

What a wonderful first week back it has been! Our children have settled beautifully into their new classes and routines, showing enthusiasm, confidence and a positive attitude to learning. We are incredibly proud of them and are looking forward to the many exciting opportunities and amazing things ahead this year. Wishing all our families a happy and relaxing weekend.

St John's Safeguarding Leads

Mr Rizzo – Principal
Mrs Godley – Vice Principal
Mrs Thackery – Business Manager

Inset days for 2026/2027

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 2026/27

Friday 18th September – Jeans for Genes Day

Monday 12th October – Individual and Sibling photographs

Monday 19th October – Friday 30th October – Half Term

A defibrillator is located in the staffroom.



**A reminder to parents that children
should not be using the play equipment
before or after school
Thank you**

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>

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



St John's Journal

4th September 2026



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 light purple background with various hand-drawn style icons: stars, a paper airplane, a pencil, a lightbulb, and a backpack. The text is primarily in purple and yellow, with a dark purple banner at the bottom containing the school's crest and the final message.

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

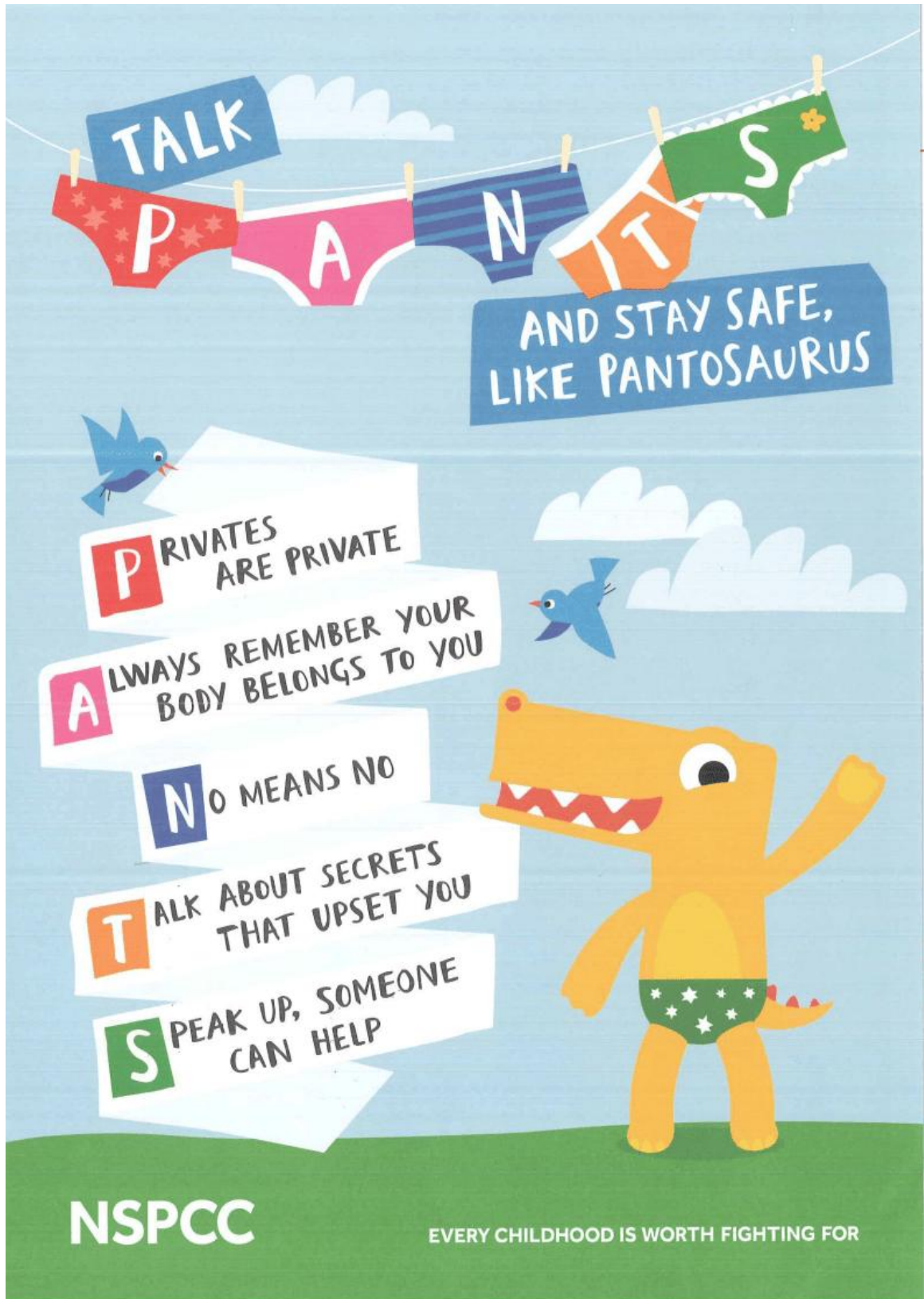
A support service to help identify and support Young Carers in education

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



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





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

**Talk to me
about your
concerns**

For more support with safeguarding, search

Tes safeguarding advice 