

Welcome back to all our families! We hope you have had a great Easter break and children have enjoyed the first week back. Enjoy reading this week's Journal and we hope you have a lovely weekend.

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.

A defibrillator is located in the staffroom.



Dates for your diary 2025/26

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May – Year 6 SATS

Thursday 21st May – Try a Dinner Day

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

Wednesday 10th June – Summer Fayre

Wednesday 1st July – Thursday 2nd July – Year 6 Transition days

Monday 13th July (AM) – FS1 Sports Day

Monday 13th July (PM) – FS2 Sports Day

Tuesday 14th July (AM) – KS1 Sports Day

Thursday 16th July – KS2 Sports Day at EIS Sheffield

Monday 20th July (PM) – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Rainbow Rewards

Value of the Week is
British Values – Truth & Justice

This week's Rainbow Rewards
will be celebrated in Monday's
Worship.

Names will be in next weeks
journal.

House Attendance

This Week

Aderin	96.80%
Earhart	98.36%
Johnson	97.23%
Sharman	97.65%

Last Week

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

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.

Entrepreneurs – Tuesday 21st April

Questioners – Tuesday 28th April

Searchers – Tuesday 5th May

Enquirers – Tuesday 19th May

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.

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 Update

You are now able to order uniform directly with our supplier, Price & Buckland.

They offer a free delivery in to school twice a month.

Please click the link below to access their website.

Thank you for your patience during this transition period.

[St John's Church of England Academy | Price & Buckland](#)

Use of fidget toys in school

Unless there is a need which has been identified by school, please can fidget toys not be brought in.

For those children who do require them, they will be provided by school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Curious Creators are enjoying their story this week, Handa's Surprise! 😊
Next week they'll read, Handa's Hen! 🐔





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**Patterns
are
everywhere!**

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Key stage One enjoyed an excellent athletics focused PE session, working across 6 activity stations designed to develop key movement skills.

Children in Year 1 and 2 were grouped together, encouraging collaboration and peer support. The pupils showed impressive teamwork, motivation, and encouragement towards one another throughout. It was a pleasure to see such positive encouragement and effort from all involved.

Well done, Key Stage One!



Balancing



Enquirers have been busy learning lots of new skills in our Athletics lesson



Jumping



Throwing





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Year 6
explored
artefacts from
the Holocaust





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Year 6 visited The
National Holocaust
Museum

As part of our food learning this half term, Year 1 had great fun making our very own fruit smoothies!

The children began by washing their hands carefully, before using a safe claw grip to chop their fruit. They then added yoghurt and used the blender to create their delicious smoothies - which were thoroughly enjoyed by all!

Next week, we will be building on this experience by writing our own set of instructions, helping to consolidate our understanding of the process.

*Putting the fruit
and yoghurt in
the blender..*



*Blending and mixing the fruit
together!*



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Carefully chopping our fruit.



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Pouring and tasting!





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WORKSOP AUTISM FAMILY SUPPORT HUB

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Session Dates for 2026



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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

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.





Are You a Young Carer?

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



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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.

Talk to me
about your
concerns

Speak to:

Mr Rizzo, Mrs Godley or Mrs Thackery

For more support with safeguarding, search

Tes safeguarding advice