

Friday 2nd October 2026

JOHN HENRY NEWMAN NEWSLETTER



Happy October!

This week, the children have been thinking about how to look up in the world and find moments of calm in nature or in music. I love this time of year, and often feel very blessed to watch the changes of the season from our lovely school grounds. We get the most stunning sunrises. The view from our school has changed forever this week, with the unveiling of the dome at the Ellison Institute of Technology. Some of our children in afterschool club watched the huge crane lifting off the cover. We will have some exciting news to share next week about EIT working with JHN.

Our enrichment programmes in school continue to flourish. Did you know we now have a chess group? A robotics programme run by Radley College? Reading support from Magdalen College school as well as some oracy support from both Radley and MCS. Year 3 were also lucky enough to have a visit from Radley animals this week. I did not go and visit the snakes!! Our children showed great courage holding a wide variety of animals.

Another focus on one of our values this week has been on celebration and community. Year 6 undertook a brilliant campaign to vote in some student leaders, including whole school voting on who are head pupil and assistant pupils will be for the year. A huge congratulations to Cherry, our head student and Anna and Raymond as assistant head students. We are all looking forward to working with them.

Have a fantastic weekend, and we look forward to seeing you next week.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS - PE

Monday- Wolfson Swimming & Year 2

Tuesday- Year 1 & Year 3

Wednesday- Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

Thursday- Year 5 & Year 6

Friday- Reception, Year 1 & Year 4



It is Aldi's wooden toy event next week - if anyone would like to purchase some of their amazing products to donate to EYFS, we would be really grateful.

Attendance Ladder



**Be in school every day
ready to learn**

**Be on time - gates
open at 8.35 and
shut at 8.45am**



Attendance this week:

JHN 93.9 %

County: 96.6%

National: 96.3%

Can we improve next week?

NEXT WEEK'S THEME OF THE WEEK:

'PEOPLE WHO CHOOSE TO FOLLOW THE LEARNING CHARTER'

Learning Highlights

Courage



Year 3 showed great courage holding the animals from Radley College this week

Community



A new addition to our skyline - the dome at Ellison Institute of Technology

Looking out



Our boys' mental health club this week were looking out on how to support others by teaching younger pupils new games



Our amazing volunteers went to TOA this week to showcase all the incredible work that happens in the hub. Don't forget to keep any eye on what goes on in the hub through our social media accounts on Facebook and Instagram - just search for The Littlemore Hub.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much."

— Helen Keller

What will you do this week to show our value of Community?

