



John Blow Primary School
Weekly Bulletin Friday 28th November 2025

To support our parental engagement journey and strengthen the partnership between home and school, we plan and share all upcoming events through our weekly bulletin. This week, we hosted a Family Coffee Morning with Kerry Macadam and a community litter-pick event; however, both were unfortunately not well attended. We will continue to offer these valuable opportunities for families to come together, but please ensure you are reading the weekly bulletin, so you don't miss out on future events. Your involvement really does make a difference.

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>

Celebrating learning (including our community litter pick)-

<https://www.johnblowprimaryschool.co.uk/gallery/?pid=46&gcatid=38&action=create>

Cross Country

The Year 5 and 6 Newark and Sherwood XC competition at The Minster School, Southwell, on Thursday 27th November was a fantastic afternoon of determination and teamwork. Ben, Ronnie, Freddie and Stanley represented the boys with great effort across a challenging course, while Evie, Betsy, Caitlin, Molly and Florence showed impressive resilience in the girls' race. A special congratulations goes to Evie, who stormed to an outstanding 1st-place finish. Her brilliant performance means she will now go on to represent Newark and Sherwood at the Nottinghamshire XC Championships in January. A superb achievement from all involved.

Key dates and upcoming events

Autumn Term 2 – 2025-2026 Bulletin Dates

w/c Monday 1st 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 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

Thursday 4th December

- Flu Immunisation
- Y3&4 trip to Sherwood Pines, Jingle Jog
- Y1&2 trip to The Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham

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
- Non-Uniform Day, please bring a Tombola item for the Christmas Fayre
- Whole School STEM Day

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

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

FOJBPS

We are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 12th December and ask that children bring in a Tombola item for the Christmas Fayre.

**Non-School Uniform day
for donations to the
Xmas Fayre !**

Friday 12th December.

*Please bring your child to school
with either a bottle of wine (to be
handed direct to office) or a
donation to the Tombola - this
includes any good quality
unwanted gifts/toys.*

Charity number 103642



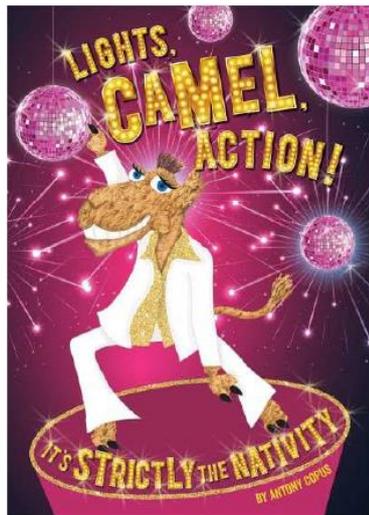
JOHN BLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES DECEMBER 2025



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



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Children's Bereavement Centre

Enter here



Entry
Adults: £10
Children:
£2.50
Family:
£20

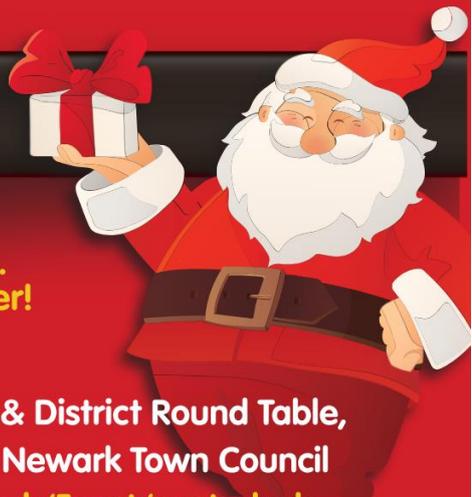
Everyone
welcome –
adults,
children,
buggies,
even your
festive
pooches!

**Santa
Dash**

Every Santa
Dasher
receives a
special
finishers
medal &
surprise

JUL 17 Sunday, 7th December 2025
Start line: Mount School at 12pm

Find a golden ticket in our
**PRESENT
GRAB**



**This is not a race...
walk, dash, & saunter!**

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