

# St. John the Baptist Catholic Primary School



New Reception Class September 2022

# 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



Mr Craggs – English Lead  
Member of SLT

# Meet the Early Years Team



Mrs Dolphin - EY Leader  
Nursery Teacher



Miss Kelly  
Reception Teacher



Miss Cherry  
Nursery Learning  
Support Assistant



Mrs Molyneux  
Reception Learning  
Support Assistant

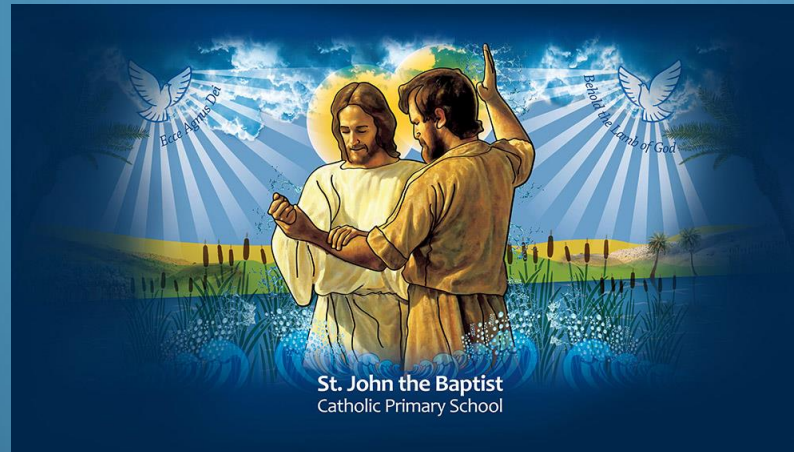


Mrs O'Kelly  
Learning Support  
Assistant



# 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

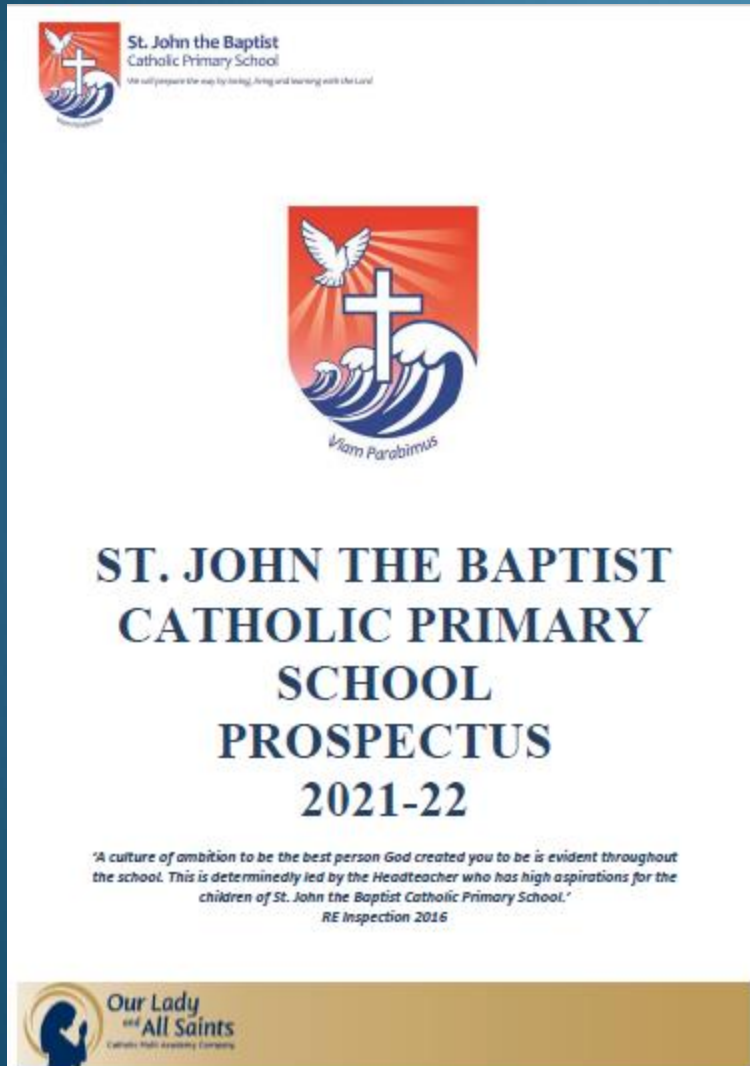
- School Telephone: 0121 770 1892
- School Website: [www.sjb.solihull.sch.uk](http://www.sjb.solihull.sch.uk)
- School Email: [office@sjb.solihull.sch.uk](mailto:office@sjb.solihull.sch.uk)
- Class dojo: [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com)
- Schoolcomms: Text messages
- Newsletter is emailed 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 Prospectus

This booklet contains useful information, which will help you and your child prepare for starting school.

