

Another term has been and gone and how much we have achieved is brilliant! There have been so many events, activities and fun learning opportunities this term. It has been lovely to see children enjoying lunch-times and getting involved with OPAL. The Easter period has now arrived, and we hope you all have a well-deserved break with family and friends. Take care and see you after the holidays.

St John's Safeguarding Leads

Mr Rizzo – Principal

Mrs Godley – Vice Principal

Mrs Thackery – Business Manager

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/>

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

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

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

A defibrillator is located in the staffroom.



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Rainbow Rewards

Value of the Week is
Respect

F1 Curious Creators	Freyja and Jessica
F2 Enquirers	Nola and Asa
F2 Inquisitors	Max and Jack
Y1 Imagineers	Safan and Robyn W
Y1 Inspectors	Maisie and Daisie
Y2 Questioners	Ella and Rafael
Y2 Searchers	Everyone
Y3 Adventurers	Everyone
Y3 Challengers	Abigail and Mali
Y4 Explorers	Stanley and Evie H
Y4 Discoverers	Everyone
Y5 Inspirers	Dali and Max
Y5 Entrepreneurs	Everyone
Y6 Voyagers	Ruby and Tommy
Y6 Endeavours	Sonny and Henri

House Attendance

This Week

Aderin	98.01%
Earhart	97.40%
Johnson	94.56%
Sharman	96.31%

Last Week

Aderin	98.24%
Earhart	98.90%
Johnson	95.76%
Sharman	96.46%

Uniform Expectations

Please can we remind you that we expect children to wear full uniform at all times, we will be making regular checks to ensure children have the correct items on and will be sending a message home to remind you if your child attends in incorrect items.

You can find a copy of our Uniform Policy on our website here:

<https://www.stjohnsworksop.co.uk/uniform-information>

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:

Imagineers - Wednesday 15th April

Entrepreneurs – Tuesday 21st April

Inspectors – Thursday 21st May

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.

Break Time Snacks Update

In order to improve the efficiencies with our catering systems and pupil ordering arrangements in school, we will be introducing some changes from Monday 13th April 2026. The changes coming into force are explained below and relate to toast/snack arrangements at morning break for Years 1-6. These changes have been considered following feedback from pupils, some parents and staff.

Snacks that are being trialled during morning break time are presenting various concerns, including those linked to 'healthy choices'. Other reasons include cost, time constraints with regards preparation, administration and delivery of snack items. Therefore, after the Easter break, toast will be available as usual each day, but the other snack items will be removed. If children wish to have toast at morning break, the catering team will have toast available where children can bring the correct amount of cash for that day. Please note the price change per slice which will be 40p. We kindly ask that you ensure your child brings cash with them on the day as there will be no 'pay-later' arrangements available.

NB: children in EYFS will still be able to order toast via the usual Arbor app.

Fruit and vegetable snacks, that are provided for EYFS and KS1 children, will continue to be made available for free each morning.

If you have any queries or questions about these changes, please do get in touch with the admin team via text or email in the first instance.

Thank you for your ongoing support and cooperation and from all of us at St John's Academy, Happy Easter!

Lunch Menus Update

You are now able to choose the toppings for Jacket Potatoes and the sandwich fillings for the Grab Bags, when selecting meals on Arbor.

The catering team welcome parent and carer feedback and suggestions for the new menu cycle that comes out soon. Please text in or speak to the Admin Team – Thank you.

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

Uniform Orders

We are currently in the transition period of moving to on-line ordering direct with our uniform supplier, Price & Buckland. We are hopeful that this will be up and running by the Easter holidays. Please bear with us while we make this transition. We will update you as soon as we have a confirmed live date.

We do have a small amount of uniform still for sale at school. Please see Arbor for items available.

Thank you for your continued support.

Parking

Please can parents be considerate when parking in residential areas when dropping off and collecting their children. Please do not park over private driveways or obstruct access to properties.

