

It has been another wonderful week filled with fun learning activities across the school, with pupils engaging enthusiastically and enjoying every moment. The sunshine has allowed us to make the most of OPAL, with children happily exploring and playing together outdoors. We were also delighted to welcome **Grandad Wheels**, whose visit was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. There are even more exciting opportunities planned for next week, and we are very much looking forward to what's ahead. Have a lovely weekend.

St John's Safeguarding Leads

Mr Rizzo – Principal

Mrs Godley – Vice Principal

Mrs Thackery – Business Manager

Inset days for 2026/2027

Friday 24th July

Monday 27th July

Administration Day Tuesday 1st September

Friday 18th December

Monday 26th July 2027

Tuesday 27th July 2027

Wednesday 28th July 2027

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 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

Tuesday 2nd June – Class Photographs

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

A defibrillator is located in the staffroom.



Rainbow Rewards

Value of the Week is:
Kindness

F1 Curious Creators	Jake and Evelyn
F2 Enquirers	Aliza and Noah
F2 Inquisitors	Skylar Br and Nevaeh G
Y1 Imagineers	Zack and Ben
Y1 Inspectors	Annie and Joel P
Y2 Questioners	Ethel and Harvey
Y2 Searchers	Arlo and Lottie
Y3 Adventurers	Fraser and Hallie
Y3 Challengers	Theo M and Isla
Y4 Explorers	Thea
Y4 Discoverers	Parker and Eva
Y5 Inspirers	Charlotte and Patryk
Y5 Entrepreneurs	Sebastian and Rose
Y6 Voyagers	James and George
Y6 Endeavours	Archie and James

House Attendance

This Week

Aderin	96.62%
Earhart	97.72%
Johnson	97.09%
Sharman	96.25%

Rainbow Rewards

**Value of the Week W/C 13th April 2026:
British Values – Truth & Justice**

F1 Curious Creators	Benjamin and Isabelle
F2 Enquirers	Ada and Anthony
F2 Inquisitors	Jesse C and Skylar Ba
Y1 Imagineers	Ching Ching and Hunter
Y1 Inspectors	Harley and Beau
Y2 Questioners	Edith and Isaac
Y2 Searchers	Oscar T and Jasper
Y3 Adventurers	Jessica and Louis
Y3 Challengers	Everyone
Y4 Explorers	Amie and Victoria
Y4 Discoverers	Aneira and Alarni
Y5 Inspirers	Tommy and Marnie
Y5 Entrepreneurs	Franklyn and Roman
Y6 Voyagers	Everyone
Y6 Endeavours	Elsie and Sara

House Attendance

Last Week
(W/C 13th April)

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

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.

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

Lost Property

All unnamed lost items are now stored in the plastic trunk outside the main office doors. Please feel free to come and look through if you think your child is missing any items. Anything left after each half term will be either donated to charity or disposed of.

Wraparound Care Reminder

Please can we remind all parents that Wraparound Sessions need to be booked in advance on Arbor. This is to help with staffing ratios. We cannot always guarantee that we will have places for children who are not booked in advance. If you need a session with less than 48 hours' notice, then please call the Academy Office who will be able to book a place for you. If you are booking for the beginning of the week you will need to book your space by Friday evening.

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 have been learning about oral hygiene, healthy eating and have really enjoyed learning about rhyming words!

