

We are already halfway through Spring Term 1 with lots of activities and learning taking place this week.

You will see we have discos coming up before the half term holiday and tickets will go on sale on Monday, so look out for those on Arbor.

Have a lovely weekend.

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

Tuesday 3rd – Thursday 5th February – Y5 London Residential

Tuesday 10th February – Year 1 Trip to Lincoln Wildlife Park

Wednesday 11th February – Young Voices Concert

Monday 16th – Friday 20th February – Half Term Holiday

Monday 2nd March – Year 4 Trip to Perlethorpe

Tuesday 10th March – Parents' Evening

Thursday 19th March - Parents' Evening

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

Monday 13th April - Summer Term Begins

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – Half Term Holiday

Inset days for 2026

Friday 24th July

Monday 27th July

Full calendar can be found on our website

<https://www.stjohnsworksop.co.uk/school-holidays-and-inset-days/>

St John's Safeguarding Leads

Mr Rizzo – Principal

Mrs Godley – Vice Principal

Mrs Thackery – Business Manager

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Rainbow Rewards

Value of the Week is Trust

F1 Curious Creators	Fawaz and Grace
F2 Enquirers	Pola and Vinnie
F2 Inquisitors	Arthur and Mia
Y1 Imagineers	Robyn H and Keiren
Y1 Inspectors	Joel Y and Jemima
Y2 Questioners	Pippa-Jo and Roman
Y2 Searchers	Ben and Isla
Y3 Challengers	Abi and Sonny
Y3 Adventurers	George and Axel
Y4 Discoverers	Parker and Alarni
Y4 Explorers	Leo and Zac N
Y5 Entrepreneurs	Josie and Gracie
Y5 Inspirers	Harry P and Rupert B
Y6 Endeavours	Robyn and Owen
Y6 Voyagers	Sonny and Esme C

House Attendance

This Week

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

Last Week

Aderin	99.53%
Earhart	98.8%
Johnson	98.09%
Sharman	97.18%

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:

Endeavours – Tuesday 27th January

Explorers – Tuesday 10th February

Inspirers – Tuesday 3rd March

Challengers – Tuesday 10th March

Adventurers – Tuesday 17th March

Inspectors – Tuesday 24th March

Change of date for Imagineers, now Wednesday 15th April

Community Food Hub

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

A text 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.

School Attendance and Absence

The law requires that all children of compulsory school age receive full-time education. Where a child is enrolled at a school, parents and carers are responsible for making sure that their child attends school regularly.

As a parent or carer, you play the most important role in your child's education and in supporting their attendance. Please follow the link for further details:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-discipline-and-exclusions/attendance-absence>

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

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



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

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



Valentine's Disco

FS1 & FS2 Mon 9th Feb 2-3pm
Y1 & Y2 Mon 9th Feb 3-4pm
Y3 & Y4 Tues 10th Feb 3-4pm
Y5 & Y6 Thurs 12th Feb 3-4pm
Tickets £2.50

Tickets available via Arbor.
Tickets include a soft drink and crisps.





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)



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Anna



Alarni



Huxley



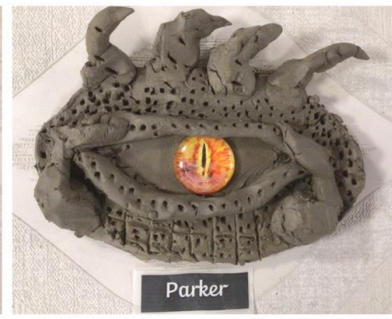
Ivie



Eva



Maddie



Parker



Charlotte



Aneira



Eliza

Y4 Discoverers
have been busy
sculpting
dragon eyes.

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Daisy



Scarlett P



Gabriella



Ben

We rolled a clay slab then added detail by imprinting and sculpting shapes which we attached using the score, slip, stick smooth technique.



Matei



Addison



Scarlett H



Grayson
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Neve



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Paige



Alexa



Aliza



Harley



James R



James W



Ted



Jenson



Eadie



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Marty



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INSPECTORS SEARCHING FOR MICROHABITATS!



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**Enquirers
have been
exploring
different
maths
concepts this
week**



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Curious Creators have enjoyed their first week, Going on a Bear Hunt. 🐻
Next week, they will continue the journey!





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FS2 HAVE BEEN STUDYING GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS - LOOK WHAT THEY HAVE MADE IN PROVISION!



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https://www.justgiving.com/page/hayley-wallace-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL



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

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

Resources

Young Carer Champion training

Staff meetings & Inset training

www.nottinghamshirecarers.co.uk
info@nottinghamshirecarers.co.uk
 01773 833 833







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
Secondary	4 August 2025	31 October 2025	2 March 2026
Primary	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



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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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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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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

Talk to me
about your
concerns

For more support with safeguarding, search

Tes safeguarding advice

Are You a Young Carer?

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tram or bus for **FREE**?



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WhatsApp: 07860 957 660

Email: youngcarers@tuvida.org

Web: www.youngcarersnotts.co.uk

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talkzone



PARENT & CARER GROUP

MEETING MONTHLY

Time: 5.30 - 6.30pm

Date: Monday 26th January 2026

Location: Online via Teams!



Call 01909 479191
Email: talkzone@centreplace.org.uk
Website: www.centreplace.org.uk

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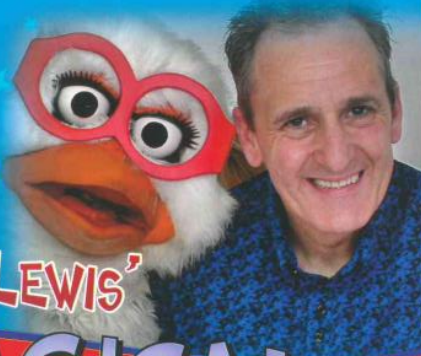
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MAGICAL MAYHEM SHOW

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS IN SHOW BUSINESS

Comedy Magician & Ventriloquist

Monday 16th February 11.00am & 2.00pm Wesley Centre, Maltby

Tuesday 17th February 11.00am & 2.00pm Acorn Theatre, Worksop

Thursday 19th February 11.00am & 2.00pm Resource Centre, Dinnington

SEE BACK OF FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS

The Wesley Centre, Blyth Road, Maltby
Monday 16th February 2026
Shows at 11.00am and 2.00pm
All Seats Adults and Children £5.00
Tickets available from:
The Wesley Centre Reception
Monday to Friday 9.00am-5.00pm
Phone 01709 811118

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Acorn Theatre, Queen Street, Worksop
Tuesday 17th February 2026
Shows at 11.00am and 2.00pm
All Seats Adults and Children £6.00
Book tickets online:
www.acorntheatre.org
Phone 01909 501817

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The Resource Centre, 131 Laughton Road, Dinnington
Thursday 19th February 2026
Shows at 11.00am and 2.00pm
All Seats Adults and Children £5.00
Tickets available from the Centre or from:
www.dinningtonresourcecentre.co.uk