Thank you for your co-operation

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Curious Creators have sent photographs in to show how tall the beans we planted at school, are growing! We've got some green fingered children in Nursery! 🥰🌱

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter holiday.
Stay safe and we'll see you back in Nursery for more adventures soon! 😊



How tall is your beanstalk? 🥰



Curious Creators



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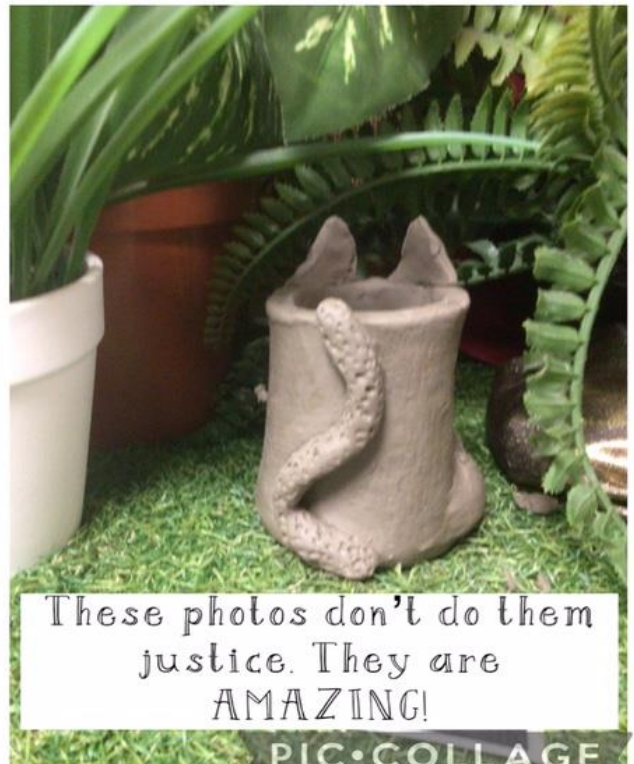
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With inspiration from James DeRosso,
Y4 Discoverers have sculpted monster/ dragon pots.





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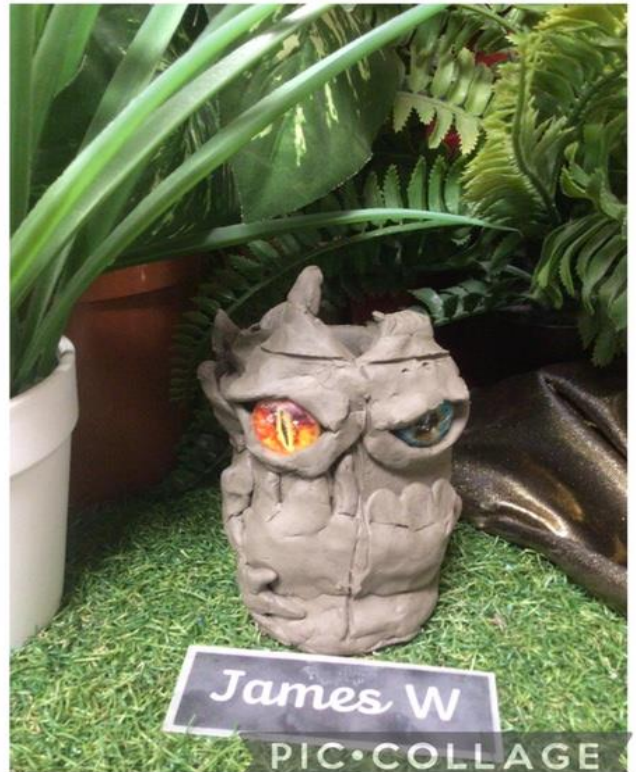
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Click on the link below to find lots of activities in Nottinghamshire this Easter

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Neurodevelopmental Pathway Bassetlaw (NPB) Parent/Carer Newsletter

March 2026

Introduction

Welcome to the NPB monthly newsletter

This month you will find up to date information regarding:

- Assessment and wait times
- Specialist Support Services in Bassetlaw - APTCOO
- Spotlight - Nottinghamshire Family Hubs

If you would like to receive regular newsletters and updates please email FamilySupport@apctoo.org



Neurodevelopmental Pathway Bassetlaw (NPB)

Pathway Process - scan the QR code for the NPB Pathway Process



Neurodevelopmental Pathway Bassetlaw (NPB) - what to expect

Once you are on the NPB Pathway you and your child will meet a Community Paediatrician (a doctor who specialises in children's health). They will undertake a general development assessment to understand how your child/young person is developing and what things they might find difficult. This will help us to work out the best ways to support your child/young person. The appointment will last about one hour.

