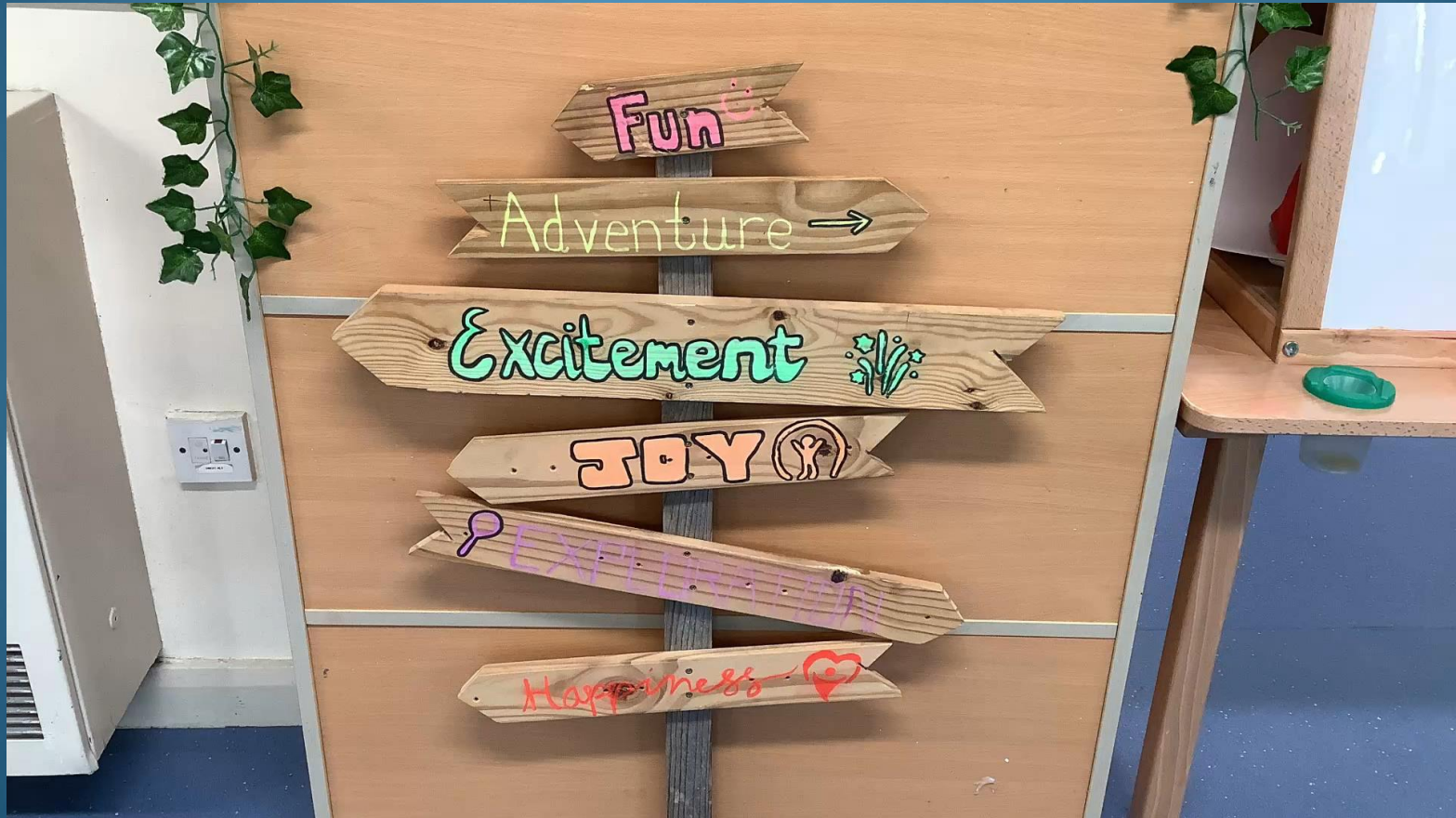


St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School



Nursery

Purpose of the Meeting

- To welcome you to St. John the Baptist School
- Meet the staff
- Parent Partnership and Communication
- To pass on important information
- EYFS – Routines
- Answer any questions...reduce anxiety

Meet the Senior Leadership Team



Mr Gallagher
Headteacher



Mrs Dixon
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Drust - SENCO
Member of SLT