Next week we head to the jungle! 🐯 🐅 🐸 🐛 🦄 🐼 🦊





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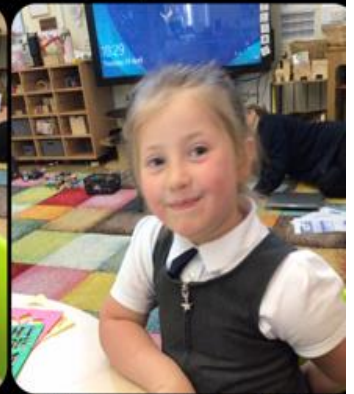
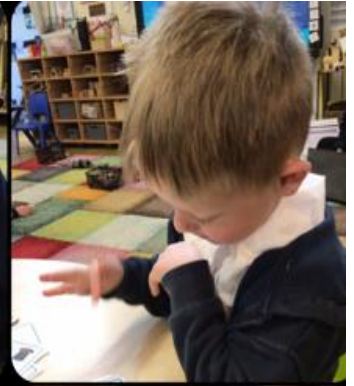
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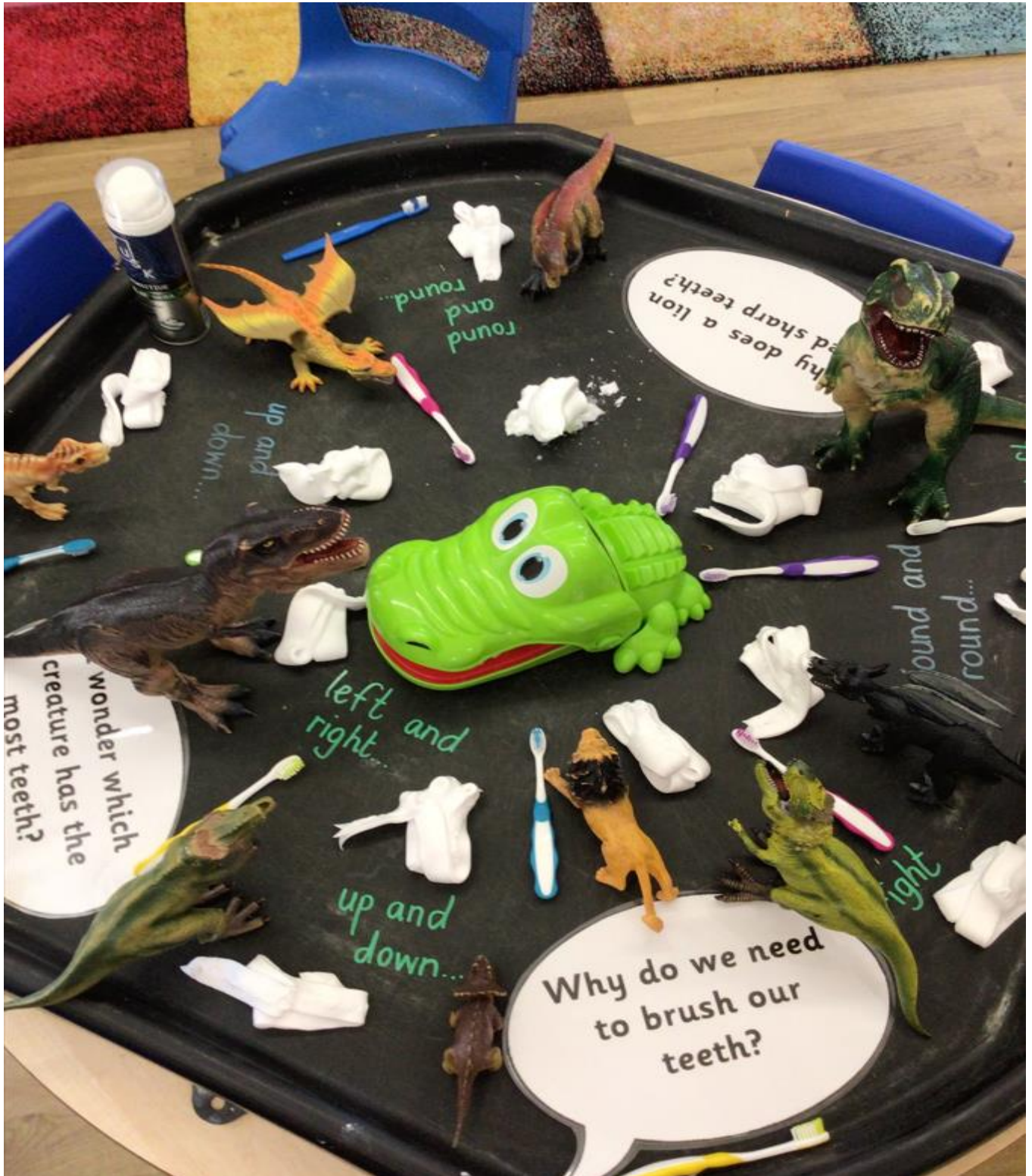
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st John's C of E Academy
presents our

SUMMER FAYRE

Wednesday 10th June
3-5pm

Raymoth Lane, Worksop

RAFFLE – CRAFTS – FACE PAINTING
TEDDY TOMBOLA – LUCKY DIP – ICE CREAM
FOOD & DRINK

EVERYONE WELCOME

Stalls available to hire. For more information please contact:
schooloffice@stjohnsworksop.snmat.org.uk

Parent and Carer Involvement Group

Do you want to make a difference to Children and Young People's Health Services?

