

This week has been filled with memorable moments. Our Sports Days have been a fantastic celebration of determination, teamwork and sportsmanship. Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us and helped make these events so special. We were also incredibly proud of the children who represented St John's at the Swimming Gala. They showed great courage, resilience and enthusiasm in the pool, competing brilliantly and supporting their teammates throughout the event. Our Year 6 children are now putting the finishing touches to their Leavers' Assembly as they prepare to celebrate their time at St John's. As always, this is a special and emotional occasion, reflecting on the many achievements, friendships and memories they have made during their journey with us. We are looking forward to sharing this final celebration with families next week and giving our Year 6 pupils the send-off they deserve. With only a few days remaining until the summer break, our school continues to be a busy and exciting place. Thank you for all your support throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of every child and all that they have achieved. Have a wonderful 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 20th July (PM) – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Thursday 23rd July – Last day for pupils

Wednesday 2nd September – First day back for all pupils

A defibrillator is located in the staffroom.



St John's Journal

17th July 2026

Rainbow Rewards

Value of the Week is:
Kindness

F1 Curious Creators	Isabelle and Benjamin
F2 Enquirers	Vinnie and Tegan
F2 Inquisitors	Arlo and Emilia
Y1 Imagineers	Ayda and Alfred
Y1 Inspectors	Keira and Malaya!
Y2 Questioners	Everyone
Y2 Searchers	Everyone
Y3 Adventurers	Cora and Emily
Y3 Challengers	Oliver and Abigail
Y4 Explorers	Thea and Sofia
Y4 Discoverers	Eadie and Scarlett P
Y5 Inspirers	Harry and Marnie
Y5 Entrepreneurs	Oscar and Ethan J
Y6 Voyagers	Everyone
Y6 Endeavours	Everyone

House Attendance

This Week

Aderin	94.72%
Earhart	97.72%
Johnson	96.0%
Sharman	96.1%

Last Week

Aderin	95.61%
Earhart	98.46%
Johnson	93.43%
Sharman	96.69%

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.

Inquisitors- Wednesday 22nd July

Community Food Hub Update

Over the past couple of years, our Food Hub has provided valuable support to many families within our school community. We know how much this service has been appreciated and the positive impact it has had.

Unfortunately, due to other staffing priorities from September, we will no longer have the capacity to organise and run the Food Hub as part of the school's provision.

Vacancies

Please follow the link for the latest SNMAT job vacancies

[St John's CofE Academy - Job Vacancies](#)

Wraparound Changes to Times and Increase in Charges

From September 2026 Wraparound Breakfast Sessions will start at the earlier time of **7.15am**.

From September 2026 there will be a slight increase in prices as follows:

Breakfast Club:	£5.00
After School Club:	£9.00

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.

School Meal Price Increase

In September 2026, paid school meals will increase to £3.00 per meal. These prices will be reflected on Arbor.



Free School Meals are changing



**Check if you need to
re-apply for September 2026**



**Many more families will
qualify with the changes
from September 2026**



**Applying could save
your family up to £500
per child per year**



Apply now at:

gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals



Curious Creators



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Curious Creators



Curious Creators



Curious Creator's Sports Day



Here are the year 5 'Always' Starbooks winners, who have read 5 times or more every week this year. As a reward, they got to choose their own book, from the book shop.
Well done!





End of Term Menu

Thursday 23rd July 2026

(a change to Arbor menu)

Main Meal*:

Cheese Burger or Hot Dog
Curly Fries & Onion Rings

Meat Free Meal*:

Veggie Burger or Veggie Hot Dog
Curly Fries & Onion Rings

Pudding:

Rocket Ice Lolly

***All allergies will be catered for**



SAVE THE DATE!

START YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE WITH US!

We are excited to welcome
our next group of Year 6 students
as they begin their transition into Year 7.

**WEDNESDAY
7TH
JULY
2027**

**THURSDAY
8TH
JULY
2027**

New chapter. New opportunities. Your future starts here.

TRANSITION FROM YEAR 6 INTO YEAR 7
We can't wait to meet you!

The poster features a purple and yellow color scheme with various icons including stars, a paper plane, a pencil, a lightbulb, and a backpack. The text is in a mix of bold, sans-serif and script fonts.



