



Welcome Evening

2025 - 2026

Please join us in prayer:

Father,

As we gather here together, we ask you to send your Spirit upon our school community. We ask that she may give us wisdom in all our decisions and actions, ensuring that we always honour and respect each member of our community, caring deeply for their well-being.

Help us to embody the values of welcome, ensuring every individual feels at home;

Of generosity, giving selflessly to those in need;

Of service, dedicating ourselves to the betterment of others;

And of faithfulness, remaining steadfast in our trust and devotion to you.

Inspired by the example of St. John the Baptist, may we prepare the way for the Lord in our hearts and in our school, leading lives of courage, humility, and unwavering faith.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Saviour.

Amen.



KSI Team

KSI Lead: Mrs Pearson

▶ Year R

- Class Teacher – Mrs Millett
- LSAs – Miss Blake, Mrs Poore, Miss Barry, Mrs Boothman
- HLTA – Mrs Saguna

▶ Year 1

- Class Teachers – Mrs Pearson and Mrs Nawn
- LSA – Mrs Warr
- HLTA – Mrs Saguna

▶ Year 2

- Class Teachers – Mr Balcombe
- LSA – Mrs Jones and Mrs Rodrigues
- HLTA – Mrs Pearce



KS2 Team

KS2 Lead: Mr Downing

▶ Year 3

- Class Teacher – Miss Selwood
- LSAs – Mrs Christopher
- HLTA – Mrs Johnston, Mrs Pearce, Mrs Foley

▶ Year 4

- Class Teacher – Mrs Nash, Mrs Juliff and Mrs Nawn
- LSA – Mr Orchard

▶ Year 5

- Class Teacher – Miss Brooks
- LSAs – Mrs Foley
- HLTA – Mrs Foley

▶ Year 6

- Class Teacher – Mr Downing
- LSAs – Mrs Rooney and Mrs Christopher
- HLTA – Mrs Foley



Safeguarding



Designated Safeguarding Leads:
Contact by phone or email

How can we support you?

- ▶ Parent Support Circle – first meeting Friday 12th September – Managing Change
- ▶ Signposting to other services:
 - CAMHS
 - iTalk
 - Wellbeing Apps
 - Household Support Fund
 - School Nurses
 - ChatHealth
 - Primary Behaviour Support

We work closely with Children's Services to access further support where families need a little more help:

- ▶ Early Help Hub
- ▶ Family Support Services
- ▶ Barnadoes
- ▶ Kids on Track
- ▶ SOS appointments



ChatHealth:
*direct access to
school nurses*



Parent Support Circle



We are SJB Parent Circle
Offering support and time to talk

Teacher supported group: l.nawn@st-john-andover.hants.sch.uk

Join us to talk about ...



Managing Change

Friday 12th September

Regulating Emotions

Friday 10th October

Sleep Health

(supported by School Nurse)

Friday 14th November



All sessions are from 9.15-10.30am in the Serenity Room
– join us from this door after morning drop off



Join the Spiritual Life of the School – all welcome!

▶ Mission Celebration

Fridays 2.45pm

Prayers and reflections led by
Year 6

▶ Celebration of the Word

▶ School Mass

▶ Parish Mass

Walk with us from school to church

Or meet us at the church

▶ Advent Service

▶ Passion Play (school)

▶ Stations of the Cross (church)

▶ May Procession

▶ Leavers' Mass



**Parent in
Partnership
Calendar**



Our school day

Beginning of the day:

- ▶ The doors open at 9am and close at 9:10am.
- ▶ The children are expected to complete a morning activity during registration. They will be set activities such as handwriting, mental maths, spellings/phonics.
- ▶ Late arrivals must sign in at the School Office and will not be admitted through the class entrance.

End of the day:

- ▶ Year R – 3:30PM
- ▶ Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 – 3:35PM
- ▶ Please complete the 'End of Day Arrangements' form, sent out by the School Office, and return it as soon as possible. This informs staff who will be picking your child up on a day-to-day basis. If there is any change, please advise us in writing as soon as possible. Emergencies should be phoned through to the school office.



Attendance & Punctuality

If your child is absent...	They miss...	Which equals...	Attendance
6 days	12 sessions	30 lessons missed	97%
10 days	20 sessions	50 lessons missed	95%
20 days	40 sessions	100 lessons missed	90%
40 days	80 sessions	200 lessons missed	80%

A child who is absent a day a week misses an equivalent of two years of their school life.

In a school year, your child is late everyday...	They would have lost...	Or approximately...
5 minutes	3 days	15 lessons
10 minutes	5 days	25 lessons
15 minutes	8 days	40 lessons
20 minutes	11 days	55 lessons
30 minutes	16 days	80 lessons



Attendance

Start of the school day:

- It is very important that your child arrives on time for the start of every school day.
- The school gates are open before the start of the school day – please supervise your child.
- The school doors open at 9am and close at 9.10am

Attendance

Coming to school everyday is essential for your child's progress.

