

We end the penultimate week of Spring 1 which has flown by! We are nearly at the mid-point of the year and so much has already been achieved and experienced by children. Lots to talk about over the weekend to catch up with your young learners and what this week has included for them. Have a restful weekend.

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

Dates for your diary 2025/26

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

Wednesday 11th February – Young Voices Concert

Thursday 12th February – Y6 to watch Outwood Valley Performance.

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

Thurs 26th February – Year 2 Trip to Sherwood Forest

Monday 2nd March – Year 4 Trip to Perlethorpe

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Tuesday 10th March – Parents' Evening

Thursday 19th March - Parents' Evening

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

Monday 13th April - Summer Term Begins

Tuesday 14th April – Year 6 Trip to Holocaust Museum

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday

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

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.

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Rainbow Rewards

Value of the Week is
Peace

F1 Curious Creators	Nora and Oliver
F2 Enquirers	Alvey and Harper
F2 Inquisitors	Cali D and Mia W
Y1 Imagineers	Willow and Toby
Y1 Inspectors	Calcifer and Joel P
Y2 Questioners	Ethel and Nate
Y2 Searchers	Arlo and Arla
Y3 Adventurers	Axel and Aubree
Y3 Challengers	Kayden and Jack
Y4 Explorers	Oscar and Laura
Y5 Entrepreneurs	Everyone
Y5 Inspirers	Everyone
Y6 Endeavours	Everyone
Y6 Voyagers	Halle and Amelia W

House Attendance

This Week

Aderin	95.11%
Earhart	97.1%
Johnson	95.26%
Sharman	95.86%

Last Week

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

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 10th February
Inspirers – Tuesday 3rd March
Challengers – Tuesday 10th March
Adventurers – Tuesday 17th March
Inspectors – Tuesday 24th March

Imagineers - Wednesday 15th April

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.

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 of Wraparound Care Fees:

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



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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WORLD BOOK DAY 2026

THURSDAY 5TH MARCH

Just like last year, children are invited to come to school dressed as a word.



We will also be running a 'Bake a Cake' competition. Children may bring in a cake on the day related to their word or a book of their choice.

The cakes will be sold on the main playground at the end of the school day for £1 a slice. This will be cash only. We will not accept any card payments.

All proceeds raised will go towards buying new books for the children in school.

FS2 have been busy with their creations this week





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Ordering the story



*Fine motor skill
development*



*FS2 have
continued
our focus on
Traditional
Tales this
week.*



Creating the bears



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Y1 have been learning all about penguins, Captain Scott and the South Pole.





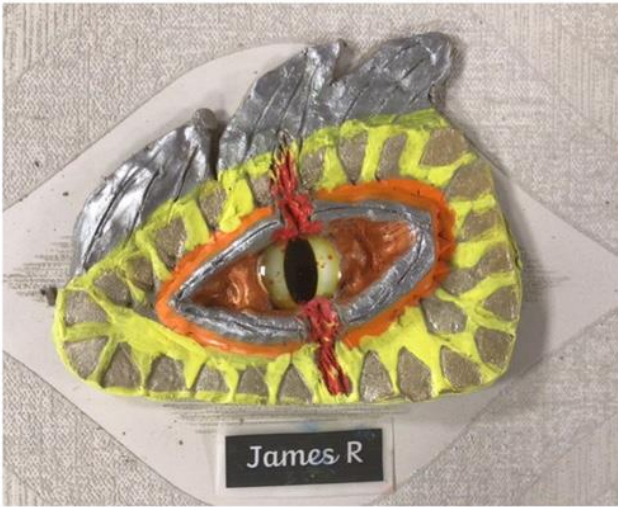
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James R



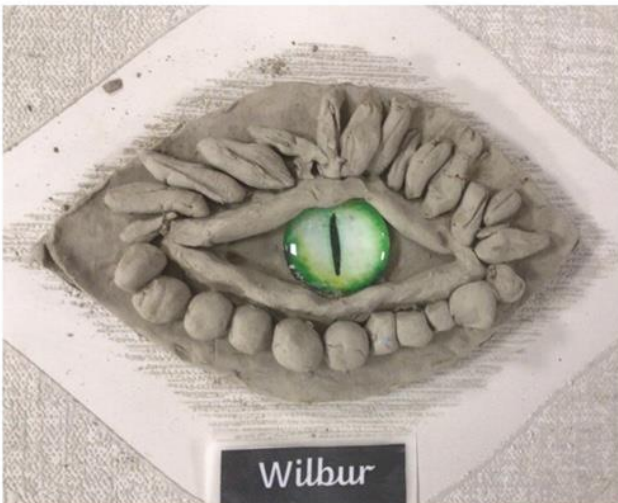
Paige



Parker



Marty



Wilbur

Y4 Discoverers have completed their clay dragon eyes. Aren't they AMAZING!

