



Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!

All at JWPS wish all of our families and our community a very merry Christmas! We hope that Santa fills your stockings with everything you hope for and that the holidays are full of joy for everyone!

As we enter 2025, we are looking forward to another successful year in school. We have no doubt that the children will continue with their excellent progress and we can look forward to celebrating all of the achievements as the new year rolls along.

We open the doors again on Monday 6th January and we look forward to seeing you all then!



Saying farewell, and welcoming in!

Today we say farewell to Mrs Bolderston who is leaving JWPS to take up an exciting opportunity directly supporting some of the most vulnerable children in our county. Mrs Bolderston has been part of the JWPS for 8 years and will be greatly missed by all!

Joining our team, to pick up where Mrs B left off, we have Mrs Fisher arriving at JWPS from January. Mrs Fisher has been working with both adults and children with additional needs in the local area, and will no doubt be a huge asset to our school going forward.

Keep up to date with class and phase news by logging in to our Tapestry app. This includes PE days, class communication and anything else specific to your child's class.

Please remember to be careful with replies in the system. If your message is just related to your child then make sure it's a direct message to the teacher rather than a general reply to all.





First-Time Admissions into Foundation Stage August 2025

We are fast approaching the deadline for parents to make known their preference schools for children reaching school age in August 2025.

Details of how and when to apply can be found here:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/apply-for-a-school-place>

If you have a child who needs a place next academic year or you know of friends in the community who have children ready to come to school next year then now is the time to act!

We are currently welcoming visits from parents to see our amazing school in action, and appointments can be made through the school office on 01455 553135.



A word from our Governors.

The Governing Body have met twice this year. Our focus has been on monitoring the development plan for the school and supporting senior leaders in their work with your children. Recently, our new Safeguarding Governor has been into school to look at safeguarding processes. He was able to report back on how well managed this aspect of school life is and provided some insights into small improvements we can make around communication. Other Governors have also spent time speaking to pupils and staff about the quality of Maths teaching in school and SEND provision. In both cases, actions set in the plan have begun and we look forward to seeing their impact. We remain committed to monitoring actions taken by senior leaders to improve John Wycliffe School further. Next term, we will be looking at behaviour in school and the wider curriculum implementation.

Our Governors have also been instrumental in securing additional funding for the sensory room and a set of ipads which will be used to enrich the learning of all children in school.

If you have any questions for Governors, your parent governors are Kev Vince and Lucy Biesok-Bradley.

Warm wishes for a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas,

Vanessa Lea, JWPS Governing Body Chair.



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Important Dates 2024/25

School reopens

Forest School begins for The Nest and LKS2

Foundation Frogs *Animal Club* visit in school

PINS(Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools) Parent Participation workshop

Foundation Frogs Pet Show & Tell Day

Family Learning Morning

EYFS and KS1 Fun family phonics sessions 9:10-10am

9:10-10am Come along to the Studio Hall for tea/coffee and biscuits to meet Mrs Cross(SENDCo- not Thurs), Mrs Hubbard- ELSA, Mrs Gherzum- KS2 English Lead, Miss Clarke- KS2 Maths Lead, Mrs Horton- Early reading and Teaching and Learning Lead

KS2 open class mornings for Reading 10-10:45

KS1 History Alive - Mary Anning Performance workshop

National Number Day

Safer Internet Day

Parents Evenings

UKS2 Sharing Assembly

PINS(Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools) Parent Participation workshop

Spring Half Term

SEND Parents Evenings

UKS2 Orienteering at Lutterworth Country Park

World Book Day - PJ dress up day

British Science Week

Date

6th January 2025

9th January 2025

13th January 2025

**15th January 2025,
9 - 10am**

17th January 2025,
9.30am - 2.30pm

21st - 23rd January 2025

3rd February 2025

7th February 2025

11th February 2025

**12th & 13th February
2025**

12th February 2025

**12th February 2025,
1 - 3pm**

17th - 21st Feb. 2025

26th February 2025

5th March 2025

6th March 2025

7th - 16th March 2025



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EYFS visit to Pizza Express(half class)

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Tues 18th, Wed 19th and Fri 21st March 2025

KS2 open class mornings for Maths 10-10:45am

KS1 Easter Story & Service REHEARSAL
St. Mary's Church, 9:30 - 12.00 am

25th March 2025

Mum's/Special ladies afternoon from 1:30pm

28th March 2025

KS1 Easter Story & Service
St. Mary's Church, 10.00 - 11.00 am

3rd April 2025

EYFS visit to Pizza Express(half class)

3rd April 2025

LKS2 Residential Trip

7th & 8th April 2025

Easter Holiday

14th - 24th Apr. 2025

Year Six SATs Week

12th - 16th May 2025

Summer Half Term

26th - 30th May 2025

Schools Closes for Summer Holiday

Tues. 8th July 2024