It will also help your child transition well into their new class and ensure they are ready for their learning.



SCAN ME

NHS Advice - Is your child too poorly for school or nursery?

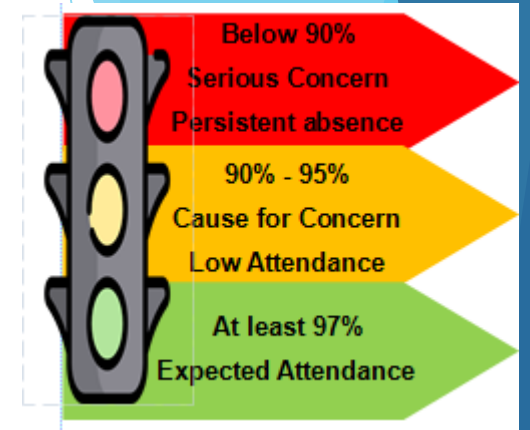
High Temperature - Keep your child at home until the temperature goes away

Feeling anxious or worried - Bring your child to school and speak with a member of staff.

Coughs & Colds - with no temperature, send your child to school

Sore Throat - with no temperature, send your child to school

Vomiting & Diarrhoea - Keep your child at home for 48 hours after the last episode



Termly Updates

Absence Form



SCAN ME



Communication

General Communication

▶ The School App

Refresh the app, all messages from school to home will come this way.



▶ Juniper Education App

House points and badges, special awards, learning e-cards, homework



▶ School Grid



Specific questions or concerns

1. Quick messages can be sent via staff on the school playground (homework, equipment etc.)
2. Contact the school office to arrange a meeting:
 - ▶ Class teacher or SENCO
 - ▶ Key stage lead
 - ▶ Headteacher

See our communications policy for further guidance.



Medicine

- ▶ Medicine should ideally be given at home, but if this is unavoidable, then clear instructions should be handed in to the School Office along with the medicine clearly marked with your child's name. The office will only administer prescribed medicines.
- ▶ Throat sweets and lip salves are classed as medicine and should not be sent into class with your child.



Uniform

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- School blue sweatshirt (available from Stitch-a-Logo)
- White shirt
- School tie (available from Stitch-a-Logo)
- Grey trousers or Grey skirt (knee length) or tailored grey trousers (not skinny fit, jersey material or with embroidery or embellishment)
- White, black or grey socks or grey tights (No footless or cropped tights)
- Black shoes - not trainers or boots (During extreme weather wellies / boots may be worn to school, but changed for school shoes when the pupils arrive at school.)

Optional Summer Term Uniform (between the Easter holidays and October half term):

- Tailored grey knee length shorts or blue and white checked school dress
- A white polo-shirt (no tie)
- White/black/ grey socks must be worn.

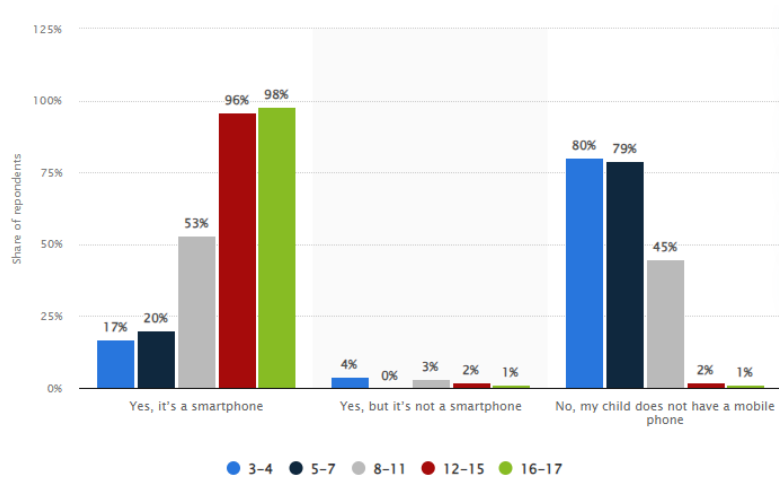


Uniform

- Uniform must be named.
- Unclaimed and unnamed items cannot be kept in school.
- School shoes to be worn, rather than trainers. No boots for everyday school wear.
- Bring in a pair named of wellies so that your child can enjoy all our grounds in all weather.
- Children must use a book bag.
- Hair bands and hair bobbles to be in school colours (blue, white, grey, silver, black, brown, yellow (not luminous yellow)).
- All hair that sits on or comes below the shoulders (boys or girls) must be tied back and a fringe kept out of the children's faces AT ALL TIMES for Health and Safety reasons. Any braids or beading must be fastened back with the rest of the hair.