[Click here to view the School Prospectus](#)





# 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, pinafore or grey trousers
- White shirt
- Red/Blue striped tie
- Blue v necked jumper or blue cardigan
- Blue and white checked summer dress
- 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 8.45am and registration for all children is at 8.55am.

## End of Day

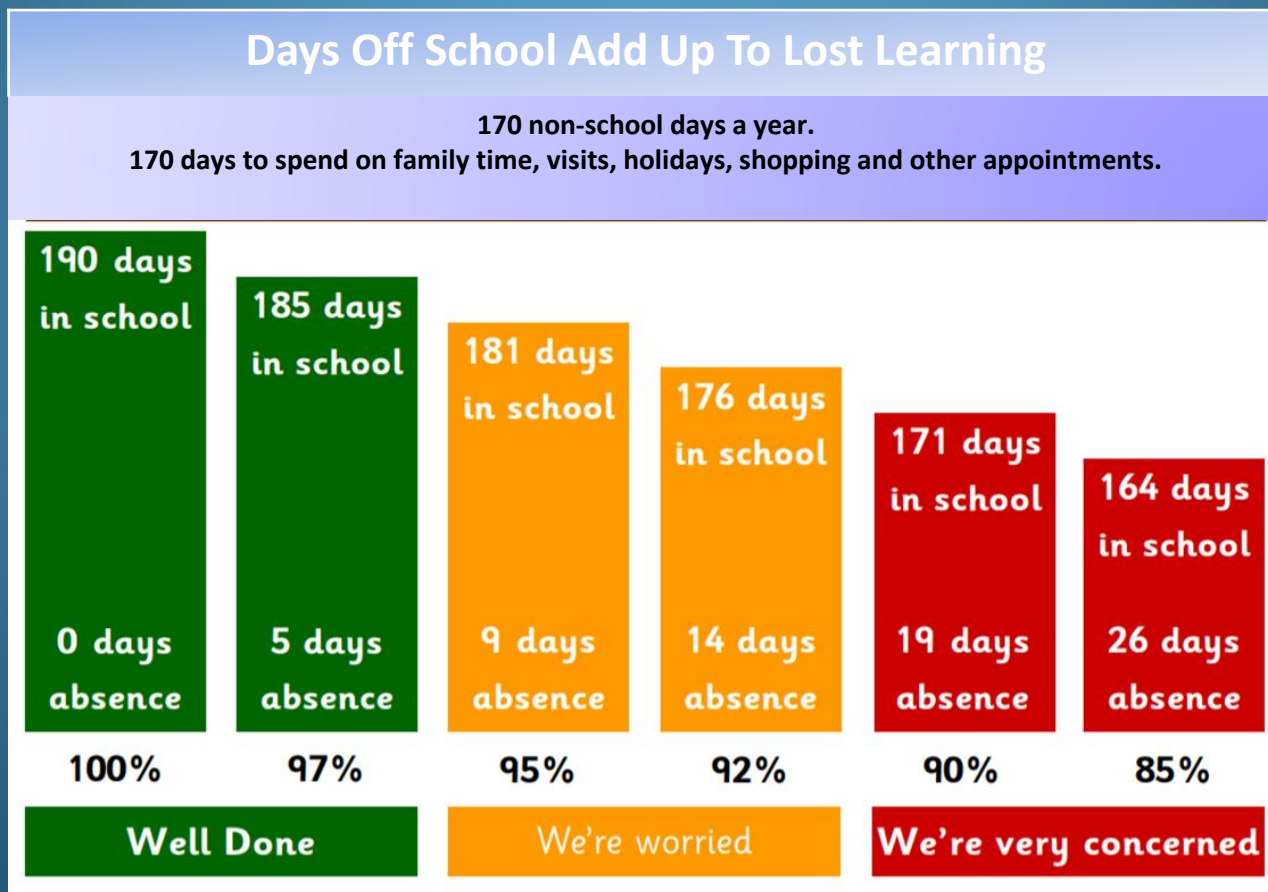
Reception –Year 6 - School finishes at 3.15pm

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.

# Attendance: Every Day Counts

School expectation -96% or above

Good attendance & punctuality are vital for success at school.



# Punctuality



Over one full academic year



# What our day looks like!

School day: 8.55am – 3.15pm

- Small group/whole class teaching
- Lots of opportunities to talk
- Daily Phonics
- Reading groups
- Adult supported and child-initiated learning with opportunities indoors and outdoors
- Snack time
- Meditation
- 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 2022

Meet your teacher: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - 9.15am-10.30am

Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	8.55am – 12.15pm Please collect your child at <b>12.15pm</b> from the front of school
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	All day 8.55am – 3.15pm

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.