

It has been a busy week in school, particularly for our Year 6 children, who have approached their SATs with great determination and resilience. They have worked incredibly hard throughout the week and should be very proud of their efforts. The children enjoyed starting each day with their 'SATs Breakfast', which was a lovely opportunity to come together and prepare calmly for the day ahead. To celebrate the end of a successful week, they were treated to a well-deserved pizza party on Thursday afternoon. Well done to all of our Year 6 pupils and thank you to everyone who supported them throughout the week.

### St John's Safeguarding Leads

Mr Rizzo – Principal

Mrs Godley – Vice Principal

Mrs Thackery – Business Manager

### Inset days for 2026/2027

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Administration Day Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2027

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2027

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Try a Dinner Day

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term Holiday

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Class Photographs

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fayre

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 Transition days

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July (AM) – FS1 Sports Day

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July (PM) – FS2 Sports Day

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July (AM) – KS1 Sports Day

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Sports Day at EIS Sheffield

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July (PM) – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

A defibrillator is located in the staffroom.



## Rainbow Rewards

**Value of the Week is:**  
**Patience**

F1 Curious Creators	Mia and Luca
F2 Enquirers	Millie and Freddie
F2 Inquisitors	Evelyn and Eden-Jay
Y1 Imagineers	Georgina and Henry
Y1 Inspectors	Eve and Sonia
Y2 Questioners	Summer and Florence
Y2 Searchers	Kayden and Louis
Y3 Adventurers	Sterling and Sam
Y3 Challengers	Harper and Isla
Y4 Explorers	Oscar and Phoebe
Y4 Discoverers	Aliza and Daisy
Y5 Inspirers	Mason and Esme
Y5 Entrepreneurs	Jorgia and Leo B
Y6 Voyagers	Everyone
Y6 Endeavours	Everyone

## House Attendance

### This Week

Aderin	97.88%
Earhart	97.84%
Johnson	95.40%
Sharman	95.44%

### Last Week

Aderin	98.11%
Earhart	96.33%
Johnson	96.79%
Sharman	96.0%

## 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.

Enquirers – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
Inspectors – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

## 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](#)

### School Milk Provision

Did you know?

Children currently receive free school milk until their fifth birthday through the Government's school milk scheme. After this point, the entitlement ends. This means that within the same Reception classes some children continue receiving milk while others do not, depending on when their birthday falls - unless parents choose to cover the cost through a subsidised scheme. This creates an unfair system where some children lose access to milk partway through their Reception year. As a result, approximately 480,000 children stop receiving school milk each year, and children from disadvantaged backgrounds are disproportionately affected.

At St John's we are supporting the Fair Milk for a Fair Start campaign, which calls for a simple change so all children can receive free school milk until the end of their Reception year.

Find out more or show your support by following this link: <https://fairmilkfairstart.com/> or scan the QR code



Enquirers and Inquisitors have been learning how to double!



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15<sup>th</sup> May 2026

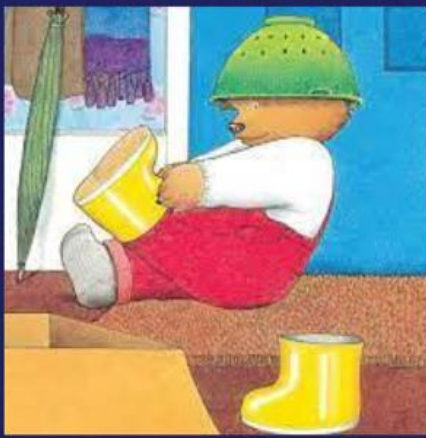
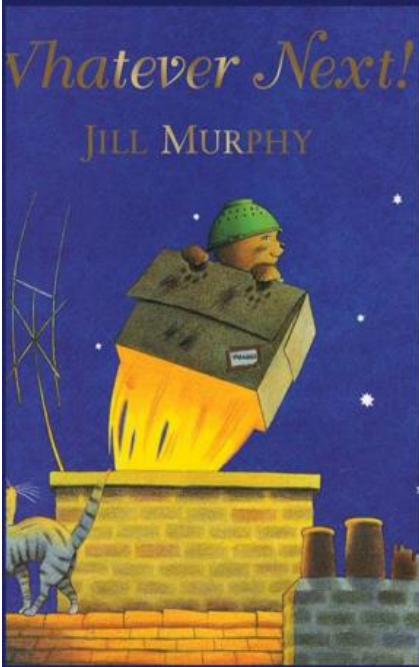
Curious Creators have had a lovely two weeks learning about Space. Next week, we end the term learning about Owls through the story, Owl Babies, concluding the week with real life owl experience! We cannot wait! 🦉



