

It's been an interesting week in school with so much happening in and out of the classroom. We are sure you children will have lots to talk about over the weekend. Next week, our Year 5s go off on their adventures to London for the eagerly anticipated, Harry Potter themed residential. We are certain they are in for a great few days. Wishing you all a great weekend.

### St John's Safeguarding Leads

Mr Rizzo – Principal

Mrs Godley – Vice Principal

Mrs Thackery – Business Manager

### Important Information

We have children in school with severe Egg and Nut allergies.

Please do not send these food items into school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Dates for your diary 2025/26

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thur 5<sup>th</sup> February – Y5 London Residential

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb - FS2 Poetry Recital, 9am

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Year 1 Trip to Lincoln Wildlife Park

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Young Voices Concert

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Y6 to watch Outwood Valley Performance.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Holiday

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 4 Trip to Perlethorpe

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' Evening

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter/End of Term Holiday

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Summer Term Begins

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term Holiday

### Inset days for 2026

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Full calendar can be found on our website  
<https://www.stjohnsworksop.co.uk/school-holidays-and-inset-days/>

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### Rainbow Rewards

Value of the Week is  
**Patience**

F1 Curious Creators	Amelia W-H and Ollie
F2 Enquirers	Rex and Naya
F2 Inquisitors	Emilia K and Arthur B
Y1 Imagineers	Poppy and Ezra
Y1 Inspectors	Keira and Ivy
Y2 Questioners	Annabelle and Viyaan
Y2 Searchers	Eddie and Lacey
Y3 Adventurers	Elsie and Jorgie
Y3 Challengers	Finley and William
Y4 Discoverers	Alexa and James W
Y5 Entrepreneurs	Autumn and Poppy L
Y5 Inspirers	Monica and Bobby S
Y6 Endeavours	Paddy and Joey
Y6 Voyagers	Rhys and Emi

### House Attendance

#### This Week

Aderin	95.12%
Earhart	98.6%
Johnson	95.8%
Sharman	95.86%

#### Last Week

Aderin	97.53%
Earhart	99.23%
Johnson	93.09%
Sharman	98.33%

## School Uniform Orders

We are in communication with our uniform suppliers, Price & Buckland and we are planning to go to 'on-line' orders. This is planned to take place before the February half-term, but we will be in touch over the next week with further updates.

## Community Food Hub

Our Community Shop Food To Go surprise bags are on sale on Tuesdays from 2.30pm.

A reminder will be sent out to let you know they are available.

Each bag costs £5 and can be purchased with cash (preferred) or card payment.

Please bring a large carrier bag if you can.

Please be aware that we have no control over the quality and quantity of items provided each week. With this in mind please note that prices may vary each week to reflect this.

## Good Work Worship

We're pleased to invite you to your child's class, Good Work Worship.

They are held from 10 am-10.20 am in the school hall. We hope you can join us.

The dates up to the end of term/Easter Holiday are:

Explorers – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Inspirers – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Challengers – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Adventurers – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

Inspectors – Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Imagineers - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April

## Lunch Menus Update

After half term you will be able to choose the toppings for Jacket Potatoes and the sandwich fillings for the Grab Bags. If you have already ordered for after half term you can update your order on Arbor.

You can find the lunch menus for this term on our website via this link:  
[School Lunches | St Johns C of E Primary School](#)

## Hygiene at School

To help with hygiene within school, we are ensuring all classrooms have hand sanitiser for children to use, particularly when they return from the toilet, playtime, snack time and lunch times.

We hope you will join us in raising the profile of good hand hygiene and will talk to children at home about washing hands or sanitising regularly, both at home and at school.

## Wraparound Care Price Increase

A reminder that Wraparound Care Fees increased from the beginning of September 2025 and are now as follows:

Breakfast Session per day	£4.00
After school Session per day	£8.00
Late Collection (per 5 minutes)	£7.00



*Valentine's Disco*

*FS1 & FS2 Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 2-3pm*  
*Y1 & Y2 Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 3-4pm*  
*Y3 & Y4 Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 3-4pm*  
*Y5 & Y6 Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 3-4pm*  
*Tickets £2.50*  
*Tickets available via Arbor.*  
*Tickets include a soft drink and crisps.*



The following snacks are available to children at morning break.  
You will find the items to order on Arbor and the deadline for ordering is 3pm the day before.

# Morning Snack



<b>Pancakes</b> (Contains Gluten, Wheat, Egg, Milk, May contain Nuts)	<b>50p</b>
<b>Waffles</b> (Contains Gluten, Wheat, Egg, Soya, Milk, May contain Nuts)	<b>50p</b>
<b>Croissants</b> (Contains Gluten, Wheat, Egg, Milk, May contain Nuts)	<b>50p</b>
<b>Pain Au Chocolat</b> (Contains Gluten, Wheat, Egg, Milk, Soya, May contain Nuts)	<b>50p</b>
<b>Cheese &amp; Onion Bake</b> (Contains Milk, Gluten)	<b>50p</b>
<b>Sausage Roll</b> (Contains Gluten, Wheat, Egg, Milk)	<b>50p</b>
<b>Toast</b> (Contains Wheat, Soya) (Soya free bread is also offered)	<b>35p</b>

**ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY 3PM  
THE DAY BEFORE**



Friday 13th February 2026

I'm Lovin It Chicken Burger with  
Onion Rings, Corn on the Cob & Fries  
(Allergen Free option available)

Veggie Burger with Onion Rings,  
Corn on the Cob & Fries

Love Heart Cookie

(Grab Bags, Jacket Potatoes & Pasta also available)

Curious Creators have been busy this week.

