

Thank you for your continued support this week. It's been lovely to see so much great learning taking place across the school and to celebrate another week of children showing our values so well.

Congratulations to this week's Rainbow Reward winners, and I hope you all have a wonderful, restful weekend.

See you on Monday!

St John's Safeguarding Leads

Mr Rizzo – Principal

Mrs Godley – Vice Principal

Mrs Thackery – Business Manager



**Kitt is
located in
the Dining
Room.**

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/>

**A defibrillator is
located in the
staffroom.**



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

Thursday 8th October – Parents Evening

Monday 12th October – Individual and Sibling photographs

Tuesday 13th October – Parents Evening

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

Friday 6th November – Year 6 Coal Mining Museum Trip

Monday 23rd November – Annual Flu Vaccinations

St John's Journal

25th September 2026

Rainbow Rewards

Value of the Week is:
Generosity

F1 Curious Creators	Thomas and Ariella
F2 Enquirers	Patrick and Mia
F2 Inquisitors	Willow and Jamie
Y1 Questioners	Zara and Sofia
Y1 Searchers	Juno and Jack
Y2 Imagineers	Georgia and Willow
Y2 Inspectors	Beau and Indie
Y3 Adventurers	Willow and Benjamin
Y3 Challengers	Edie and Ralphie
Y4 Explorers	Mia and Abigail
Y4 Discoverers	Axel and Emily
Y5 Inspirers	Elise and Stanley
Y5 Entrepreneurs	Charlotte and Jenson
Y6 Voyagers	Everyone
Y6 Endeavors	Everyone

House Attendance

This Week

Aderin	96.62%
Earhart	96.72%
Johnson	97.41%
Sharman	97.42%

Last Week

Aderin	96.85%
Earhart	97.63%
Johnson	96.30%
Sharman	96.46%

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The
Little Red
Hen



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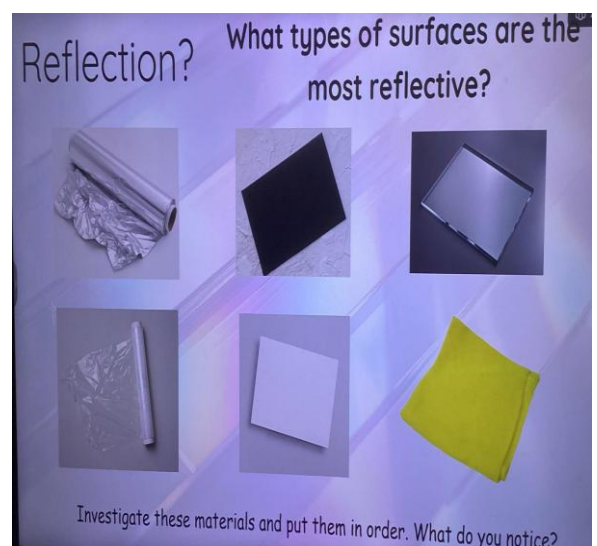
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Adventurers have enjoyed investigating 'light', as Scientists. They have learned about different light sources and can identify natural and artificial light sources.

Today they tested different materials to see if they reflected light and ordered them as reflective, transparent or translucent. They were surprised by some of the results!



Year 4 Roman Day

Wow! We have just found out that our school is built on top of a Roman burial site. You can go and see the items that were found with the bodies (grave goods) in Bassetlaw museum.

That is why Roman's rest has it name. Samion way - samion is a type of pottery! The Celtics were here before the Romans! All these little clues right next to our school.



Please can you help?
Over the coming weeks, we require empty
cereal boxes and (clean) glass jars.
If you have any, please send them into
school.
Thank you



**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](#)



Parking

We would like to remind all parents, carers and visitors that parking around the academy site is very limited. We kindly ask everyone to be mindful when dropping off or collecting children, particularly during our busiest times of the day.

Please help us maintain positive relationships with our local community by being respectful of our neighbours at all times. This includes ensuring that you do not park across or block driveways, as this can cause significant inconvenience.

For safety reasons, parking in the Children's Centre car park is not permitted unless you have prior permission. This area must remain accessible for authorised users at all times.

Wherever possible, please park safely and legally on the surrounding roads, observing all local parking restrictions. Taking a little extra care when parking helps to keep everyone safe, especially our children.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in helping to keep our school community safe, respectful and considerate.



#OutwoodFamily

Year 5 & 6 Open Evening

Outwood Academy Valley
Tuesday 6th October
4 - 6:30pm

Take a tour of our school site, discover our fantastic facilities, meet our teachers and take part in a range of fun, interactive activities throughout the evening.

