



## Gallery of greatness

As part of our focus on diversity, we have started to create a gallery of inspirational figures on our hall windows. Children are encouraged to find out more about these figures and what makes them inspirational by reading the labels and clicking on the QR code at the bottom of each one.

If you have any people you think should feature on our gallery, let us know.



Class	% attendance	% lates
Nursery	89.9	0.4
Reception	94.1	1.0
Year 1	96.6	1.9
Year 2	97.0	3.7
Year 3	97.0	0.9
Year 4	91.0	2.2
Year 5	92.7	2.1
Year 6	91.4	1.8
Total for school	94.4	1.9

## Lateness and attendance -

Now that we have a 'soft start' from 8:45-9:00am, it is important that children are in and ready for lessons from 9am prompt. Even arriving just a few minutes late can disrupt or delay the start of a lesson and can be upsetting for the child.

Despite the impact of covid, attendance for some classes remains really high so well done. However, we also recognise that if a child has Covid symptoms they need to get tested and this can result in some time off school. Please remember it is important that children are tested if they have symptoms in order that the school know for sure and can then take any follow up action if needed.

## Secret Cinema Grotto

To help bring a bit of festive cheer to the end of term, Miss Nikki and the class teachers have been organising a film event for each class. These will be during the afternoon and children will be ready to go home at 3:30 as normal. ***The children are invited to wear a Xmas jumper or other festive clothing and donate £1.*** This will help to raise funds for school given that the Friends have not been able to organise any social events due to Covid. The days for the films are:

<b>Monday 7th—Year 1</b>	<b>Monday 14th—Year 3</b>
<b>Tuesday 8th—Year 4</b>	<b>Tuesday 15th—Year 6</b>
<b>Wednesday 9th—Year 2</b>	<b>Wednesday 16th—Early Years</b>
<b>Thursday 10th—Year 5</b>	

## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th—parents evenings** via zoom or phone call. Sign up sheets will be available via Parentmail from next week.

**Thursday 17th December**—Christmas lunch for pupils.

**Thursday 17th December**—**Christmas jumper day** and parties for KS1 and KS2 classes.

**Friday 18th December**—school closes at 2:00pm. Children can be collected from 1:30-2:00pm.

**Monday 4th January**—staff training day

**Tuesday 5th January**—children return to school

Brian Welsh and all the staff at St John's