Bassetlaw Museum

YOUR MUSEUM | YOUR DISCOVERY

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Monday/Tuesday 27th/28th - July

(10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm) Archaeology Week - Roman/Viking/Anglo Saxon Shields



Wednesday 29th

(10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm) - World Tiger Day - 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'- storytelling and tiger crafts



Thursday 30th

(10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm) - World Friendship Day - friendship bracelets and Hama Beads



Friday 31st - Lego Day



August

Monday 3rd

(10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm) - Watermelon Day - Watermelon fans



Tuesday 4th

(10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm) Jewellery



Wednesday 5th August -

Handmade Theatre Company

'Puppet Petting Farm'



Thursday 6th - Rolls Royce STEM activities (10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm)



Saturday 8th - Bassetlaw Hospice Tea Party, tickets available from the Hospice



Monday 10th (10am - 1pm)

- Wizard of Oz crafts and CAMHS



Tuesday 11th (10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm) -Retro Computer Games and Debutots 1:30



Wednesday 12th (10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm)- Badges and magnets

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Thursday 13th (10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm)- Clay day



Bassetlaw
DISTRICT COUNCIL
— North Nottinghamshire —

Friday 14th (10am - 3pm)- Lego day



Friday 21st (10am - 3pm)- Lego Day

Saturday 15th - Makers Market and Summer Fayre (10am - 3pm)
Stalls **£10** each.



Monday 24th (10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm)- Papercraft toys

Tuesday/Wednesday 25th and 26th (10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm)- Playmobil



Monday 17th (10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm)- DIY Squishies and CAMHS



Tuesday 18th (10am - 1pm)
Rapunzel craft



Thursday 27th (10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm)- Lego day

Wednesday 19th - Family Centre - Forest school (11am) and Nature Crafts (1pm - 3pm)



Friday 28th (10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm)- Lego and Debutots 10:00



Thursday 20th 10am - (12pm and 1pm - 3pm)- Pom Pom keychain with 3D printed initial



All our activities are FREE!!
Craft sessions run from 10-12pm then 1-3pm.

Appropriate for all ages. We use recycled materials where possible, please be allergy aware and speak to staff if you have concerns. Grown-ups must stay with children.



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YOUR MUSEUM | YOUR DISCOVERY

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Bassetlaw Belles

JUNIOR NETBALL TRAINING

★ Fun • Fitness • Skills • Confidence ★

 **Portland Academy**
Worksop, S80 2SF

 **Mondays**
 **6:00 – 7:00pm**

Ages 8-16 Years

★ **£5.00** per person ★

Training Includes:

- ✓ Core netball skills
- ✓ Teamwork & confidence building
- ✓ Matchplay sessions
- ✋ All levels welcome – beginners to advanced

Safe & Professional Coaching

- ✓ Qualified coach
- ✓ DBS checked
- ✓ Safeguard trained

✉ info@bassetlawbelles.co.uk

The poster features a vibrant purple and pink color scheme. At the top, the Bassetlaw Belles logo is displayed above the main title 'JUNIOR NETBALL TRAINING' in large, bold, yellow and pink letters. Below the title, a banner lists the benefits: 'Fun • Fitness • Skills • Confidence'. The location 'Portland Academy Worksop, S80 2SF' is shown with a location pin icon. The training schedule 'Mondays 6:00 – 7:00pm' is accompanied by calendar and clock icons. The age range 'Ages 8-16 Years' and the fee '£5.00 per person' are highlighted in a pink banner. A list of training activities includes core netball skills, teamwork, matchplay, and a note that all levels are welcome. A section on safe and professional coaching lists a qualified coach, DBS check, and safeguarding training. The contact email 'info@bassetlawbelles.co.uk' is at the bottom. The background shows a netball court with a basketball hoop and two cartoon girls holding netballs.



TRAIN SMART.
PLAY CONFIDENT.
SHINE BRIGHT.

SUMMER NETBALL CAMPS!



JUST
£25
PER DAY

Fun, energetic and engaging netball camps for players of **all abilities!**
Develop your skills, make new friends and boost your confidence in a positive and supportive environment.

 — **CAMP DATES** —

MONDAY 27TH JULY
THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST
THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST
WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST

 **SKILL DEVELOPMENT**
Improve your technique and game understanding

 **TEAMWORK & CONFIDENCE**
Build confidence, communication and leadership

 **GAMES & CHALLENGES**
Fun games and challenges to put your skills into action

 **ACTIVE & HEALTHY**
Stay active, make friends and have lots of fun!

 **ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**
Perfect for beginners to experienced players


10:00AM
—
3:00PM
BRING A PACKED LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE AND LOTS OF ENERGY!

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY! 

