



**St John's**  
CE Primary School

Isaiah 40:31 'They will soar on wings like eagles'

**Head Teacher:** Mrs T. Cansdale

**Deputy Head:** Mrs M. Milne

Dear Parents and Carers,

September 2025

Welcome back to a brand new school year at St John's! It's been wonderful to see the children returning so smartly dressed and full of enthusiasm – thank you for helping them start the term so positively. Click : [key dates for the term](#) to help you stay informed about upcoming events and activities, so that you can be involved in school life too. You'll also find lots of useful information about our curriculum and school life on our website:

👉 [www.stjohnsradcliffe.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsradcliffe.co.uk)

We'd especially like to draw your attention to our **Parents' Code of Conduct**, which sets out how we can work together to support all children in school:

👉 [Parents' Code of Conduct](#)

### Water Bottles

Children are welcome to bring a drink in with their packed lunch and they get one provided with a school dinner. We also have named school water bottles for each child in the classrooms, so children don't need an additional one for during teaching time.

### Parent Governor

We are looking for a new parent governor as one of our current Local Parent Governors is reaching the end of her term. Are you interested in being involved in school life in this way? Let the office know and you can have a conversation with our Chair of Governors about this role. Please be in touch by next Friday (12<sup>th</sup> September). More information: [Our Local Governors](#)

### PE Days

Just a reminder that PE days for **Years 1 to 6** remain **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Please make sure children come to school in their PE kit on those days. Earrings on all days should be studs and for PE children need to be able to remove them please.

### Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of **Universal Credit**, your child may be eligible for **Free School Meals**. Your child can still bring packed lunches when they wish but you will get vouchers to support food costs in the holidays and access to other services. Even if your child is in YR, Y1 & Y2 and gets them free anyway, you will only get the extra help if you have filled in this form:

👉 [Apply for Free School Meals](#)

### Come and See Your Child's Classroom!

We'd love to invite you into school **next Wednesday (10th September)** after pick-up. Once you've collected your child at **3.30pm**, please feel free to come back into school for a short visit. Your child will be excited to show you their classroom and introduce you to their teacher. School will be open until **4.00pm** for this informal drop-in.

Thank you again for your continued support. We're looking forward to a fantastic year ahead! Do email the school office, pop in or ring if you have any questions about school life – we are here to help.

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