

St John's Journal

11th September 2026

We have had a fantastic week at St John's, with children working hard, demonstrating our values and settling brilliantly into the new school year. Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday.

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.



Rainbow Rewards

Value of the Week is:
Respect

F1 Curious Creators	Frankie and Mia
F2 Enquirers	Freya and George
F2 Inquisitors	Edward and Georgia
Y1 Questioners	Vinnie and Hallie
Y1 Searchers	Arthur and Florence
Y2 Imagineers	Everyone
Y2 Inspectors	Eve and Joel P
Y3 Adventurers	Arla and Kayden
Y3 Challengers	Ella and Darcy
Y4 Explorers	Ebony and Sonny
Y4 Discoverers	Aubree and Ralph
Y5 Inspirers	Laura and Harry
Y5 Entrepreneurs	Matei and James R
Y6 Voyagers	Dali and Tommy
Y6 Endeavours	Roman and Freya H

House Attendance

This Week

Aderin	96.89%
Earhart	97.97%
Johnson	95.44%
Sharman	97.78%

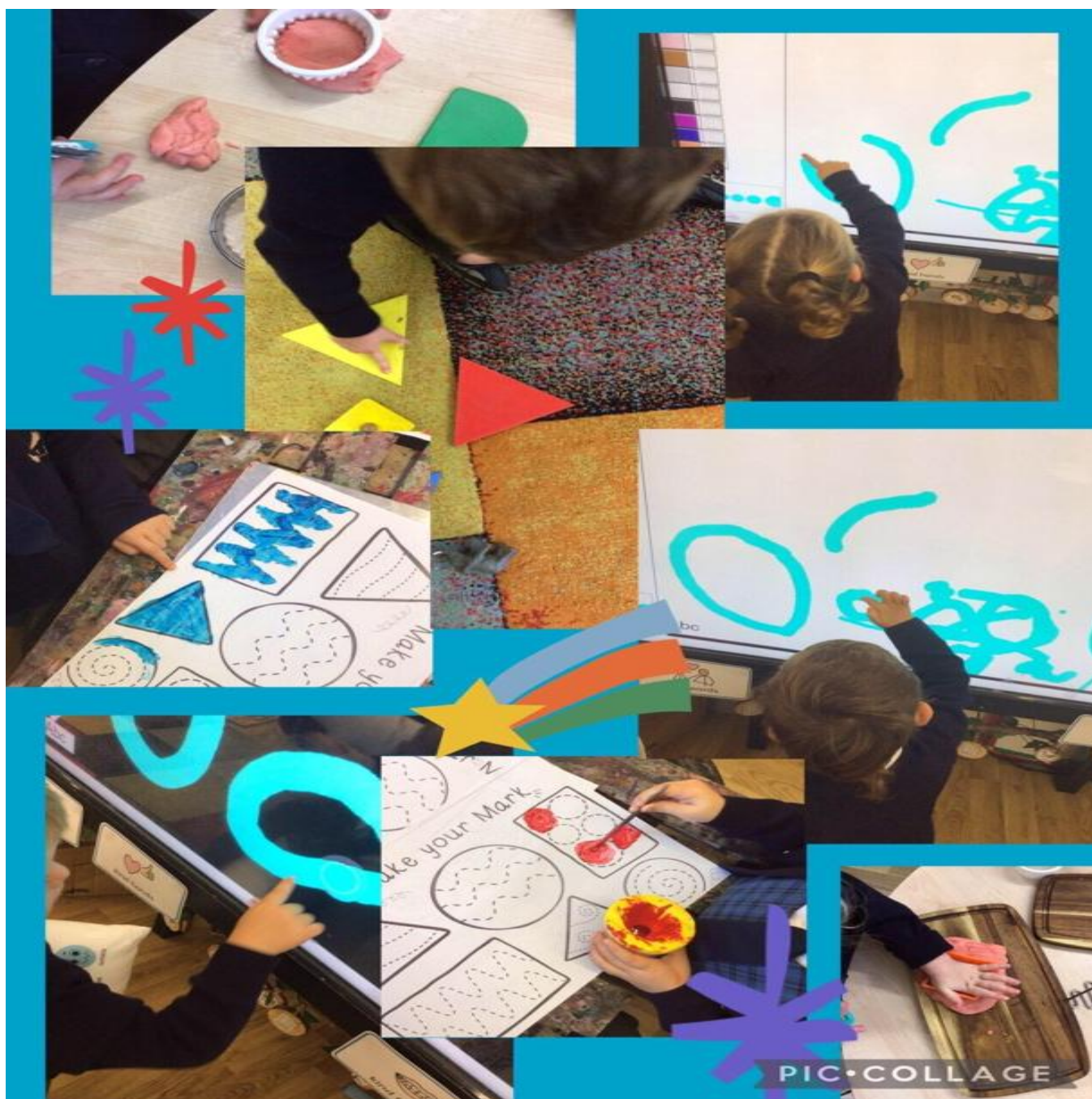
Last Week

Aderin	89.6%
Earhart	94.74%
Johnson	94.58%
Sharman	69.81%



Searchers  PIC-COLLAGE

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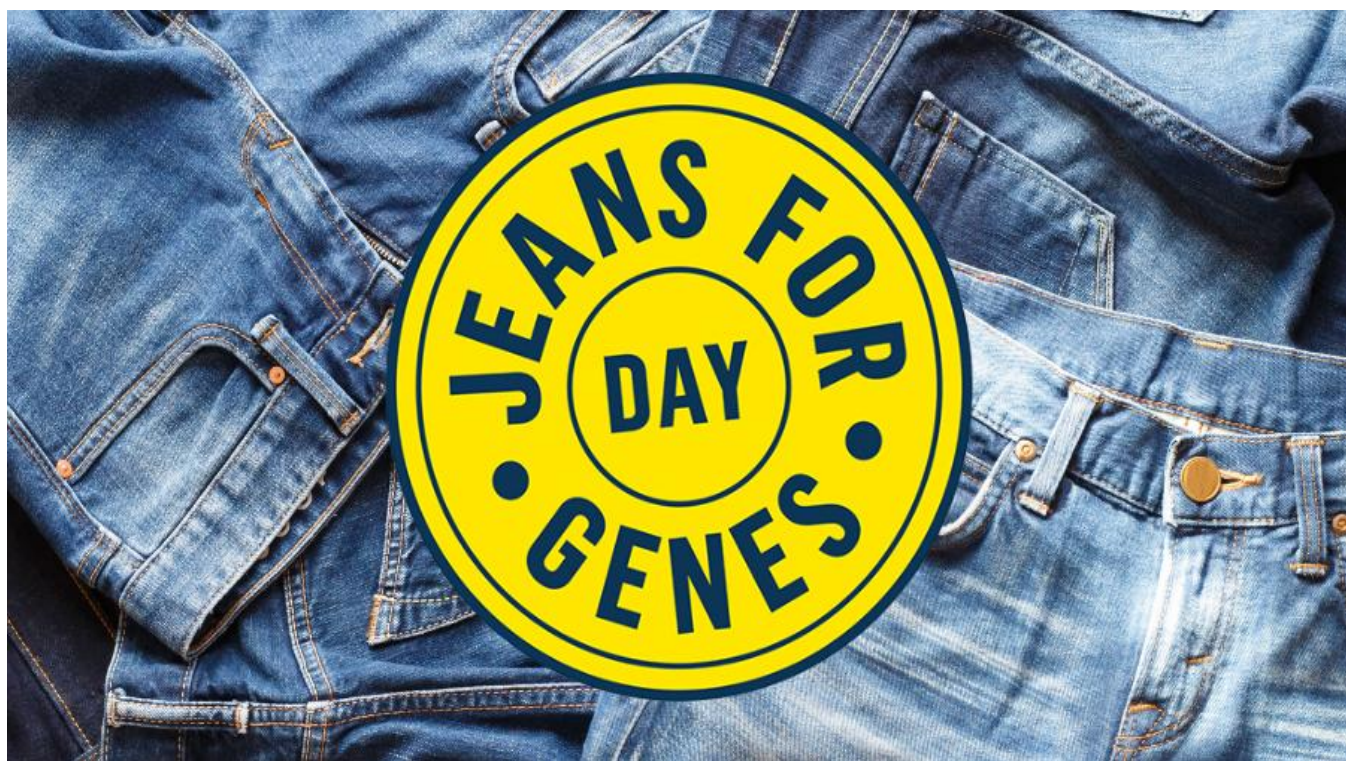
Jeans for Genes Day