 **LOCATION**
Netball Court,
Wales Recreational Ground,
Wales Road, Kiveton Park,
Rotherham, South Yorkshire,
S26 6RA

 **OR CALL / TEXT**
07908 019070

 **Rising Stars Netball**

 **@risingstarsnetball**

Train Smart. Play Confident. Shine Bright.

MINI & YOUTH RUGBY

**BE A PART OF SOMETHING
STRONGER**



**MAKE FRIENDS
THAT LAST**



**BUILD CONFIDENCE
ON AND OFF THE PITCH**



**STAY ACTIVE
AND HAVE FUN**



**LEARN, PLAY
AND GROW TOGETHER**

SUNDAY MORNINGS:

09:00am - 9:45am

Group A: 4-8 years old

10:00am - 10:45am.

Group B: 9-12 years old

All abilities welcome!

**Teamwork - Respect - Discipline - Enjoyment
Boys & Girls. Ages 4 - 12**

JOIN THE WORKSOP RUFC FAMILY!

Contact Tiegan on 07868 617900 or Mattew on 07889762983

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to share an exciting community opportunity for your children this upcoming summer break.

Christ Church Worksop is hosting "The Harvest of the Found", a free interactive workshop filled with dance, theatre, crafts, and music.

It is an incredible opportunity for children to develop performance skills, exercise their creativity, and make new friends in a safe and welcoming environment.

To register contact:
Families@christchurchworksop.org.uk

Programme Schedule:

Dates: Monday, 10th August – Sunday, 23rd August 2026.

Age Groups & Weekday Hours (Monday to Friday):

Ages 4 to 6: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Ages 7 to 12: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Volunteers are at the heart of Aurora Wellbeing Centres – we couldn't do what we do without you.

Join us at our Worksop, Doncaster or Mexborough sites and support your local community.

All you need is enthusiasm and a passion to help. With flexible opportunities, you choose how much time you give.

AURORA
Wellbeing Centres



Get in touch:

Doncaster:
01302 630515
AuroraDRI@aurorawellbeing.org.uk

Mexborough:
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AuroraMexborough@aurorawellbeing.org.uk

Worksop
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AuroraWorksop@aurorawellbeing.org.uk

www.aurorawellbeing.org.uk

VOLUNTEER WITH AURORA WELLBEING

Our Volunteer Opportunities

- Teoroom Assitant
- Reception/Admin
- General Maintenance
- Fundraising & Events
- Heritage & Health Project
- Charity Shop



Summer Fun at Aurora!

Library Word Hunt Trail

Start at Worksop Library, find hidden letters, then visit the Aurora Centre for the rest. Hand in your completed sheet at reception for a sweet treat!

Creative Writing Workshops (Free)

11 Aug, 10am-12pm (Ages 7-11)

18 Aug, 10am-12pm (Ages 12-15)

Write a story (up to 500 words) inspired by history, heritage, time travel, or the Old Library and enter Aurora's Summer Short Story Competition. 🏆 Prizes for both age groups!

Explore the Heritage Hub

Dress up, discover historic curiosities, and enjoy drop-in crafts all summer.

Free Family Craft Sessions

1 Aug & 15 Aug, 10am-11am

Create your own heritage-inspired crafts inspired by the Old Library. ✨

To book a place on our Creative Writing or Craft Sessions or for any further enquiries, please contact us:

✉ josie.reaney@aurorawellbeing.org.uk

☎ 01909 470985

📍 Aurora Centre, The Old Library Building, Memorial Avenue, Worksop, S80 2BJ



Aurora's Big Summer Raffle

AURORA
Wellbeing Centres



Supporting local people
affected by cancer and
long term health
conditions in Bassetlaw,
Doncaster & Mexborough

£1 per
Ticket

Join our Summer Raffle for your chance to win,
see some of our fantastic prizes below!

£250 CASH PRIZE

Gloworm Festival Tickets | Radley Handbag |
White Post Farm Family Tickets |
Luke Combs Tribute @ Doncaster Dome |
Bowtry Paintball & Laserfield Voucher |
Laura Ashley Beauty Hamper |
Swan Retro 5 Piece Cookware Set |
Valerie's Tearoom Afternoon Tea for Two |
Aurora Beauty Hamper AND MORE....



Draw Date:
Thursday 23rd July 2026





SUMMER CAMP 2026

Bookings are open.

4 Days of fun, sport and physical activities, arts and crafts and well being activities. £22/day or £80 for all 4 days.

Children will need to bring their own packed lunch and water bottle. Appropriate clothing and footwear for physical activity.