## One to one correspondence



PIC•COLLAGE



One more  
and one less

PIC•COLLAGE



Fill the pot  
and sift the  
salt...

PIC•COLLAGE



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We are Penguin Professionals in  
Year One!



The children have thoroughly enjoyed our penguin themed learning, showing fantastic engagement as they completed challenges and explored the enhancements.

### Igloo and penguin habitat building in Year 1!





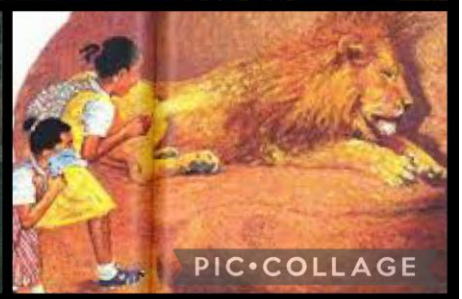
## What will you hunt for?



**WHAT  
CREATURE  
WOULD YOU  
LIKE TO FIND IN  
A CAVE?**



**TURTLE**



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Curious Creators had a lovely week "Going on a Bear Hunt" and looking for their favourite creatures!

Next week they will begin to learn about China and the panda bear, ready for the Lunar New Year celebrations.

**ELEPHANT**



**MONKEY**



**SHARK**



**CROCODILE**



**GIRAFFE**



**CAT**

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I'm excited to share that I'll be running the London Landmarks Half Marathon in support of DSUK, a charity that has meant a great deal to me and my family. Their work has made a real difference in our lives, and this is my way of giving something back.

If you're able to contribute, no matter the amount, I would be incredibly grateful. Your support truly means a lot.

Thank you so much for cheering me on and helping me support a cause close to my heart!

Miss Wallace

# Key Dates for School Admissions



The following gives information about the key dates for the Nottinghamshire County Council coordinated scheme.

Offers are communicated through Nottinghamshire County Council's online system.  
Further details here:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/hub>

	Open date	Close date	Offer date
<b>Secondary</b>	4 August 2025	31 October 2025	2 March 2026
<b>Primary</b>	3 November 2025	15 January 2026	16 April 2026

## Foundation1 (Nursery)

The following gives information about the key dates for our published scheme for applications to Foundation 1 (Nursery), dealt with directly by the Academy. Offers are communicated via email.

Further details here:

<https://www.stjohnsworksop.co.uk/nurseryf1-curious-creators/>

Intake	Deadline for Applications	Offers Made
Spring Intake 2026 (January 2026)	W/E 28th June 2025	W/C 15th July 2025
Summer Intake 2026 (April 2026)	W/E 26th September 2025	W/C 13th October 2025
Autumn Intake 2026 (September 2026)	W/E 27th March 2026	W/C 20th April 2026
Spring Intake 2027 (January 2027)	W/E 26th June 2026	W/C 13th July 2027

## Wellbeing Page

### Handle With Care

We would like to provide all families with additional support during those times when things may be difficult at home. We understand it is not always easy to share details with school, especially at the classroom door and that's okay.

If your child is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend; please message the school office with your child's name, class and "Handle With Care" and these will be passed staff members.

Nothing else will be said or asked but this will let us know that your child may need extra time, patience or help during the day.

**At St John's we believe that everyone has the right to feel safe and be who they are. Our school is a place where everyone can feel safe and happy and we will always treat bullying seriously.**

#### What is bullying?

**Bullying is when someone hurts someone else, by using behaviour or words which are meant to frighten or hurt that person.**

#### **Several Times On Purpose**

**What should I do?**  
**Ask them to stop if you can.**  
**Ask them to go away.**  
**Ignore them.**  
**Walk away.**  
**Get help.**

#### **Start Telling Other People**

**Who can I tell?**  
**A friend, parents/carers, teachers, a trusted adult.**



**Young Carers Service**

**FREE**

A support service to help identify and support Young Carers in education

- Advice on how to support Young Carers in Education
- Young Carer themed Assemblies
- Staff meetings & Inset training
- Young Carer Champion training
- Resources

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**TALK**

**P** **A** **N** **T** **S**

**AND STAY SAFE, LIKE PANTOSAURUS**

**P** PRIVATES ARE PRIVATE

**A** ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU

**N** NO MEANS NO

**T** TALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU

**S** SPEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

**NSPCC**

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR



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## Safeguarding for parents

### What is safeguarding?

Safeguarding ensures that every child, regardless of their age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation, has a right to equal protection from harm. It's the steps that people take to protect children and vulnerable people from harm.



### Examples of safeguarding concerns to look out for:



#### Physical

A group of children pushing or hitting a smaller child when an adult isn't looking.