The wait time for a general development assessment is currently 17 months from the date we receive your child's/young person's fully completed referral.

Why has my child/young person been referred?

Your child/young person may have been referred for assessment for a number of reasons including:

- Autism
- ADHD
- Developmental delay - (usually diagnosed at the general development assessment appointment)
- Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD) - (occupational therapist input required)

After the appointment the Community Paediatrician will talk with you about whether your child/young person should continue on the Neurodevelopmental Pathway. If it is decided that this pathway is not the best option, they will suggest other types of support that could help your child/young person, such as help at school, in the community, or at home.

If following the general developmental assessment, it's identified the pathway is the right option for your child/young person, they will be referred for a neurodevelopmental assessment.

Wait times (following, and in addition to, the general developmental assessment wait time of 17 months) are as follows:

- Autism - currently 28 months
- ADHD - currently 20 months

Please note these waiting times are current and can change

Due to the high demand for the service please contact the team on **01909 572 677** or dbth.gdareferrals@nhs.net at your earliest convenience if you no longer require an assessment for your child/young person

APTCOO in Bassetlaw

We work together with the Neurodevelopmental Pathway Bassetlaw (NPB) Team, education, health and social care and other partners offering specialist family support, pre-, during- and post-assessment.

APTCOO in Bassetlaw Family Support Team will assist you through the Neurodevelopmental Pathway Bassetlaw (NPB) by providing information, advice, support and access to one-to-one and small group family workshops.

We provide personalised specialist support services to families of children and young people with SEND and/or life trauma. Every single family is different, we will get to know a family in order that we can tailor our support to individual needs, wants and choices.

Tall Trees, our SEND Family Hub in Retford, offers a relaxing and confidential space for those who need to offload, share their feelings, frustrations and fears.

Our SEND Family Hub provides a regular meeting point for families, a place to access activities for the whole family, as well as gain support and specialist information and advice.

To find out more about APTCOO Family Support and how we can help you scan the QR code or click **here** to visit the website



"If you feel as if no-one cares or listens then this is the service for you."

"The APTCOO family support staff filled me with absolute confidence and hope going forward."

Medication

- Melatonin is only available on prescription in the UK
- ❌ It should not be bought online or without a prescription
- ✅ Please speak to a doctor or medical expert if you think your child needs Melatonin
- ⓘ For support with sleep please contact The Healthy Family Team via text: 07520 619 919 or call: 0300 123 5436
- ⓘ Support can also be accessed via The Sleep Charity, feel free to scan the QR code below





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Spotlight on Nottinghamshire Family Hubs



What do Family Hub Teams do?

Family Hubs aim to make a positive difference to children, young people and their families by providing joined up, local services which will provide the right support at the right time.

Family Hubs are a 'front door' for families', offering a 'one stop shop' of family support from pregnancy, through the child's early years, later childhood and into young adulthood, up to the age of 19.

Each Family Hub Network is unique to the local community it serves and aims to make a positive difference to parents, carers and their children through a mix of physical and virtual spaces, as well as support in family homes, where families can easily access non-judgmental information, advice and support.

Family Hub staff are fully trained to deal with individual needs a child or young person might have, and work with many partners to ensure they can support families in whatever area they need.

Workers offer a range of support with from conception to age 18 including with:

- preparing for a baby
- children's development, including listening, speech, language and communication
- playing with your child
- the emotional health of you or your child
- children's behaviour
- feeding your child
- increasing your confidence to help you get a job
- domestic abuse (in partnership with Women's Aid services)

For more information on Family Hubs feel free to scan the QR code below



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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MENINGITIS + SEPTICAEMIA

Meningitis
now

Meningitis is a serious condition where the protective layers around the brain and spinal cord become inflamed. Septicaemia is when the bacteria enter the bloodstream to cause blood poisoning. They can happen to anyone, so it's important to know the symptoms and risks.