Suitable for 4-8 years old.



Woodsetts Village Hall, S81 8QB
9am-3pm

E: lcorcoran@miniathletics.com M: 07922323702



Summer of Play at Clumber Park

From Saturday 18 July – Sunday 6 September 2026

Looking for a fun family day out this summer? Discover six exciting play zones packed with activities for all ages at Clumber Park.

- 🏆 Active Zone: football, cricket, pickleball, hockey and more
- 🎭 Imagination Zone: perform on stage, make music and chalk draw
- 🌿 Nature Zone: sensory play, sand pits and camp building
- 🔧 Loose Parts Zone: den building, construction challenges and creative play
- 👶 Toddler Zone: a safe, shaded space designed especially for little explorers
- ⭐ NEW Pokémon Zone: discover an all-new area with a straw bale arena

The play zones are free to enjoy, with storytelling, ukulele workshops and Pokémon TCG battling sessions included too. Additional bookable activities, including The Big Tree Climb, crafts, yoga and outdoor theatre are available throughout the summer.

Getting here is easy!

A new daily bus runs from **25 July – 6 September**, connecting Worksop with Clumber Park.

Return tickets are just **£3 per person**, including park admission (usually £6.50 per adult/£3.25 per child).

National Trust members, under 5s and visitors arriving to Worksop by train travel free.

Timetable

Worksop Train Station	9.40	10.40	11.40
Worksop Bus Station	9.45	10.45	11.45
Manton Depots	9.55	10.55	11.55
Clumber Park (arrival)	10.10	11.10	12.10
Clumber Park (departure)	14.00	15.00	16.00
Manton Depots	14.15	15.15	16.15
Worksop Bus Station	14.25	15.25	16.25
Worksop Train Station	14.30	15.30	16.30

Summer of Play is free with normal admission.
Find out the full details at nationaltrust.org.uk/clumberpark

Keep up to date. Follow us:  

Clumber Park, Worksop, S80 3BE
Tel: 01909 476592

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The bus service is funded by Claire Ward, Mayor of the East Midlands and East Midlands Combined County Authority. It is operated by Stagecoach East Midlands.

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

Nottinghamshire Family Hub Network



Workshop Family Hub Network – Summer 2026

w/c	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27 th July	1:00pm-2:30pm Stay & Play North Workshop (Gateford) *BOOKING REQUIRED	9:30am-11:00am BABES (Breastfeeding Support) Manton	1:30pm-3:00pm Under 1's Manton *BOOKING REQUIRED	11:00am-1:00pm Rhodesia Ramble Rhodesia Village Hall, Tylden Road, Rhodesia, S80 3HL	 Sunday 9th August 10:00am-2:00pm Dad's Whacky Wheels North Workshop (Gateford)
3 rd August	1:00pm-2:30pm Stay & Play North Workshop (Gateford) *BOOKING REQUIRED	9:30am-11:00am BABES (Breastfeeding Support) Manton	1:30pm-3:00pm Under 1's Manton *BOOKING REQUIRED	Clumber Park** Staff will be supporting on the bus from Manton Depot at 9:55am, returning at 3:00pm	
10 th August	1:00pm-2:30pm Stay & Play North Workshop (Gateford) *BOOKING REQUIRED	9:30am-11:00am BABES (Breastfeeding Support) Manton	10:00am-2:00pm Women's Aid Family Funday The Farr Centre, Worksop	11:00am-1:00pm Teddy Bears Picnic Meeting at the Car Park, Marina Drive, Shireoaks	
17 th August	1:00pm-2:30pm Stay & Play North Workshop (Gateford) *BOOKING REQUIRED	9:30am-11:00am BABES (Breastfeeding Support) Manton	1:30pm-3:00pm Under 1's Manton *BOOKING REQUIRED	10:00am-2:00pm Bassetlaw FoodBank Family Funday Manton	
24 th August	1:00pm-2:30pm Stay & Play North Workshop (Gateford) *BOOKING REQUIRED	9:30am-11:00am BABES (Breastfeeding Support) Manton	1:30pm-3:00pm Under 1's Manton *BOOKING REQUIRED	Clumber Park** Staff will be supporting on the bus from Manton Depot at 9:55am, returning at 3:00pm	

Helping families get the right support at the right time



Nottinghamshire
County Council

For more information, or for ***BOOKING REQUIRED** please call us on **0115 977 3758**

**Charges may apply, please see <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/promos-and-offers/east-midlands/clumber-park#> for details and the daily bus timetable.