Mrs Dolphin – EY Leader
Member of SLT

Meet the Early Years Team



Mrs Dolphin - EY Leader
Teacher



Mrs Day
Teacher



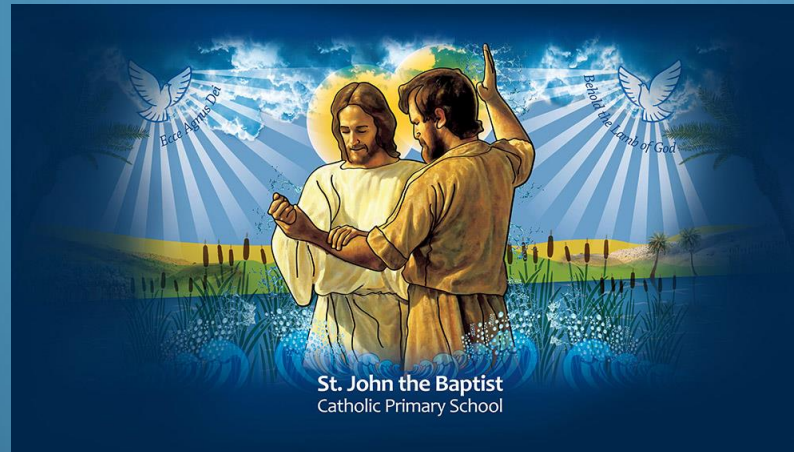
Miss Cherry
Learning Support
Assistant



Mrs Baylon
Learning Support
Assistant

Our Catholic Community

- We are a school community made up of Catholic children and non-Catholic children.
- As you have chosen St. John's there is an expectation that all our children join in all our work linked to our RE curriculum, Collective worship, events in church etc.



We will prepare the way by loving, living and learning with the Lord.

Parent Partnership

This is the beginning of an exciting and happy partnership between home and the school. At St. John's we truly value the partnership we have with families. By working together, we can truly make a difference to the education of your child. The Home School Agreement ensures that all parents and families adhere to the same expectations.

- We operate an 'open door' policy for parents to meet with a member of staff should they wish. Parents who wish to see a member of Staff have the opportunity before and after school by arranging an appointment.
- Please share with us anything you have done at home that means something to your child and we will share and celebrate it at school!
- Parents' Evenings take place in the Autumn and Spring terms. You receive your child's annual report in the Summer term.
- Parent workshops and opportunities to work with your child in school.

Communication with School

- School Telephone: 0121 770 1892
- School Website: www.sjb.solihull.sch.uk
- School Email: office@sjb.solihull.sch.uk
- Class dojo: www.classdojo.com
- Schoolcomms: Text messages
- Newsletter is emailed and uploaded to the school website
- School Twitter: [@SJBsolihull](https://twitter.com/SJBsolihull)

Please remember to keep School up to date with any changes to your contact numbers and email addresses.

School Uniform

- All children are expected to wear School Uniform.
- Governors expect that ALL children follow the same rules regarding uniform and expectations linked to appearance.

Please ensure that your child's name is labelled on everything.

- On the days that children are doing PE they will need to come to school in their PE kit (information to follow).
- During messy activities aprons are provided.
- Warm coat for working outdoors.

We have our own supply of wellingtons and waterproofs so that children can access outdoors in all weathers.

School Uniform

- Grey skirt or trousers
- White polo shirt
- Blue jumper or cardigan
- Flat, black sensible school shoes.
NO trainers.



PE DAYS UNIFORM

- Dark blue joggers or blue shorts (no logos or patterns)
- White t-shirt
- Blue school cardigan/jumper as normal
- Plain, dark trainers



[Mapac - Order uniform here](#)

School Hours

Start of Day

The school gates open at 8.35am for children to enter the classroom. Nursery starts at 8.40am

End of Day

Nursery

Morning nursery ends at 11.40am

Nursery children staying all day finish at 2.50pm (Mon-Thur) and 2.05pm (Fri)

Reception –Year 6

School finishes at 3.20pm (Mon-Thur) and 2.05pm (Fri)

Please be prompt when bringing and collecting your child. If somebody different is collecting your child please let a member of staff know and make sure the person collecting your child knows your password.