#### Emotional

A crying child running towards their parent who responds in a harsh manner using inappropriate language.



#### Sexual

A teenage girl walking home being catcalled and harassed, or being touched without consent.



#### Neglect

A child wearing the same dirty clothes every day and stealing food from other children.



### How can you help?

If you ever see anything happen to a child that makes you feel uncomfortable, please let your safeguarding lead / person know. You're not causing problems - you could save a child from unnecessary harm.

Any one of these things might not mean anything, but if your safeguarding lead / person isn't told, they can't help.



Speak to:

Mr Rizzo, Mrs Godley or Mrs Thackery

For more support with safeguarding, search

Tes safeguarding advice

## Are You a Young Carer?

Would you like to travel on the  
tram or bus for **FREE**?



Aged 5 - 17? Contact Young  
Carers Notts to get a **FREE**  
travel card!



Tel: 0115 824 8824 (9am - 5pm, Mon- Fri)

WhatsApp: 07860 957 660

Email: [youngcarers@tuvida.org](mailto:youngcarers@tuvida.org)

Web: [www.youngcarersnotts.co.uk](http://www.youngcarersnotts.co.uk)

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## BRITISH VALUES AT ST JOHN'S C OF E ACADEMY

### SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

WE STRIVE TO DEVELOP CLOSE LINKS WITH THE  
COMMUNITY WE SERVE.



### TOLERANCE & PEACE

WE LEARN ABOUT TOLERANCE AND  
RESPECT FOR PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT  
RELIGIONS AND CULTURAL  
BACKGROUNDS SO WE CAN BE AT  
PEACE IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

### MUTUAL RESPECT

WE DISCUSS AND  
APPRECIATE THE  
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN  
PEOPLE- FAITH, ETHNICITY,  
GENDER, SEXUALITY, YOUNG  
CARERS AND DISABILITY.

### DEMOCRACY

WE LEARN ABOUT THE  
IMPORTANCE OF FREEDOM  
OF SPEECH, HOLD MOCK  
ELECTIONS AND SPEAK TO OUR  
MP AND LOCAL POLITICIANS.



### INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY

WE PROVIDE  
OPPORTUNITIES  
TO DEVELOP  
SELF-ESTEEM AND  
CONFIDENCE AS  
INDIVIDUALS ACROSS  
THE CURRICULUM.



### TRUTH & JUSTICE

WE HAVE AGREED RULES  
AND EXPECTATIONS SO  
THAT OUR SCHOOL IS A  
SAFE AND HAPPY PLACE  
FOR ALL AND WHERE  
DIFFERENCES ARE  
RECONCILED PEACEFULLY.



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Get ready to join the

# Rebel Rangers

## Discover Rebels, Rogues and Remarkable Tales Near You

Get ready to explore forests, forts, ruins, and mysterious carvings as you join the Rebel Rangers on a mission to uncover the secrets of the past. From brave rule-breakers to hidden heroes and outspoken challengers of their time – there's a story waiting at every stop!

Pick up your Rebel Rangers passport from your official starter pack, follow the trail map, and complete fun challenges at each location. Collect badges, snap photos, and solve riddles along the way.

**Complete the trail to be in with a chance to win amazing prizes, including a £1,000 gift voucher at Center Parcs!**

### What's Included in the Starter Pack?

#### Your free starter pack includes:

- A Rebel Rangers Passport and stickers
- Drawstring backpack
- Colouring and activity sheets
- Rebel pencil, keyring, and more!

Starter packs available from all Rebel Rangers locations from Friday 13 February until Sunday 19 April 2026!



Take part at



[www.rebelrangers.com](http://www.rebelrangers.com)



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# WIN A £1,000 Center Parcs Voucher!



Complete the trail and enter the prize draw to be in with a chance of winning our Gold prize, as well as a host of supporting prizes including:

- A £1,000 Center Parcs voucher
- Go Ape gift card
- Saturday tickets to Gloworm Festival
- Entry to Sundown Adventureland
- Family entry to Willow Tree Farm
- Family entry to Gulliver's Kingdom
- Local retail gift cards
- Adventure play entry
- Family annual English Heritage membership
- Freestyle trampoline parks & soft play
- Bonkers illumination golf
- Outdoor adventure cinema tickets
- Book vouchers

**FREE activity starter packs available from 13 February  
from all Rebel Rangers stops whilst stocks last!**



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District Council



Nottinghamshire  
County Council



**Bassetlaw District Council is supporting Nottinghamshire Festival of Science and Curiosity by hosting a range of FREE events across the District between 16th and 20th of February.**

**Locations include:**

**Bassetlaw Museum**  
Amcott House, 40 Grove St,  
Retford, DN22 6LD

**The Bridge Skills Hub**  
9 Bridge Place,  
Worksop, S80 1DT

**Harworth and Bircotes**  
Town Hall, Scrooby Rd,  
Bircotes, DN11 8JN

**Inspire Libraries in**  
Worksop, Retford and  
Langold

**You can view the full catalogue of FOSAC events taking place in Bassetlaw by scanning the QR code.**



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