

What wonderful things have been happening across school this week both in and out of the classroom.

So many examples of deep learning taking place, from pupils in Nursery explaining why Polar Bears look the way they do, children in Yr 2 practising listening skills with a parachute and balls, to Yr 6 children putting on an incredible performance in the newly written play, 'Gross Busters'.
Wishing you all a great weekend.

Dates for your diary 2025/26

Tuesday 20th January – Imagineers Class Meet & Greet
Tuesday 3rd – Thursday 5th February – Y5 London Residential
Tuesday 10th February – Year 1 Trip Lincoln Wildlife Park
Wednesday 11th February – Young Voices Concert
Monday 16th – Friday 20th February – Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 10th March & Thursday 19th March Parents' Evenings
Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April – Easter/End of Term Holiday
Monday 13th April - Summer Term Begins
Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday Monday
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 co-operation.

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

Rainbow Rewards

Value of the Week is Generosity

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| F1 Curious Creators | Freyja and Amberle |
| F2 Enquirers | Brianne and Millie |
| F2 Inquisitors | Juno and Nevaeh |
| Y1 Imagineers | Jude and Noah |
| Y1 Inspectors | Olivia and Freddie |
| Y2 Questioners | Beatrice and Rafael |
| Y3 Challengers | Max S and Isla |
| Y3 Adventurers | Finley and Elsie |
| Y4 Discoverers | Everyone |
| Y5 Entrepreneurs | Bobby and Olivia |
| Y5 Inspirers | Dali and Ivy |
| Y6 Endeavours | Everyone |
| Y6 Voyagers | Everyone |

House Attendance

This Week

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

Last Week

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| Aderin | 97.29% |
| Earhart | 98.26% |
| Johnson | 97.17% |
| Sharman | 95.92% |

Good Work Worship

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

They are held from 10am-10.20am in the school hall. We hope you will be able to join us.

The dates up to February half term are:

Endeavours – Tuesday 27th January

Explorers – Tuesday 10th February

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>

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.

Lunch Menus

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

Wraparound Care Price Increase

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

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

Beginning next week, we will be offering the following snacks 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



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| 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**