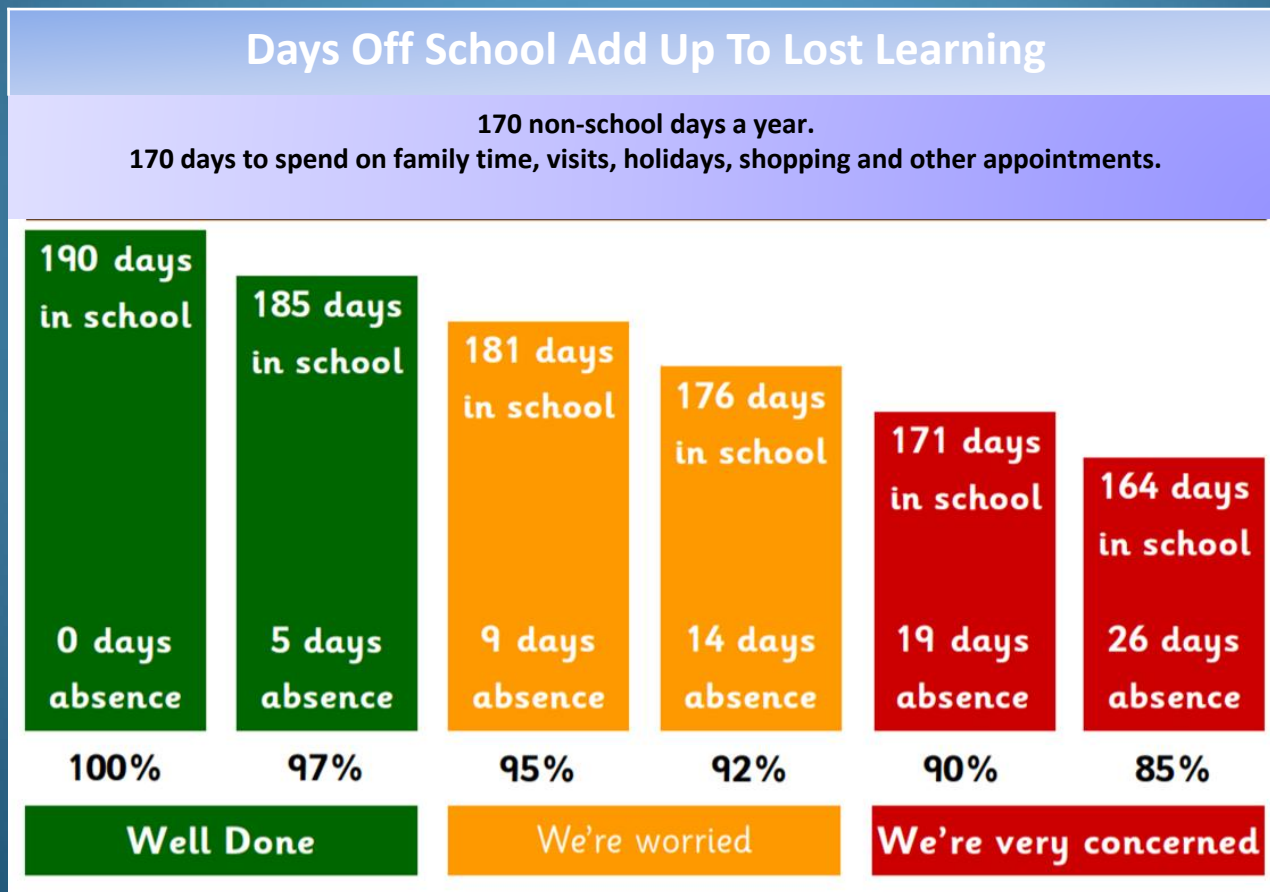
30 Hours Entitlement

- All 3 and 4 year olds are eligible for 15 hours free early education per week (8.40am-11.40am).
- Some 3 and 4 year olds are eligible for an additional 15 hours (information is in your pack).
- Eligibility – online calculator to check eligibility.
- Codes must be sent into school as soon as possible and a booking form needs to be completed.
- We offer the additional 15 hours in the afternoon.
- Afternoon sessions can be paid for if you are not eligible – ask a member of staff for more details.
- For parents with other children already in school, there is an option to pay for children to stay until 3.20pm.

Attendance: Every Day Counts

School expectation – We strive for 100% but our whole school aim is to be above 97%

Good attendance & punctuality are vital for success at school.



Punctuality



Over one full academic year

What our day looks like!

School day: 8.40am – 11.40am or 2.50pm (Friday -2.05pm)

- Small group/whole class teaching
- Lots of opportunities to talk
- Adult supported and child-initiated learning with opportunities indoors and outdoors
- Snack time
- Physical activities to support muscle development
- Story time and rhymes

Purpose of Early Years

To lay the foundations for learning through a fun play based curriculum. We nurture the children's growth in many ways across the seven areas of learning.

Prime

Communication and Language

Physical Development

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Specific

Literacy

Mathematics

Understanding the World

Expressive Arts and Design

Induction and Transition 2025

Wednesday 2nd July 2025	Stay and play for parents and children new to St John's	1.00pm-1.45pm
Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th September 2025	Home visits for children new to nursery	
Monday 8th September 2025	Stay and play for children new to St John's Morning session for children already attending St John's	9.30am-10.30am 8.40am-11.40am
Tuesday 9th September 2025	Stay and play for children new to St John's Morning session for children already attending St John's	9.30am-11.00am 8.40am-11.40am
Wednesday 10th September Thursday 11th September 2025 Friday 12th September 2025	Morning sessions for all children	8.40am-11.40am
From Monday 15th September 2025	Morning session for all children Afternoon session for eligible children	8.40am-11.40am 11.40am-2.50pm (Fri – 2.05pm)

Information to support transition into nursery will be added to Class Dojo.

- Photographs of staff
- Photographs/video of the classroom environment
- Videos of the staff reading a story

Inclusion – Additional Support

Our Inclusion Team are involved with children throughout the school.

We want to reassure families that all children develop at different rates. At St. John's we have a team of staff who support families and children in many different ways.

- Our Special Education Needs (SEND) Co-ordinator oversees the Special Needs provision across school
- We also have a Speech and Language Support Assistant
- A Child and Family support worker
- Learning Mentor
- And work closely with External Agencies

St. John's Website and Twitter Page



[School Website -
www.sjb.solihull.sch.uk](http://www.sjb.solihull.sch.uk)

School Twitter: [@SJBsolihull](https://twitter.com/SJBsolihull)

THANK YOU

- If you have any worries or concerns please speak to a member of the team and we will do our best to help you.
- We look forward to working with you and your child in September.