

4th June 2026

Transition Arrangements 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we fast approach the end of this academic year, I am now able to update you on transition arrangements for children to start in their new classes from September 2026.

Children new to the school starting in Foundation 1 – Nursery (Curious Creators)

You and your child will be invited to attend a stay and play session at school on Wednesday 1st July 2026, where you will have the opportunity to meet the Foundation Team and spend time within the classroom. You will receive an individual letter with details of the timings for your session.

Your class teacher will be Mrs Bee.

NB: For current Curious Creators children, nursery will be CLOSED on this day.

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 – Your daily regular sessions will begin from this date.

Children who are starting in Foundation 2 in September 2026

You and your child will be invited to attend a stay and play session at school on Wednesday 1st July 2026, where you will have the opportunity to meet the Foundation Team and spend time within the classrooms. You will receive an individual letter with details of the timings for your session.

Your class teacher will be Mrs Watson or Mrs Spencer-Elkington. A final decision will be made after this day so that group dynamics and needs can be fully considered and met.

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 – Children will start at school for the new academic year.

Children currently in Foundation 2 – Y5

Wednesday 1st July 2026 – Children are to attend their current class with their current class teacher at the start of the day. We will have a Collective Worship at 9am and following this, the new class teacher will take their new class for the day. At the end of the day, we will have a reflection session in the hall, where your child's current teacher will collect their class. Children will be released by their current class teacher from their current classroom.

Wednesday 2nd September 2026 – Children will start back at school for the new academic year.

Current Year Group	Current Class Teacher	New Year Group	New Class Teacher
Foundation 2	Mrs Watson	Year 1	Miss Wallace
	Miss Spencer- Elkington		Mrs Moody
Year 1	Mrs Simm	Year 2	Mrs Simm
	Miss Yapp		Miss Yapp
Year 2	Miss Le Mare*	Year 3	Mrs Holt
	Miss Wallace		Mrs Clements
Year 3	Miss Hodgkinson*	Year 4	Mrs Ross & Mrs Keogh
	Mrs Cunliffe		Mrs Aris
Year 4	Mrs Clements	Year 5	Mrs Cunliffe
	Mrs Keogh		Mrs Pearce
Year 5	Mrs Holt	Year 6	Mrs Bower
	Mrs Bell		Mrs Bell

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Love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. John 13: 34-35

RESPECT-KINDNESS-GENEROSITY-TRUST-PATIENCE-PEACE-TRUTH-UNDERSTANDING-LOVE-JOY

Further information will follow to those parents/carers where more bespoke and individual support plans are developed during this transition phase, for their child. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Children currently in Y6

The children in Year 6 are transitioning to various secondary schools and they should liaise with you directly about the days that pupils are invited to visit. We believe that many of the local secondary schools are holding transition days on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd July 2026 but please contact them to confirm for individual circumstances. They will also be able to advise you of your start date in September 2026.

***Staff leaving St John's Academy**

Sadly, we are saying good-bye to Miss Hodgkinson and Miss Le-Mare at the end of this academic year, as they begin a new chapter in their careers. We will all miss them and would like to thank them for their contributions to the Academy during their years with us.

Should you have any questions or concerns about transition, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,



Mr G. Rizzo