## Curious Creators



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In Year 2, Questioners have been exploring Vincent Van Gogh's artwork, *Starry Night*. They have loved exploring different styles and techniques to create different effects





st John's C of E Academy  
presents our

# SUMMER FAYRE

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:schooloffice@stjohnsworksop.snmat.org.uk)



st John's C of E Academy  
**SUMMER FAYRE**  
**RAINBOW HAMPER DONATION DAY**  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

We are holding a non-uniform day and would be grateful for a hamper donation in exchange

Year group donation colours:

- FS1 - Orange
- FS2 - Purple
- Y1 - Yellow
- Y2 - Blue
- Y3 - Green
- Y4 - White / Gold / Silver
- Y5 - Pink
- Y6 - Red

Thank you for your continued support!

Please note:  
Your child does not need to be dressed in the assigned colour.  
If your child has PE this day please wear sensible clothing & footwear.



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Good morning,

**As Children's Commissioner, I am writing to ask you to ensure all of your children complete my new survey, [The Big Future](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture).**

Under the Children Act 2004, it is my role to promote the views and interests of children in England, and I have done this so far by conducting the two largest ever children's surveys: The Big Ask and The Big Ambition.

Now, for the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century. Yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them. That's why I'm launching my final survey, The Big Future.

**Your students should complete the survey here:**  
<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

I want to make sure that I hear from as many children as possible, aged 0-18, from all backgrounds, in all schools and colleges, and in every part of the country. To do that, I need your help.

I am asking children about the changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns, and their hopes for the future. More than anything, I want to know what they think a good childhood should look like today.

I am asking you to share the survey with all the children, parents and carers in your school or college community. Schools and colleges that achieve high participation rates will receive formal recognition for their contribution to amplifying children's voices and encouraging civic engagement, and a summary of their pupils' responses.

**To support you to do this, I have created a pack of resources which include an introductory video, a lesson plan, and FAQs, which are available on [my website](#). I would be grateful if you could ensure that every child in your school or college has taken part before the deadline of Friday 23 October.**

I will be publishing my findings next year, and they will be used to advocate at the highest level for solutions that children want to see, to the problems that they tell me are most important to them.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

**Dame Rachel de Souza**  
Children's Commissioner



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# Bassetlaw Museum

YOUR MUSEUM | YOUR DISCOVERY

# May Half Term

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

**TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**INDIAN BLOCK PRINTING**



**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**CLAY DAY**



**THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**FLOWER JARS**



**FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**LEGO DAY**



**PLUS FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**HAPA ZONE AT THE "MOVE MORE IN MAY" EVENT IN KINGS PARK!**



All our activities FREE but donations are appreciated.  
Sessions are Drop-In from 10-12pm then 1-3pm  
Appropriate for all ages.  
Grown-ups must stay with children.  
**NO BOOKING REQUIRED**



**Bassetlaw Museum**  
YOUR MUSEUM | YOUR DISCOVERY  
AMCOTT HOUSE | 46 GROVE STREET | RETFORD | DN22 4LD

☎ 01777 713 749    🌐 [www.bassetlawmuseum.org.uk](http://www.bassetlawmuseum.org.uk)

✉ [bassetlaw.museum@bassetlaw.gov.uk](mailto:bassetlaw.museum@bassetlaw.gov.uk)

📷 Instagram - [bassetlawmuseum](https://www.instagram.com/bassetlawmuseum)

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### A Guide to the Neurodevelopmental Referral Pathway for Children at St John's C of E Academy.

