



St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School

Jottings 20th September 2024

Job Vacancies

Administration Assistant

Vacancy for 25 hours per week, 5 days, term time only, plus 1 week
8.30am – 2.00pm (1/2 hour lunch)



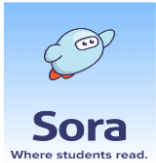
Special Needs Assistant / Play Worker

30 hours per week – Temporary until July 2025

Please see attachments for full job description



PAFS



Free reading app!

*Simply download the SORA app on the App Store or web browser

*Select our school

*The User login is your first and last name without a gap (if your last name is hyphenated use - between the two last names as you would write it) capital letter at the start of each name eg: Joe Bloggs

It's as simple as that!! Then you have access to lots of books, magazines, audio books etc. You can increase font size, if you need larger text and change background colours, if you find it easier to read on a background colour! If English is your second language, you can even select another language!

Get moving this Walktober for our wellbeing, our community and our planet. As we head into autumn, it is important that we all keep active and where possible, get outdoors. To encourage this, the My Journey Team at Hampshire County Council is inviting schools to celebrate International Walk to School Month by taking part in Walktober. This event is designed to inspire pupils, families and staff to travel actively and sustainably throughout October.



Safer Travel Committee meeting -Thursday (19th September) at St Johns at 9am.

Please do come along! It would be lovely to have some new parents/carers join us. If you know of anyone interested or who may be persuaded to be interested, please do contact the school.

PAFS

1. Quiz & Chips night - please see attached the poster for our quiz night on Friday 18th October. It's going to be a great night full of fun with friends! Maximum teams of 8, get your gang together and join us! There will be a raffle draw - tickets will be sent home in bags so all can participate. We've already got some brilliant prizes! TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE, get in early as there will be a maximum number due to capacity in the school hall.

2. Asda Cashpot - please sign up to the Asda reward scheme and nominate St John's. If you shop at Asda every shop will help raise money for the school. If you don't shop at Asda even just signing up will give £1 to the school... it all helps. Thank you!

3. Easyfundraising - Easyfundraising is an app through which you can use all the big retailers to purchase goods e.g. Amazon, Boots, B&Q. Sign up on the App and link your account to PAFS. Then with every purchase you make a small percentage gets donated to PAFS. It's that simple and such an easy way to raise money for the school you just need to remember to go through the Easyfundraising App to get to the retailer you're after.

Rotary Shoebox Scheme

Please see attached a leaflet regarding the Shoebox Scheme. Every family will receive a shoebox

IMPORTANT DATES – WHOLE SCHOOL

9th Sept - Secondary school place applications for September 2025 are open from Monday 9th September until Thursday 31st October.

22nd Sept – St John Church welcome service for Mrs Elsworthy 10am

26th Sept Yr 5 & 6 Cross Country Trial 3.15pm – 3.45pm

30th – 4th Oct – Swanmore College Yr 6 Viewing Mornings

30th Sept – School Open Day 11am – 12pm

2nd Oct – School Open Day 9.15am – 11.15am

3rd Oct – School Census Day

4th Oct – YR Parents Phonics workshop & stay & play

8th Oct – School Open Day 3.30pm – 4.30pm

9th Oct – School Open Day 3.30pm – 4.30pm

18th Oct – YR Kenetic Letters training 9am – 9.45am

18th Oct – PAFS Adult only Quiz

25th Oct INSET day

31st Oct - Secondary school place applications close

14th Nov – Photo day – come at 8.15am for a photo with siblings

6th Dec – PAFS Christmas discos

11th Dec – Yr R, 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity 2pm

12th Dec - Yr R, 1 & 2 Christmas Nativity 9.15am

17th Dec – Church Carol Service 6pm

29th April – Class & Yr 6 Group Photos

3rd July – Swanmore College Induction Day

INSET days for 24-25 Academic year

Friday 25th October 2024

Monday 24th February 2025

Friday 2nd May 2025

Monday 7th July 2025

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

P.A.C.E. (Parent, Carer and Professionals Events) <https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/p-a-c-e-25-sep/>

NSPCC helpline 0800 136 663

The Young Minds Parents Helpline can be contacted on 0808 802 5544 (Monday to Friday 9.30am – 4pm, free for mobiles and landlines)

<https://giveusashout.org/>

Text the word Shout to 85258 if you need to talk to someone urgently to get help with any mental health issue yourself.

Twitter: @SJTb_Waltham

Facebook: St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

The Revd David Isaac is acting as
Vicar of St John the Baptist, Shedfield and Rector of St Nicholas, Wickham
The Rectory, Southwick Road, Wickham PO17 6HR
01329 835 295

ChatHealth (07507332417) services
www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk



Reminders



School Meal Price Increase

- Per day - £3.20, Per week - £16.00, Half term Sept – Oct 7wks 3days - £121.60

Please ensure your account is in credit before ordering a lunch.

Accounts Reminder

All school accounts must be kept up to date.

Collection Arrangements

If you would like your child to be collected by another adult, please could you either email, or call the school office to inform them of this. We will NOT allow a child to go home without this information, as this is a Safeguarding Matter.

Attendance

A polite request if your child has any routine medical appointments, please try to make these out of school hours. If this is not possible please fill in a green form attaching evidence of the appointment.

Little Johns Bookings

If you would like to book a session within 48 hours, we can do this at the office, otherwise please book directly onto Arbor and make sure that Little Johns has an up to date registration form for all your children who attend.

Healthy Snacks

The school encourages the children to eat a healthy mid-morning snack. The Government provides funding for children in Key Stage 1 to have a piece of fruit or vegetable daily. Parents of children in older year groups are asked to provide their child with a piece of fruit or vegetable from home each day.

Please remember we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**.

Times of the School Day

Children start school between 8.40am and 8.50am and finish at 3.10pm. (Children not to be on school sight until 8.40am)

Pupil Premium

Some children will be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding. Pupil Premium is an important payment for schools and a really good opportunity for eligible parents to get even more support for their children in school. If you think your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium please check: <http://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/hants>

Reminder - Please Name Children's Clothes