Early symptoms, such as fever, vomiting, aches, muscle pain, cold hands and feet and headaches, can look similar to common illnesses like colds or flu. But someone with meningitis or septicaemia will usually become seriously ill in a matter of hours. That's why it's crucial to keep checking on anyone who is unwell.

MENINGITIS SYMPTOMS?

- fever
- a very bad headache (this alone is not a reason to get medical help)
- vomiting
- stiff neck
- dislike of bright lights
- rash (DO NOT wait for a rash to appear before seeking medical advice)
- confusion, delirium
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness
- fits

SEPTICAEMIA SYMPTOMS?

- fever and shivering
- severe pains and aches in limbs and joints
- vomiting
- very cold hands and feet
- pale or blotchy skin
- rapid breathing
- diarrhoea and stomach cramps
- red or purple 'bruised' or blotchy rash on skin that does not fade under pressure - do the glass test. On dark skin, check paler areas of the skin, such as the palms of the hands, soles of the feet, inside the mouth (roof), and the eyelids
- difficulty walking or standing
- severe sleepiness, losing consciousness

If you become worried about yourself, your child, or a friend, particularly if symptoms are getting worse, seek medical help urgently.

EARLY TREATMENT CAN BE LIFE-SAVING.



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Symptoms

- Sudden onset of high fever
- severe and worsening headache
- stiff neck
- vomiting and diarrhoea
- joint and muscle pain
- dislike of bright lights
- very cold hands and feet
- seizures
- confusion/delirium
- extreme sleepiness/difficulty waking
- a rash that doesn't fade when pressed with a glass.

If you become worried about yourself, your child, or a friend, particularly if symptoms are getting worse, seek medical help urgently. Early treatment can be life-saving.



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Under 11s

2026/27 Season
Sunday Team

RECRUITING NOW

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Equal Game Time
Encouraging Effort
Promoting Teamwork

Building Confidence
No Favourites
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FTHC DARTS AND CRAFTS!

DATES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026

WEEK 1:
 MONDAY 30TH MARCH - CRAFTS
 TUESDAY 31ST MARCH - CRAFTS
 WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL - DARTS
 THURSDAY 2ND APRIL - DARTS

WEEK 2:
 TUESDAY 7TH APRIL - CRAFTS
 WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL - DARTS
 THURSDAY 9TH APRIL - DARTS
 FRIDAY 10TH APRIL - CRAFTS







DARTS  **CRAFTS** 

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME!

**Make friends, explore
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Upcoming Activities

**Happening from 9am until 3pm on
select days during the school holidays.**

- Sports & Outdoor Fun
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths)
- Esports & Digital Skills
- Creative Workshops
- Cooking & Nutrition

**Each session includes at least 60 minutes
of physical activity and a healthy meal.**



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Eligibility

***Free places are available for children who are:**

- ✓ 9-16 years old
- ✓ live in Nottinghamshire, and
- ✓ receive benefits-related free school meals

Non HAF child: £20 per session
SEND Child: FREE

Get Involved

Scan the QR code below to register your interest and find out more:



The Bridge Skills Hub
Bridge Place
Worksop, S80 1DT

Email: skillshub@bassetlaw.gov.uk
Phone: 01909 384802





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1 free entry
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CRAFT TIME

Year 6 Sessions Now Open
Monday's 6.00pm – 8.15pm
Come and Join our Year 6 & 7 Members

Monday – Juniors (Year 6 & 7) – 50p Entry
Tuesday – Link Club (13-25 years) - £1 Entry
(for young people with disabilities)
Wednesday – Seniors (Year 9+) – 50p Entry
Thursday – Inters (Year 7 & 8) – 50p Entry
Friday – Seniors (Year 10+) – 50p Entry

The TUCK SHOP

Contact a Youth Worker for more information:
Shane –
07879 890 387
shane.buttker@nottscc.gov.uk

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/youthservice

Valley Young People's Centre,
39 Stanley Street, Worksop,
Notts, S81 7JQ

Nottinghamshire County Council



MIDLAND SOCCER COACHING



AT OUTWOOD ACADEMY PORTLAND
SPARKEN HILL, WORKSOP, S80 1AW
STARTING THURSDAY 16th APRIL 2026

Group 1	6.00pm – 7.00pm	Ages 4
Group 2	6.00pm – 7.00pm	Ages 5 and 6
Group 3	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Ages 7
Group 4	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Ages 8 +

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of last term's course we are expanding the soccer coaching programme for 2026. The new course will start on Thursday **16th April** and runs for 14 weeks:

The courses are run by **F.A. Qualified** coaches and are open to **boys** and **girls** aged between 4 and 13. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through **fun** and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed. Coaches are DBS checked.