Why not join our Parent and Carer Involvement Group?



Share your feedback and real life experience of services.




Help shape Children and Young People Services.



Our online meetings at 1pm - 2pm are:

- 6th January 2026
- 3rd February 2026
- 3rd March 2026
- 7th April 2026
- 5th May 2026
- 2nd June 2026
- 7th July 2026
- 4th August 2026
- 1st September 2026
- 6th October 2026
- 3rd November 2026
- 1st December 2026



For more information or to register, please scan the QR code or use the link below. Under current opportunities, click 'Adult Involvement Opportunities (18+)' to find the project details:

SCAN ME



www.nottinghamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/iev-involvement-partner-opportunities



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Healthy Family Team Newsletter



NHS
Nottinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

SPRING

AHOJ TERE HALLO
IHOLA OLA HEJ
HELLO HALO
MERHABA KUMUSTA
BONJOUR

Hi!

We just wanted to say a big hello
and remind you about the services
on offer locally to support families.

Parentline

Text 07520 619919

This is a text messaging service
delivered by the Healthy Family Team
for parents and carers.

Monday to Friday,
from 9am to 4.30pm

IT'S OKAY
to ASK
for HELP

Advice Line

Telephone

0300 123 5436

This is for parents, carers and practitioners who want to speak to the
Healthy Family Team for advice or support.

Monday to Friday, from 9am to 4.30pm

Nottingham City Contact

This is for parents, carers and
practitioners who want to speak to the
Children's Health Advice Hub for advice
or support.

Call: 0300 300 0040

Doncaster Contact

This is for parents, carers and
practitioners who want to speak to the
Doncaster Health Visiting Team for
advice or support.

Call: 03000 218 997



Healthy Family Team





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SEND

The Healthy Family Team may be able to contribute to EHCP requests and annual reviews when actively working with your child/young person or where they have been involved within the last 12 months. Please inform your EHCP case worker or school Senco if input is required.

SUPPORT

Your Notts Directory is the local offer for Nottinghamshire. Visit: www.yournottsdirectory.org.uk



Health for Kids!



This website offers a fun, engaging and interactive way for children to learn about health. It links parents/carers and children to appropriate health and wellbeing services.

You can download articles into other languages at the click of a button on the new ReciteMe task bar.

To use, click the ReciteMe image at the bottom right of the screen.



The ReciteMe toolbar will open at the top of the screen.

www.healthforkids.co.uk



Speech and Language



Do you have any questions or concerns about your child's talking or communication?

We are happy to help, please call the advice line on:

0300 123 3387
OPTION 1



LOCAL HELP

Find your local library:

Visit: www.nottshamshire.gov.uk/local/libraries/libraries



Find your local Family Hub:

Call: 0300 500 80 80



Visit: <http://www.nottshamshire.gov.uk/yourlocalfamilyhub>

PARENT AND CARER GROUP

Do you want to make a difference to Children and Young People's Health Services?



Why not join our Parent and Carer Involvement Group? We meet online, once a month. You do not have to attend every meeting, just the ones you can.

MORE INFO



Visit: www.nottshamshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/new-involvement-carer-opportunities



Was this resource useful? All feedback is appreciated. Please contact The Health Promotion Team: Call: 0115 8760136 Email: HealthPromotionTeam@notts.nhs.uk





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WORKSOP AUTISM FAMILY SUPPORT HUB

RUN BY AEM

Session Dates for 2026



Scan me

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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JOIN US AT Valley Young People's Centre

Providing
safe spaces.

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youth workers.

fun and
engaging
things to do

All sessions
6:00pm – 8:15pm

1 free entry
with this flyer!



Year 6 Sessions Now Open
Monday's 6.00pm – 8.15pm



Monday – Juniors (Year 6) – 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



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



[www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/
youthservice](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/youthservice)

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



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 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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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