#### Step 1:

Arrange a time to discuss concerns with your child's class teacher. If necessary, a SENCo (Mrs Aris or Mrs Watson) may be invited to this meeting or to a follow-up meeting if required.

Class teacher and SENCo may suggest:

Making reasonable adjustments within the classroom to support the needs of the child.

A referral to an outside agency such as a Healthy Families Team or the Family Hub for support for the child and family within the home.

Signposting to organisations such as APTCOO or Autism East Midlands for advice and support around neurodiverse conditions; this can be accessed without a diagnosis.

Monitoring and observing the child with a view to completing the GDA (General Developmental Assessment) forms to submit to Bassetlaw Hospital.

#### Step 2:

If it has been agreed that we feel that a GDA referral is appropriate, we will need at least 2 terms of evidence.

This will involve:

Observations of the child by class teacher and SENCo.

At least 2 cycles of our 'Plan, Do, Review' process.

This is carried out through targets on an Individual Support Plan which are set and reviewed on a termly basis.

Parents are included in the process and the plan is discussed during Parents' Evening or another suitable time.

Please be aware this stage of the process will take approximately 6 months.

#### Step 3:

The GDA forms will be completed by class teacher and parents/carers.

Support is offered to parents if they find filling in the forms tricky. We aim to include accurate and detailed information as experience has shown that this is needed for the child to be accepted for an initial appointment and further assessments at the hospital.

Forms submitted to Community Paediatric Department at Bassetlaw Hospital.

Forms are triaged at the hospital. At this point, additional information may be requested. Both the SENCo and parents will be informed of the outcome.

If accepted, you will be invited to attend an initial appointment with the child. Please be aware that you can wait anything from 18 - 24 months for an initial appointment.

#### Step 4:

Initial appointment at Bassetlaw Hospital:

Parents and child are invited to an initial appointment. You can ask the SENCo to also attend if you feel it necessary to offer support and to provide information around how the child presents at school.

The initial appointment may lead to assessment with a Community Paediatrician for conditions such as Autism and/or ADHD.

Sometimes a child is referred to SALT (Speech and Language Therapy) for sessions and support around Communication and Interaction Needs.

If the need for an Autism and/or ADHD assessment is not identified, you will be offered advice based on the child's individual needs and signposted to appropriate local and national support organisations.

### Useful Contacts for Advice and Support

**Absoluteness** is a dedicated counselling practice based in the Bassetlaw area. Offering a non-clinical, private, person-centred counselling both in-person and online supporting individuals, couples, children, and young people through life's challenges—from anxiety and bereavement to relationship struggles and baby loss. <https://www.absoluteness.uk>

**APTCOO** in Bassetlaw operates through our SEND (Special Needs and/or Disabilities) Family Hub at Tall Trees in Retford. We provide a range of high quality, specialist support services to families of children and young people with SEND and/or early life trauma. <https://www.aptcOO.co.uk/>

**Bassetlaw Primary Behaviour Partnership** B.P.B.P. is a not-for-profit partnership supporting pupils (and families) with SEMH difficulties in Bassetlaw Primary schools. <https://bpbp.co.uk/>

**CASY Counselling** provides a confidential counselling service to young people aged from 6 to 25 years within Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire. <https://www.casy.org.uk> 01636 704620

**Chat Health** confidential text service is an easy way for young people to confidentially ask for help about a range of issues or make an appointment with a health practitioner: <https://chathealth.nhs.uk/>

**Harmless** support people who self-harm and their families. For more information see their website <https://harmless.org.uk/>