Mobile Phones



Mobile Phones in school for children:

- Only Year 5 & 6
- Only if they are walking home alone
- Written permission provided by the parent, via the school office
- Phones are handed in to the class teacher in the morning, and given back at the end of the day

Apps to support digital wellbeing

Parents' guide to monitoring apps usage



Mobile Phones in school for adults – staff and visitors:

- All phones are turned off/silent and put away
- No personal phone calls or messages to be taken or sent in the classrooms or corridors



Curriculum Updates



Class pages

- ▶ Tonight's PowerPoint
- ▶ Class staffing
- ▶ Class curriculum yearly plan
- ▶ Class Termly Curriculum Document
- ▶ Maths Facts Sheet



Curriculum Pages

- ▶ Schemes
- ▶ School Yearly plan
- ▶ Policies and procedures




RHSE/RE newsletters

- ▶ On the website
- ▶ On the curriculum pages

Parent Portal: <https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/parent-portal> Username: st-johnb-sp10 Password: floral-10



Homework at SJB

- Set on Juniper Education App 
- Resources put in book bags
- Daily reading 15 minutes +
- Daily Times Table Practice (Year 2+)
- **Spelling practice – daily set on a Monday, handed in on Friday.**
- Other tasks set by each class teacher to support learning in class.

Year R	Homework routines will develop throughout the term as the children settle in school. Start with building new routines at home, reading daily with your child and talking about their days!
Year 1	Friday to Friday
Year 2	Friday to Wednesday
Year 3	Friday to Friday
Year 4	Thursday to Thursday
Year 5	Friday to Friday
Year 6	Wednesday to Monday

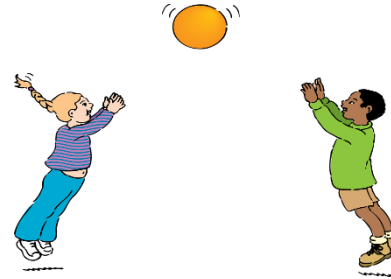


Spelling Together at SJB

- Mastery approach
- Designed to support your child's long term understanding and retention of key vocabulary.
- Monday – your child will receive 8-10 spellings to learn at home.
- 'Look, say, cover, write, check' strategy. A table will be provided for your child to practise their spellings daily from Monday to Thursday.
- Spellings are explicitly taught and practised throughout the week in school to reinforce learning.
- On Friday, children will have a short spelling check and reflection.
- We believe that this consistent and focused approach will help children develop strong spelling habits and deepen their understanding of word patterns and meanings.



Physical Education



Year R	We take opportunities throughout the week!
Year 1	Wednesday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday
Year 5	Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday

- Please send your child's PE kit in on Monday, we will send it home on Fridays.
- Please ensure earrings are removed on PE days.
- Mr Holmes – Mondays
- If your child is unable to participate in a PE lesson, a note is required.



OPAL

- Coats
- Wellies
- Waterproof trousers (optional)
- Out in all weathers
- Be prepared!



Attainment & Progress Updates

Parent Consultation Evenings

- ▶ 8th and 15th October 4pm – 7pm
- ▶ Spring term – dates TBC
- ▶ End-of-year report – July 2025

Statutory Assessment points

- ▶ Reception Baseline Assessments
First 6 weeks of the school term
- ▶ Foundation Stage Profile
End of Year R
Reported to parents
- ▶ Phonics Check
Year 1 – 8th -12th June
Year 2 re-takes – 8th - 12th June
Reported to parents
- ▶ Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)
2nd - 13th June
Reported to parents
- ▶ End of Key Stage 2 Statutory Testing (SATS)
11th – 14th May 2026
Reading
Spelling, grammar and punctuation
Mathematics
Writing – teacher assessed and LA moderated
Reported to parents



Supporting your child's learning at home

Upcoming Events

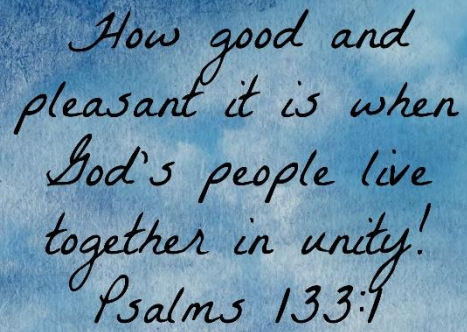
- ▶ KSI reading: 18th September, 5.30pm
- ▶ KS2 reading: 25th September, 5.30pm
- ▶ Maths Week: week beginning 20th October

Including: **Join your child's maths lesson** (Wednesday 22nd October @9.30am) and **Creating Mathematicians parents workshop** (Tuesday 21st Oct – straight after school)

- School Coffee Morning: Support for sleep and toileting with school nurse: 1st October 9.10am
- EMTAS Coffee morning: TBC After Half term
- MSP meetings: by invitation



The school day is busy, anything can happen and usually does! If your child ever reports anything that worries or concerns you, please come and talk to us in the first instance, so that we can investigate for you and get a full and fair picture of what has happened. This is a crucial part of our school and parent partnership.



How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!
Psalms 133:1



Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.

Ephesians 4:3



Service

Faithfulness

Welcoming

Generosity

Together may we give our children the roots
to grow and the wings to fly.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation
and support during this year.

Please email or phone the office with any questions FAO
your child's class teacher or catch them at the end of the
day.