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

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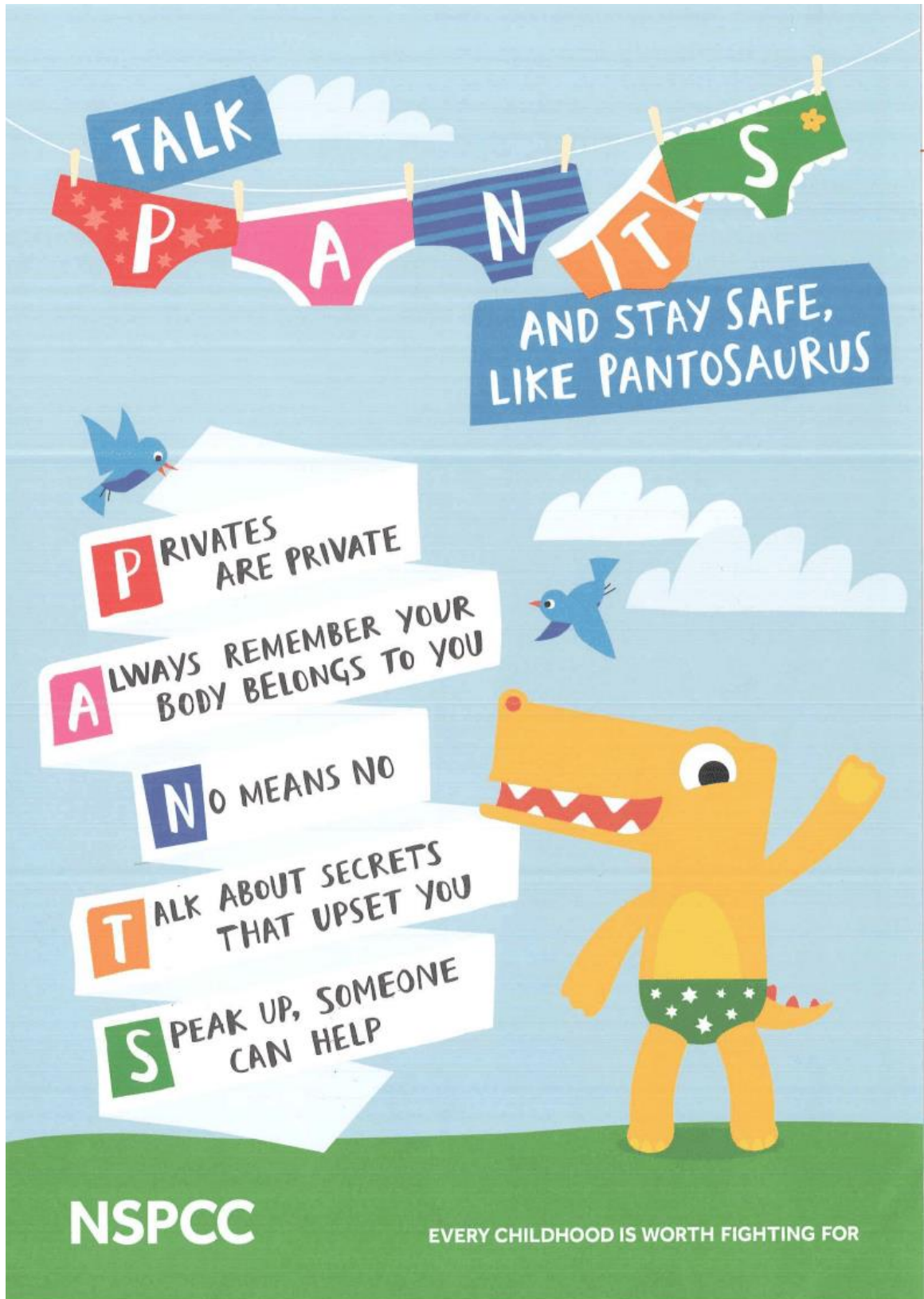
A support service to help identify and support Young Carers in education

- Advice on how to support Young Carers in Education
- Young Carer themed Assemblies
- Young Carer Champion training
- Staff meetings & Inset training
- Resources

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE CARERS ASSOCIATION

www.nottinghamshirecarers.co.uk
 info@nottinghamshirecarers.co.uk
 01773 833 833

Nottingham City Council Nottingham County Council TūVida ICS





Are You a Young Carer?

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



TravelNotts
Network



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

**Talk to me
about your
concerns**

For more support with safeguarding, search

Tes safeguarding advice 