At the end of the course **every child** will receive an engraved merit **trophy** and course **certificate**, with chances to win extra trophies including Penalty Shoot out, American Shoot out and World Cup Competitions.

The cost of the course is £7 per week (**£5** for second and subsequent brothers and sisters) which is **payable every four weeks** (£28 and £20 for siblings) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. The course will be held **Indoors** so trainers should be worn along with any suitable sportswear and a non-fizzy drink.

To book a place for your child, telephone the number below as a high response is expected.

07749 164 777

OR TEXT THE FOLLOWING TO THE ABOVE NUMBER

WORKSOP +CHILD'S NAME+ GROUP NUMBER (1or2or3or4)

Dave Laughran (Course Co-ordinator)



Find us on Facebook, search for Midland Soccer Coaching – Worksop



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WORKSOP AUTISM FAMILY SUPPORT HUB

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Session Dates for 2026



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Sparken Hill Academy
Sparken Hill, Worksop, S80 1AW

The Autism Family Support Hub is a very relaxed stay and play session, with the aim of offering support if needed for families with autistic children, with or without a diagnosis.



These are drop in sessions for the whole family



Children 11 and under, including siblings, can enjoy crafts, sensory activities and toys



Parents/carers can engage in activities too, or enjoy some refreshments whilst talking to other families and sharing experiences or speaking with staff for advice and support.



No need to book a place
– just turn up
If you'd like to join our mailing list, get in touch:
kerry.macadam@aem.org.uk

£1 for refreshments
We'd also be really grateful if you could donate what you can afford towards the running of the session.
Cash is preferred.

Usually the second Tuesday of the month 5-6.30pm

- 13th January
- 14th April
- 14th July
- 13th October
- 10th February
- 12th May
- 11th August
- 10th November
- 10th March
- 9th June
- 8th September
- December TBC



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Nottinghamshire Holiday Activities and Food

What is the Holiday Activities and Food programme?

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is funded by the Department for Education. The programme aims to support the wellbeing of children aged between 5 and 16 years, focusing on physical and mental wellbeing by providing a variety of activities during school holidays.

Local activity providers run face-to-face sessions that are fully funded for children and young people receiving benefits-related free school meals. Included in each session is a meal.

The aims of the programme are:

- to support children to eat healthily
- to support children to active during school holidays
- to support children in their understanding of health and nutrition
- to support families to be engaged with local support services.

Who is eligible?

The HAF programme is open to children and young people aged between 5 and 16 years (age 4 if in reception class full-time) and receiving benefits-related free school meals. This is different from the universal infant free school meals that children receive in reception, year 1 and year 2.

If you think you are eligible for free school meals but you have not applied, you can **apply for free school meals online**:
www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

We can fund a small number of those who are not eligible for benefits-related free school meals. These places should be discussed on a one-to-one basis with a member of the HAF team. To be eligible for a discretionary place, families will need a professional referral from a support worker, social care or school team.

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Nottinghamshire Holiday Activities and Food

Activities and venues

There are plenty of fantastic activities happening across the county as part of the Holiday Activities and Food programme. Programmes run in the spring (Easter), summer, autumn (October) and winter school holidays.

Children and young people can access the following:

- 4 days of face-to-face activity in spring (Easter)
- 12 days of face-to-face activity in summer
- 4 days of face-to-face activity in autumn (October half term)
- 4 days of face-to-face activity in winter

SEND activities

It is extremely important that providers understand if the child you are booking activities for has any additional needs. Providers aim to offer a quality programme, inclusive for all. It is therefore essential that they are aware of special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and any reasonable adjustments can be considered.

