

Another half term completed and what great weather to finish on. Children have worked so hard over the past ½ term and I am sure they are ready for the break ahead. Thank you to all parents and carers for the on-going support and teamwork in supporting your children on their learning journey.
Have a fabulous break!

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 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:

Peace

F1 Curious Creators	Fawaz and Jessica
F2 Enquirers	Everyone
F2 Inquisitors	Everyone
Y1 Imagineers	Alfred and Robyn W
Y1 Inspectors	Savannah and Ivy
Y2 Questioners	Viyaan and Edith
Y2 Searchers	Ben and Isla
Y3 Adventurers	Emily and Lillia
Y3 Challengers	Harper and Abigail
Y4 Explorers	Freddie and Laura
Y4 Discoverers	Wilbur and Ivie
Y5 Inspirers	Frankie and Olivia
Y5 Entrepreneurs	Freya H and Abigail
Y6 Voyagers	Wojciech and Emi
Y6 Endeavours	Sonny and Lola

House Attendance

This Week

Aderin	92.55%
Earhart	94.23%
Johnson	93.15%
Sharman	96.62%

Last Week

Aderin	92.55%
Earhart	97.84%
Johnson	95.40%
Sharman	95.44%

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>

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.

Big Build Family Day

A reminder that you are welcome to come and join us for our Big Build Family Day on Saturday 6th June.

Food will be provided so please let us know by emailing schooloffice@stjohnsworksop.snmat.org.uk if you will be attending, thank you.

Year 6

Please note, swimming will be cancelled for both sessions on Friday 5th June.

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



What a fantastic half term, filled with lots of progression and development! 😊

After the holiday, we will be learning about Bees 🐝 and other pollinators. 🦋 🐞

we are ready for our next adventure! 😊



Curious Creators



PIC-COLLAGE

Curious Creators



Curious Creators





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



st John's C of E Academy
SUMMER FAYRE
RAINBOW HAMPER DONATION DAY
Friday 5th 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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Foundation 1 (Nursery)

Final spaces remaining for
3 Year old's
for September 2026

To arrange a visit call us on
01909 481540 or email
schooloffice@stjohnsworksop.snmat.org.uk



BELONG BELIEVE ACHIEVE

SPLASH SAFELY

at home



Supervise at all times
After use cover it
Fence it, gate it, or grill it
Empty it, turn it



Enjoy Water **Safely** | **Free From Drowning**



Benefit Calculation Drop-in Sessions

No appointment necessary!

Drop into our Worksop office between **9:30am-2:30pm** **on the last Thursday of every month** and find out whether there are benefits you may be entitled to.

Citizens Advice North Nottinghamshire
100 - 102 Bridge Street
Worksop
S80 1HZ



 0300 561 2800

 advice@canns.org.uk

 www.canns.org.uk

Are you looking for financial or wellbeing support?

-  Benefit eligibility checks
-  Energy bills and energy debt
-  Debt Advice
-  Private Housing Assistance
-  Wellbeing Support
-  No appointment needed - just drop in!
-  Thursday 18th June 2026
9:00am - 4:00pm
-  Aurora Centre
The Old Library & Museum
Memorial Avenue
Worksop
S80 2BJ



Nottinghamshire Outstanding Achievement

4Uth Awards 2026

Nominations now open

Do you know an inspirational young person or group who deserves to be celebrated?

Courage



Resilience



Kindness



Leadership



Have they:

- > Overcome challenges?
- > Made a positive difference in their community?
- > Gone above and beyond to support, help, or inspire others?

Who can nominate?

Anyone can nominate - including parents, carers, professionals, schools, youth groups, friends, peers, and community members!

Nominate
NOW



Scan
me

Nominations close
on Friday 19 June

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/4Uth



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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 26th May - Friday 29th May

TUESDAY 26TH MAY
INDIAN BLOCK PRINTING



WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY
CLAY DAY



THURSDAY 28TH MAY
FLOWER JARS



FRIDAY 29TH MAY
LEGO DAY



PLUS FRIDAY 29TH 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

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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.aptkoo.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.

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TO REFER
TODAY**

Call 0115 708 0908
visit
www.nottschildrenspoa.co.uk



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 Your Health
Notts

Coming to Summer House Family Hub
Starting 4th 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!



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Move More in May - 5km walk

30th 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.




TUESDAY



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!

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



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



Find your local Family Hub:

Call: 0300 500 80 80



Visit: <http://www.notts.gov.uk/your-local-services/your-local-family-hub>

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/parent-carer-opportunities

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

Making a Difference
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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.

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



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

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

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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.





www.stjohns.ac.uk

Are You a Young Carer?

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



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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

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