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Our Core Christian Values
Compassion, Courage and Endurance, Interior Posture and Wisdom

Update from the Headteacher

22nd October 2026

Year 1 and Year 2 (Key Stage 1) Phonics Parent/Carer meeting
You are invited to a meeting about how we teach children to read through our Phonics lessons on Wednesday 4th November at 8:50am - 9:15am or 2:40pm - 3:05pm. These meetings will take place in the dining room.

Secondary school applications - reminder for Y6 families
The deadline to submit your online application for your child's secondary school place is 31 October. Please ensure your application is completed and submitted before this date to avoid missing out on your preferred school choices.

Year 3 - Art afternoon - Wednesday 18th November
Year 3 would like to invite their families into school on Wednesday 18th November to join them to create their final outcomes in Art. They will be focusing on the artist Henri Matisse next half term and would like to create their own Henri Matisse inspired collages in their sketch books. Year 3 families are invited to join the children from 1.45pm at the dining room door. Access into school will be through the Dawson Lane entrance only. We look forward to our afternoon together!

Half-term holiday
Don't forget our last day at school before the half-term holiday is Thursday 22nd October. School is closed tomorrow - Friday 23rd October.

School reopens after the half-term break on Monday 2nd November.

More below

Free half-term breakfasts
Families visiting their local Morrisons Café can enjoy a free 'Kellogg's Breakfast' across EVERY school holiday in 2026. Simply visit a local Morrisons café and ask for a 'Kellogg's Breakfast'.



Flu vaccinations
The E-Consent link for the flu vaccinations has been reopened and posted on the school app. Please complete the consent if you want your child to receive the vaccination or your child missed the last session in school.

Year 2 pupil progress meetings (Parent Consultations)
The year 2 pupil progress meetings will now take place the week beginning 30th November. This will allow us to share more up to date information about children's current attainment levels based on assessments they will be sitting after half term.

More information about how to book appointments will be shared in due course.

Thank you for your continued support

Andrew Knight
Headteacher

More from the St John's family below



Brick Church

Next Brick Church Sunday 25th October, 10am

St Johns Church.

Meet "Mary And Martha"

Holy Communion service. All age worship. Lego activities.



Bacon Sandwiches from 9:45am

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