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Charlotte



Daisy



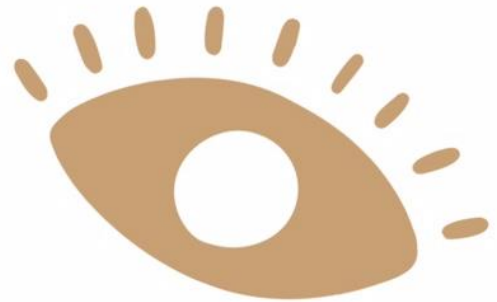
Maddie



Scarlett P



Neve



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James W



Ben



Aliza



Harley



Matei



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Alami



Eliza



Huxley



Alexa



Gabriella



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Anna



Addison



Aneira



Eadie



Grayson



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*Curious Creators are enjoying learning
about Pandas and China*



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Curious Creators have enjoyed a wonderful week learning about China!

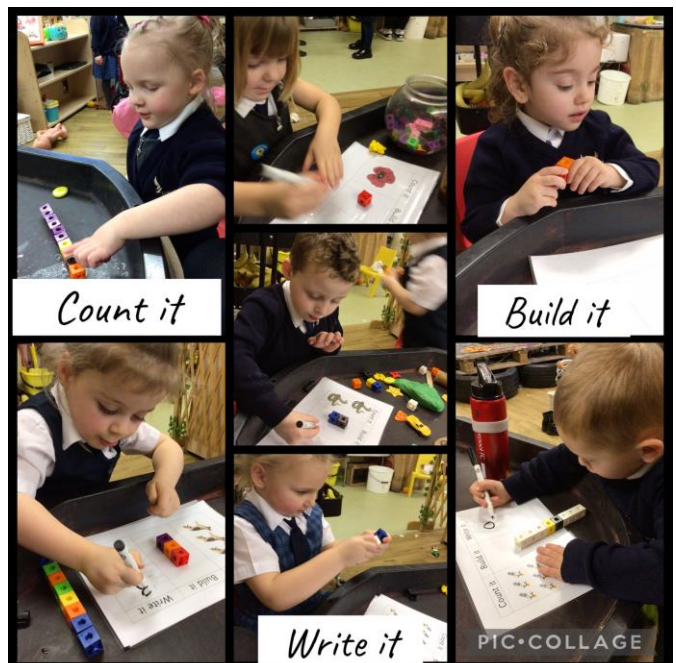
Next week they will celebrate The Lunar New Year!



Can you build
the Great
Wall of
China?



Counting to ten



Count it

Build it

Write it

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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

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.

After half term, there will be other snack options made available, so watch this space!

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**

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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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
- Resources
- Young Carer Champion training

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

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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

Talk to me
about your
concerns

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

Web: 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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Spotlight on Nottinghamshire Parent Carer Forum



Nottinghamshire Parent Carer Forum (NPCF) is a registered charity run by, and for, parent/carers of children & young people (aged 0-25) who have Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) living or accessing services in Nottinghamshire.

NPCF represents parent/carer voices in a range of meetings, making sure families' perspectives are central to service planning. It shares local challenges, highlights gaps and areas for improvement, and explains how changes impact families.

NPCF works to ensure that the voice of parent/ carers is heard and makes a meaningful difference across Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) services in Nottinghamshire.

NPCF serves as a collective voice for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND, sharing their experiences, challenges and ideas, to inform service providers in the Local Authority, education, health, and social care.

NPCF engage with local parent/carers in different ways so as many voices as possible can be heard.



Useful information

Please scan the QR code for further information regarding the Neurodevelopmental Referral Pathway for Children and Young People



Please scan the QR codes below to access additional support:

APTCOO

A referral to APTCOO can be made by either your GP/Health Care Professional/Educational lead or alternatively you can refer direct by e-mail FamilySupport@aptcoo.org or call 01623 629 902.



Local Offer

A guide to local services and support for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) aged 0 to 25 years.



Reasonable Adjustments

Under the Equality Act 2010 education settings like schools are required to make 'reasonable adjustments'. This is so that all pupils can join in with all the activities and services provided.



Minds of All Kinds

A safe space online where you can learn about all the things that make your mind special and find help and information about Autism and ADHD in Nottingham & Nottinghamshire.



A Guide to Local Support for Young People with SEND

The Local Area Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Partnership includes all of the education, health and care services available to young people in Nottinghamshire with SEND.



Ask Us Nottinghamshire

Ask Us support children and young people with SEND and their parents in Nottingham and Nottinghamshire. They provide free, impartial and confidential advice and support for SEND children or young people aged 0 to 25 years.





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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



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

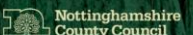
➤ Freestyle trampoline parks & soft play

➤ 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!





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.



Bassetlaw
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