**Health for Teens** emotional health and wellbeing for teenagers provided by the NHS. This is relatively new and has topics relating to self-harm, eating disorders, sexting, bullying, relationship, diet etc. <http://www.healthforteens.co.uk/>

**Kooth** Free, safe and anonymous online support and on line counselling and forums for young people, includes strategies on self-harm <https://www.kooth.com>

**Nott Alone** Mental health advice for young people – anger, anxiety, bereavement, bullying, low mood and depression, body image, being a young carer and other issues: <https://nottalone.org.uk/?a+tp>

**Shout** This is a free text service which provides users with support for their mental health. The service is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Users can access the service by texting 'SHOUT' to 85258. <https://giveusashout.org/>

**The Centre Place** LGBT+ Notts provide a range of specialist services for children and young people aged 11 – 25 who identify as LGBT+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and any other sexual orientation or gender identity), or may be questioning this: <http://www.centreplace.org.uk/>



# FAB

**Food, Activity, Balance**

**4 - 17 YEARS**  
over the 91st centile

## WHAT SUPPORT IS PROVIDED?

- 1:1 Nutrition Support
- Virtual Group Sessions
- Activity Groups
- Cookery Classes
- Free Workbooks & Resources

Helping Families to Eat Well and Move More.

**SCAN HERE  
TO REFER  
TODAY**

Call 0115 708 0908  
visit  
[www.nottschildrenspoa.co.uk](http://www.nottschildrenspoa.co.uk)



Nottinghamshire  
County Council





Coming to Summer House Family Hub  
Starting 4<sup>th</sup> June 1-2pm for 3 weeks

# FOOD EXPLORERS

A FREE 3-week selective  
eating workshop for 2-4  
year olds

Allowing children to explore new  
foods, create healthy snacks and learn  
the importance of fruit and vegetables

Sign up using the QR code!



Nottinghamshire  
County Council

[www.yourhealthnotts.co.uk](http://www.yourhealthnotts.co.uk)



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## Move More in May - 5km walk

30<sup>th</sup> of May 2026 at  
Brierley Forest Park

### Meeting Point

Brierley Forest Park  
Visitor Centre and Cafe



Scan the QR to  
sign up!

- All abilities welcome
- No dogs except guide dogs
- Prams and well behaved children welcome



Your Health  
Notts

## 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.



**TUESDAY**



Our online meetings at 1pm - 2pm are:

- 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026
- 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026
- 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026
- 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026
- 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026
- 4<sup>th</sup> August 2026
- 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026
- 6<sup>th</sup> October 2026
- 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2026
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.yournottsdirectory.org.uk)



## Health for Kids!

WOW!



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](http://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.notts.gov.uk/your-local-services/libraries](http://www.notts.gov.uk/your-local-services/libraries)



Find your local Family Hub:

Call: 0300 500 80 80



Visit: <http://www.notts.gov.uk/your-local-services/content/your-local-guides/notts-nottinghamshire-family-hubs>

### 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.notts.gov.uk/your-local-services/content/your-local-guides/notts-nottinghamshire-family-hubs](http://www.notts.gov.uk/your-local-services/content/your-local-guides/notts-nottinghamshire-family-hubs)

# SPRING

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

13<sup>th</sup> January

14<sup>th</sup> April

14<sup>th</sup> July

13<sup>th</sup> October

10<sup>th</sup> February

12<sup>th</sup> May

11<sup>th</sup> August

10<sup>th</sup> November

10<sup>th</sup> March

9<sup>th</sup> June

8<sup>th</sup> September

December TBC



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**NOTTINGHAMSHIRE YOUTH SERVICE**  
Safe, trusted, engaging

JOIN US AT  
**Valley Young People's Centre**

Providing **safe spaces**,  
trusted 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](mailto: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
<b>Secondary</b>	4 August 2025	31 October 2025	2 March 2026
<b>Primary</b>	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.**

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A support service to help identify and support Young Carers in education

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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?

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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