills, teamwork and confidence, the girls were eager to put their learning into action. We were proud to enter three full teams—the highest number of participants from any school at the event, which highlights the growing enthusiasm for girls' rugby within our community.

Throughout the festival, the girls demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, determination and energy. They applied the techniques taught by Coach Ben with real commitment, showing clear progress in their tagging, passing and movement around the pitch. Most importantly, they supported one another, celebrated each other's successes, and played every match with smiles on their faces.

All the girls were an absolute credit to the school, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts.

Celebrating learning

We regularly update our school website – please visit the class pages to see what the children have been up across the school.

Class pages link – <https://www.johnblowprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Class+Pages&pid=45>

Forest school link- <https://www.johnblowprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Forest+School+Provision&pid=149>

Autumn Term 2 – 2025-2026 Bulletin Dates



w/c Monday 24th November

Mentoring – if kindness were a food, what would it taste like? How can small acts of kindness change someone's day?

Music Journey Focus – Classical, Tan Dun (China)

BSL – Alphabet

Monday 24th November

- Assembly – Family & Community – What does it mean to be part of a community? KB

Tuesday 25th November

- Assembly – Human Rights & Children's Rights, EH
- UKS2 Trip to Newstead Abbey

Wednesday 26th November

- Family coffee morning with Kerry Macadam – see poster below
- Assembly – Share a story, KTB

Thursday 27th November

- Community Litter Pick (9am) – see poster below

Friday 28th November

- Assembly – Above & Beyond, being the best you can

w/c Monday 1st December

Mentoring – What is something you wish people understood better? How can we be better allies to each other?

Music Journey Focus – Classical, Reena Esmail (Indian-American)

BSL – Alphabet

Monday 1st December

- Assembly – Disability Value & Inclusion, BC

Tuesday 2nd December

- Assembly – Languages & Communication, EM
- School Choir performing alongside Our Dementia Choir @ Newark YMCA

Wednesday 3rd December

- Assembly – Share a story, KB
- 2.00pm – Choir performing @ William Bailey House

Friday 5th December

- Assembly – Above & Beyond
- 9.15am – EYFS & KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal

w/c Monday 8th December

Mentoring – What makes you feel welcome and included? How can we make our school more inclusive for everyone?

Music Journey Focus – Classical, review of genre explored

BSL – review of all signs learnt

Monday 8th December

- Assembly – LGBTQ+ Families & Acceptance, BB
- 9.30am – EYFS Nativity @ All Saints Church
- An Inspired Christmas Concert @ Royal Concert Hall

Tuesday 9th December

- Assembly – Kindness & Community, CN
- 2.30pm – EYFS Nativity @ All Saints Church
- 5.00pm – KS1 Nativity Performance – Lights, Camel, Action!

Wednesday 10th December

- 9.00am – KS1 Nativity Performance – Lights, Camel, Action!

Thursday 11th December

- Cinderella Pantomime (in school) – 1.30pm

Friday 12th December

- Assembly – Above & Beyond
- Whole School STEM Day, KB to finalise plans

w/c Monday 15th December

Mentoring – What have you learned about empathy and inclusion? How have we change since September?

Music Journey Focus – Classical, review of genre explored

BSL – review of all signs learnt

Monday 15th December

- Assembly – Year end & Reflection, BC
- FOJBPS Christmas Fayre – 3.30pm – 6pm

Tuesday 16th December

- Assembly – Celebrating Diversity, TS

Wednesday 17th December

- Assembly – Share a story, EH
- 10.30am – Choir performing at South Collingham Hall
- Christmas Lunch
- 2.30pm – Christmas Concert (invitation only)

Thursday 18th December

- 9.00am – Merit Assembly (invitation only)

FOJBP Class Parties

- 10.30am – EYFS & KS1
- 1.30pm – LKS2
- 2.30pm – UKS2
- 3.30pm – break up for Christmas Holidays

FAMILY COFFEE MORNING

**WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER
2025
9AM**

We are hosting a family coffee morning including:

- ✓ A drop in clinic hosted by Kerry Macadam from the Bassetlaw Behaviour Partnership (BPBP) who will be offering advice on all things linked to behaviour at home and at school:
 - Top tips for supporting positive behaviour at home
 - Sleep and bedtime routines
 - A listening ear for any concerns

- ✓ A chance to catch up with other members of the JBPS community.



COMMUNITY LITTER PICK



THURSDAY 27TH
NOVEMBER
9AM-10AM



John Blow Primary School are collaborating with Collingham Parish Council to host a community litter pick. A great opportunity to embody our school value of “We keep our school attractive and safe” and have a positive impact on our local environment too!

All equipment will be provided; if you are able to take part, we will meet you in the school car park at 9am (children will need to come in and register first) - all children taking part **must** be accompanied by an adult.





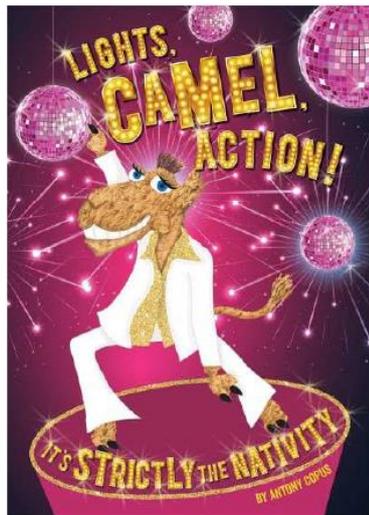
JOHN BLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES DECEMBER 2025



EYFS WILL BE PERFORMING "THE FIRST CHRISTMAS" AT ALL SAINTS CHURCH ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2025 -
9.30AM

TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2025 -
2.30PM



KS1 (Y1 AND YEAR 2) WILL BE PERFORMING "LIGHTS, CAMEL, ACTION!" ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2025 -
5.00PM

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2025 -
9.00AM





**JOHN BLOW PRIMARY
SCHOOL CHOIR -
FESTIVE PERIOD 2025**

DURING THE FESTIVE PERIOD, THE SCHOOL CHOIR WILL BE PERFORMING AT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

OUR DEMENTIA CHOIR - TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER @ NEWARK YMCA

SINGING AT WILLIAM BAILEY HOUSE - WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER - 2PM

**AN INSPIRED CHRISTMAS CONCERT - MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2025 @ THE ROYAL
CONCERT HALL IN NOTTINGHAM**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CHILD TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE EVENTS (THEY
DO NOT HAVE TO ATTEND THE AFTERSCHOOL CHOIR), PLEASE CONTACT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE!**