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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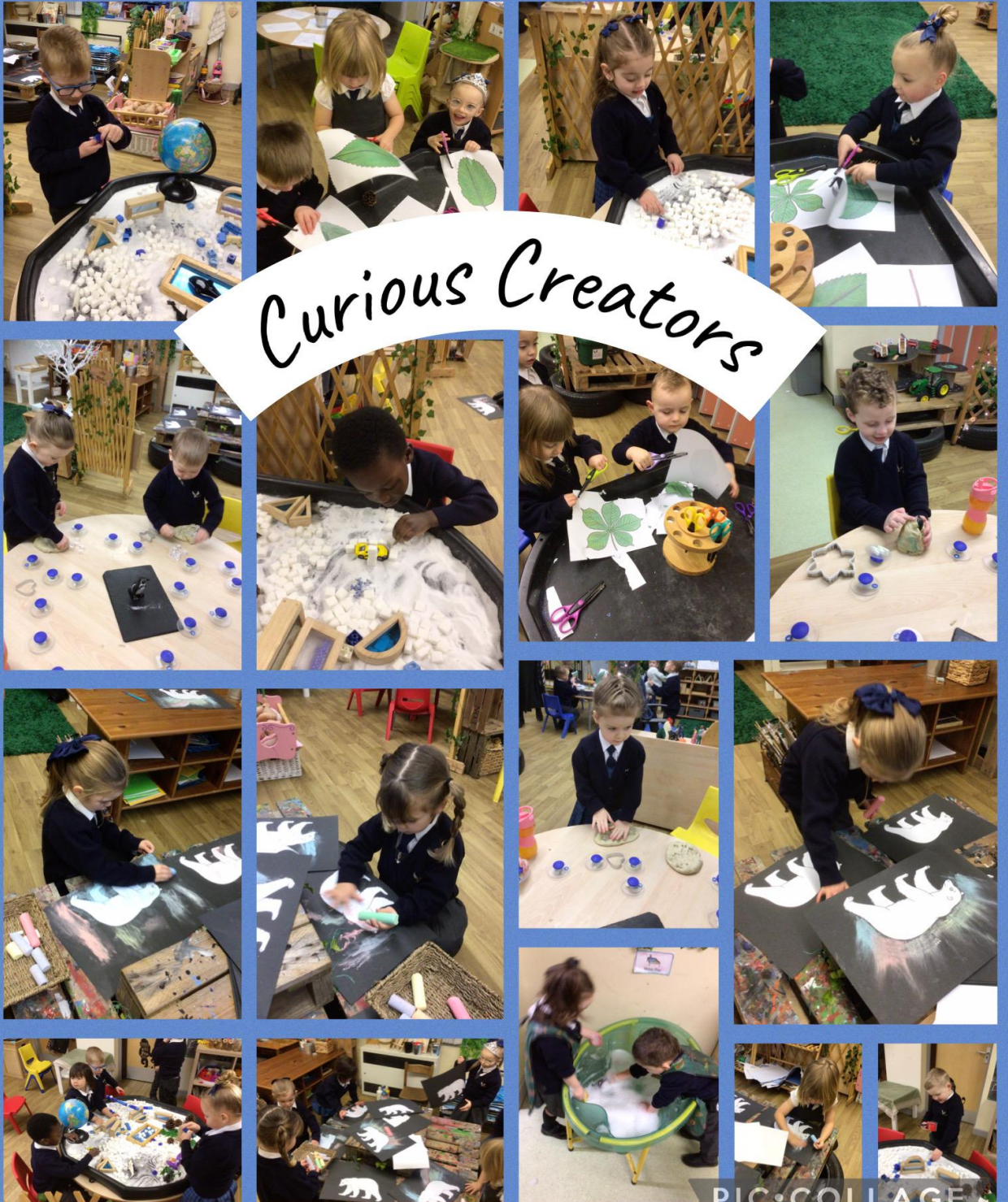
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Curious Creators



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Enquirers have loved having our teddy bears' picnic this week 🧸



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Foot prints
in the
snow! 🐾



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Curious Creators have thoroughly enjoyed their topic on Leaf the Polar Bear.

Next week, they are going on a bear hunt! 🐻







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In PE Questioners have been learning Muay Thai, looking at how to cross, jab and hook!



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Questioners have also spent time with Mr Thompson practising listening skills using the parachute and balls!



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

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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







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

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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?

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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Communication & Interaction Team



PINS PROJECT PARENT WORKSHOPS

SCHOOLS

As part of the **Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity In Schools Project** **Parents/Carers** of Neurodivergent children from **PINS Schools** are invited to attend **FREE on-line training** to **refresh and reframe your understanding of Neurodiversity (no diagnosis necessary)**

The session will last for approximately 2-hours. There will be opportunities for selected Q&A's during the session

Workshops include the following:

Developing consistent approaches from home and school to ensure neurodiverse children are happy, healthy, supported and ready to learn and able to engage in the classroom, including:

- masking
- boundaries/demands
- transitions, including the transition between home and school

All events below are identical, so you only need to attend one session

These sessions will be delivered by PINS Project Lead - Louise Whitehead

The sessions are taking place **On-line via Microsoft Teams**
To book **CTRL & Click only one of the Links** below:

Attend only
1
session

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PINS PROJECT

Friday, 28th November 2025

at 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (morning)

<https://notts-parent-event-pins-project-parent-workshop-28-Nov-25.eventbrite.co.uk>

Monday, 8th December 2025

at 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (afternoon)

<https://notts-parent-event-pins-project-parent-workshop-08-Dec-25.eventbrite.co.uk>

Wednesday, 21st January 2026

at 4:00 p.m. – 6 p.m. (twilight)

<https://notts-parent-event-pins-project-parent-workshop-21-Jan-26.eventbrite.co.uk>