Friday 18th September

**Children can come to school wearing their jeans along
with school uniform**

£1 donation

Thank you



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.

**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](#)

OUR SCHOOL NOW HAS AN ANAPHYLAXIS KITT

We are pleased to let parents and carers know that our school now has an Anaphylaxis Kitt supplied by Kitt Medical on site.



WHAT IS IT?

The Anaphylaxis Kitt comes with **four adrenaline auto-injectors** and clear instructions for use in a medical emergency, alongside **anaphylaxis awareness training** for staff.

Adrenaline is the **first-line treatment** for severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) and can be life-saving when given promptly.



WHY DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE ONE?

- Severe allergic reactions can occur suddenly and unexpectedly.
- Not everyone who experiences anaphylaxis has a known allergy.

WHO CAN THE KITT BE USED FOR?

Any pupil, staff member or visitor on the school site experiencing a suspected anaphylactic reaction. Including individuals without a diagnosed allergy.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

If your child has a diagnosed allergy:

- Please continue to provide their prescribed adrenaline auto-injectors.
- Inform the school of any changes to medical needs.
- The school Anaphylaxis Kitt does not replace a child's own medication.

Learn more at www.kittmedical.com



Anaphylaxis awareness and preparedness for your organisation.

Anaphylaxis Kitt Training Summary Information +

What is an allergy?

An allergy is when your body's immune system mistakenly identifies something harmless as something harmful, causing a histamine release.

What things can people be allergic to?

You can be allergic to anything, from foods to insect stings, pollen to materials. People can develop new allergies & grow out of old ones at any time.

What is anaphylaxis?

A severe allergic reaction is known as anaphylaxis. Symptoms (**ABC**) include:

- **Airway:** Throat/tongue swelling, hoarse voice, tightness.
- **Breathing:** Wheezing, noisy or difficult breathing.
- **Circulation:** Fainting, tiredness, confusion, pale clammy skin, loss of consciousness.

What is an adrenaline auto-injector (AAI)?

An AAI contains adrenaline (a naturally occurring hormone) in a safe, injectable form. It counteracts the symptoms of a severe allergic reaction.

Jext & EpiPen are different brands of adrenaline pen, but both do the same thing. 300mcg pens are for patients over 6 years or over 30kg, whilst 150mcg pens are for small children or those under 30kg.

How do you treat a severe reaction?

1. **Lay the person down** with legs elevated.
2. Select the **appropriate adrenaline dose**.
3. Take the pen out & **remove safety cap**.
4. Push the **needle end into outer thigh** until it clicks and hold in place for 10s.
5. Call **999**, say "**anaphylaxis**" and wait for an **ambulance** to arrive.
6. If there's no improvement after 5 mins, give a second dose in their other thigh.

How do I access a Kitt?

Kitts should only be used by trained staff to save a life in an emergency scenario.

1. **Push** a Kitt key into the central plus and turn it to the left until it clicks.
2. **Pull** up on the white handle to bring the Kitt out of the orange wall mount.
3. **Lift** the orange latch open to get inside.

LEARN MORE AT KITTMEDICAL.COM

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



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 