If a child attends a holiday club without full disclosure of support needs, the holiday club may not be able to offer the full support required, and this could result in the place being withdrawn.

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Nottinghamshire Holiday Activities and Food

All holiday clubs can be booked through Eequ – our chosen booking system. The below steps show how to book a place.

Visit the HAF Notts website:
www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/HAF

- Click on the Find an activity button:
- This will then go to our new bookings page which looks like this:

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3 There will be a list of holiday clubs to choose from either by scrolling, postcode search, map search, activity specific, SEND specific etc. Parents/carers find a holiday club or clubs and click the green **BOOK** button, or register your interest if bookings are not yet open.



4 Choose the dates you want to book



5 Add the details for each child – such as name and date of birth

6 You will then receive a confirmation email for your places booked.



You can also watch a useful video by Eegu, which is also linked on our 'find an activity' page.

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Frequently asked questions:

What's the difference between universal and benefits-related free school meals?

Universal infant free school meals (UIFSM) provides funding for all government funded schools to offer free school meals to pupils in reception, year 1, and year 2. If families are in receipt of benefits, they should still apply for 'benefits-related' free school meals for their children, if they believe they are eligible.

Free school meals are currently available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- **Universal Credit** (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guaranteed element of Pension Credit**

Is pupil premium the same as free school meals?

Pupil premium and free school meals are not the same, but they are related. Pupil premium is extra funding for every child who's eligible for free school meals throughout their time at school. The funding goes directly to the school and pays for things like school trips, breakfast clubs, or additional teachers and assistants to provide extra support and one-to-one tutoring.

Once a child is in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, their school will receive additional funding (pupil premium) to help and support them through their education.



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Nottinghamshire Holiday Activities and Food



What if my child has specific needs?

If your child requires assistance for the activity, please contact the provider to discuss further – you may be welcome to attend with your child or the activity provider may offer extra support for your child. We also have specific Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) provision, please discuss with the provider of the activity on booking.

Is food provided?

Yes. As part of every Nottinghamshire Holiday Activities and Food programme, refreshments and a meal will be provided free to each child and young person attending.

Please mention any dietary requirements your child has when booking. We will endeavour to meet all dietary needs.

Is transport provided?

Unfortunately, we cannot offer transport to each person wanting to take part in an activity. Where residents live in a rural locality, we will aim to support travel, but this will be considered on a one-to-one basis and by application. Please contact us via haf@nottscc.gov.uk.

How do I know my child is safe?

All our providers are DBS checked and Ofsted registered where required (under 8 provision). There are several checks that providers must pass to be a deliverer of the programme, to ensure your child is in the safest of hands.

At the time of booking you must also supply a password for collection of your child. We also ask for an emergency contact number where an appropriate adult can be reached. Please ensure that this number is current and active whilst your child is at their chosen activity.



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Holiday activities and food

Spring

31st Mar | 1st Apr | 7th & 8th Apr

**Martial Arts
Multi Sport
Dance & Gymnastics
Craft & More**

10am - 3pm

Age 5-16

Scan to sign up
North Notts Community Arena, Eastgate,
Worksop, Notts, S80 1QS

HAF Eligible: Free
Paid Ticket: £9.00per session

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Holiday activities and food

Now offering paid places!



Spring Nottinghamshire

FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD FOR ELIGIBLE CHILDREN*



FUN POOL sessions

DANCE STUDIO ACTIVITIES

LIFESAVING SKILLS & TEAM BUILDING GAMES

Worksop Leisure Centre
Monday 30th March -
Thursday 2nd April
10am - 2pm
Age 8 - 13



To book onto any session, scan the QR Code

LET'S GET GOING! & PLAY SPORTS

For any questions or information contact:
info@letsgetgoing.co.uk

Email haf@nottscc.gov.uk for queries around eligibility & benefit related school meals.
*Eligible for BFRSM (Benefit related school meals).

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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

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

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 Champion training

Young Carer themed Assemblies

Staff meetings & Inset training

Resources

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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**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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Are You a Young Carer?

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



Aged 5 - 17? Contact Young
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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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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