**Year 5/6 open evenings at secondary will
take place on the 6th October at the below
times;**

Valley 4-6pm
Portland 4-6:30pm

**This is a further opportunity for you to look
around the schools with your child before the
cut off for applications on the 31st October.**

WORKSOP LEISURE CENTRE



NO OBLIGATION

- ✓ FREE LESSON
- ✓ FREE UNIFORM

FOR CHILDREN
AGED 4+



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RESPECT DISCIPLINE SELF-DEFENCE CONFIDENCE CONCENTRATION

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Dear Parents/ Legal Guardians

We would like to invite your child to a **free** session with us at **Worksop Leisure Centre**, we will also provide everything needed to get your child started should they want to continue after this free session (**Uniforms, Licence and Insurance**)

Choosing **our academy** will give **you** the following piece of mind

- Your child will learn how to **protect themselves** and learn **street safety**
- We aim for the children to **enjoy** each lesson whilst at the same time maintaining class discipline
- Your child will benefit from increased **concentration and focus** which in turn will help them with their academic studies
- Each class has up to **4** fully qualified, first aid trained, insured, DBS checked **male and female Black Belt instructors**
- Fees are charged on a month-to-month basis with **no joining fee or cancellation fee/period** (£34 for individuals or £54 for siblings)
- Everything else is **free** to get the children started (insurance, uniforms, license etc)

AVAILABLE SESSIONS

WORKSOP LEISURE CENTRE (Valley Road, Worksop S81 7EN)

- **SATURDAYS 2.15- 3.00PM OR 3.00- 3.45PM**

To book a **free lesson** for your child please send a **text message** to **07927 109818** with your child's name, date of birth and chosen session time **or** if the above time/day is not suitable please visit our website (**www.karatezone.com**) for alternative options.



**fun
palaces**

**COME AND
JOIN THE FUN
AT WORKSOP
LIBRARY**

**FREE
NO NEED
TO BOOK**

**Saturday
3 October
10am – 3pm**


SCAN
HERE TO
FIND OUT
MORE

 inspireculture.org.uk/funpalace2026



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For pregnancy, parents & progress



CHILDRENS NEARLY NEW SALE

NORTH NOTTS ARENA, WORKSOP, S80 1QS

- TOYS
- CLOTHES
- EQUIPMENT
- & MUCH MORE!

Saturday 10th October

11:30-13:00

All profits go to NCT Charity.
Registered charity in England and Wales:801395
and Scotland:SC041592.

More details at  /BassetlawNCT

MORE THAN JUST FOOTBALL

MIDLAND
SOCCER COACHING

ESTABLISHED IN 2005

WEEKLY FOOTBALL COURSE

SKILLS | CONFIDENCE | FRIENDSHIPS | FUN

 **OUTWOOD ACADEMY PORTLAND**
S80 1AW

 **EVERY THURSDAY**

GROUP 1
AGES 4-8
6:00 – 7:00PM

GROUP 2
AGES 9+
7:00 – 8:00PM

 **TROPHY & CERTIFICATE FOR EVERY CHILD**

 **FUN COMPETITIONS & PRIZES**

 **LEARN NEW SKILLS
MAKE FRIENDS
HAVE FUN!**

 **ALL COACHES
DBS CHECKED
AND FA QUALIFIED**

JUST £7
A SESSION!

PAYABLE AS £28 FOR 4 WEEKS!

 **SIBLING DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE**

 **TO BOOK:**
TEXT CHILD'S NAME + GROUP NUMBER + "WORKSOP" TO
07749164777

DISCIPLINE | TEAMWORK | RESPECT | A BRIGHTER FUTURE

*LEARN
PLAY
DEVELOP
MAKE FRIENDS
HAVE FUN*

*Believe
Improve
Achieve*

MIDLAND
SOCCER COACHING






Free school meals are expanding

**From
September
2026**

What's changing?

Current eligibility

Most families receiving Universal Credit qualify for income-based free school meals (FSM) only if their annual earned income is £7,400 or less (excluding benefits).

From September 2026

All children in households receiving Universal Credit will become eligible for free school meals.

Free school meals categories

Targeted free school meals

- Available to families who:
- Receive Universal Credit and earn **£7,400 or less per year** (excluding benefits), or
 - Receive certain qualifying benefits, including:
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
 - Pension Credit (Guarantee Credit)
 - Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Expanded free school meals

- Available to:
- All other families receiving Universal Credit, regardless of earnings.

This means all children in Universal Credit households will be eligible for free school meals from September 2026.

Important dates



Applications open:
1 August 2026



Expanded eligibility starts:
1 September 2026

Please note: Applications can be submitted from 1 August 2026, but meals under the expanded scheme cannot begin before 1 September 2026.

What does this mean?

Targeted free school meals children:

- ✓ Free school meals at school in term time
- ✓ Funded Holiday Activities (HAF)
- ✓ Pupil Premium for child's school

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Who will benefit?



More families receiving Universal Credit



More students accessing a healthy meal during the school day



Reduced pressure on household budgets

Find out more or apply: nottinghamshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



**Nottinghamshire
County Council**

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

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 