

St John's C of E Academy Primary School
Belonging, Believing, Becoming.

“St John’s is a very
supportive school
with a lovely nurturing
environment. Both my
children thoroughly enjoy
their school experience!”

-Parent of the school

Welcome to St Johns ...

Welcome to St John's Church of England Academy; a nurturing, safe and stimulating environment where everyone is valued. Our school is committed to making a difference to every child in our care. We aim to give our children the best start to their education, developing a love of learning and creating happy memories along the way as they grow into responsible members of society.

As part of the Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust, our educational vision has a caring and supportive Christian ethos at its core. As a result of our Christian vision, pupils flourish regardless of any challenges they may face. Our staff team are committed to every child achieving to the best of their ability and flourishing in all aspects of their lives. We strive to be inclusive in all we do at St. John's. Working closely with parents and carers, we make sure pupils are happy and safe and that they are achieving success in all areas of school life. We aim to enable every child at St John's to flourish by encouraging their gifts and talents so they leave us believing they can achieve.

As a Church school, our curriculum is designed to present children with exciting learning opportunities, which motivate and inspire them, underpinned by our Christian values. We aim to provide our children with the skills, knowledge and values they may need as they continue their educational journey.

There is a powerful sense of belonging at St. John's where both pupils and adults believe that they can become the best they can be. St John's is a special school filled with caring people where children and adults are treated respectfully enabling them to grow and flourish. This was reflected in our most recent Ofsted inspection (May 2026), in which the school earned the 'Expected standard' in all areas, and 'Strong' in Early Years.

[St John's C of E Academy - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted](#)

Visits are encouraged and welcomed: we would be delighted to show you around our wonderful school.

We look forward to sharing this important period of your child's life with you and hope that your association with the school is a long and happy one.

Mrs J Thomas

Headteacher

Class structure

St John's currently
have 6 Classes:
Rowan (Reception/
Year 1)

Ash (Year 1/2)

Holly (Year 3)

Hazel (4)

Elm (Year 5)

Oak (Year 6)



Class structure is based on school
numbers.

Curriculum

As a school, we meet all expectations of the National Curriculum for Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. For Reception Class we work to the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework.

Through the delivery of our curriculum, we aspire our children to grow our brains by

being:

Brave

Resilient

Articulate

Inquisitive

Never give up



“Pupils learn about perseverance, truth, forgiveness, respect and aspiration. These values help pupils to thrive, including those who are disadvantaged and those with special educational needs and/or disabilities. Pupils explain how these values help them to develop positive attitudes to learning -

OFSTED report 2026

Vision and values

We believe that St John's Church of England Academy is a special place, and our shared Christian values are pivotal to this.

Our values are:

Perseverance

Respect

Forgiveness

Truth

Aspiration



Outdoor learning ...

St John's is grateful for the vast areas of outdoor space we have. Whenever possible, we look for opportunities to take learning outdoors, allowing children to gain hands-on experience and connect with the world around them.



Teachers create memorable experiences that inspire curiosity and a love of learning, contributing to a well-rounded education.



“They are ‘relentlessly
bothered’ about their
community. They ensure no
one individual is left out
and they strive to be
inclusive in all that they
endeavour to do”

-SIAMS report July 2024

Wraparound Care

**Breakfast
Club runs
from 7.45am
each
morning.
Cool Kids
After School
Club runs
from 3.15pm –
5.30pm.**



**These
sessions
offer a safe
happy and
familiar
environment
with school
staff making
use of school
facilities.**

Extra-Curricular Clubs

At St John's we offer a rich and varied selection of clubs within the school day or after school. Your child may be a budding gardener, singer or a sports fan; we are confident that we have something to offer them to learn new skills and develop interests.



“Children are respectful
and listen in class. My top
three subjects are maths
geography and PE!”

-Pupil

Zones of Regulation

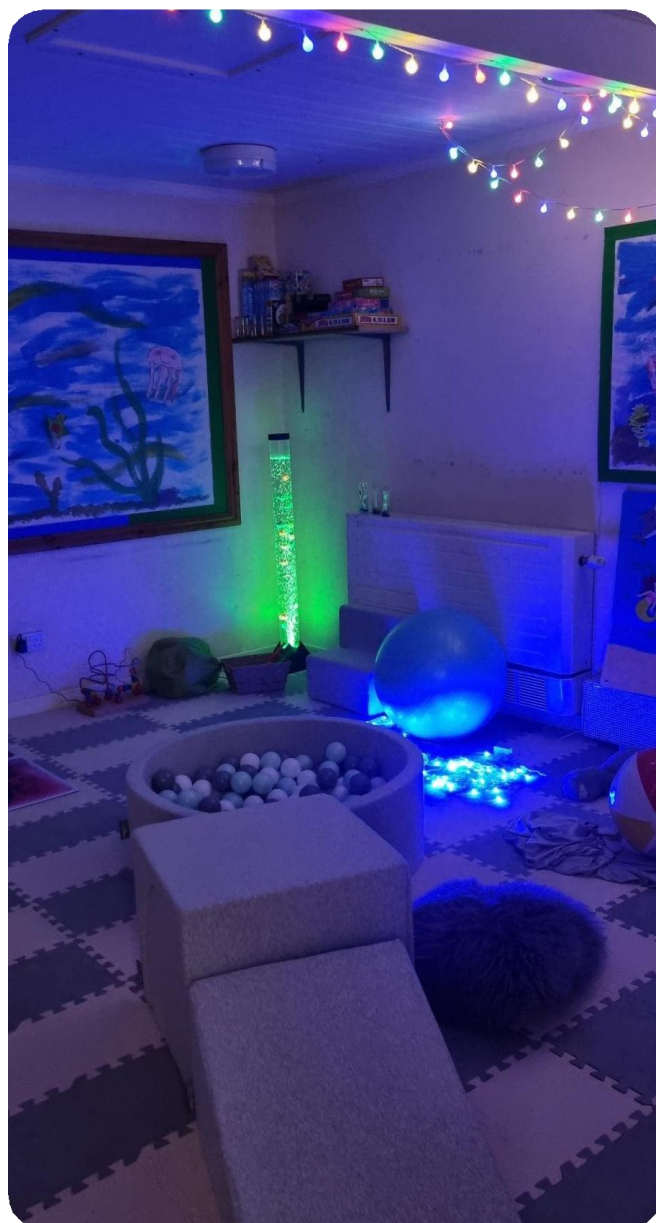
We use Zones of Regulation at St John's to support emotional development. Ensuring our children are regulated (in the green zone) and ready to learn, is important to us. We teach and model strategies to our children alongside co-regulating in a safe space to support children in learning to self-regulate.

SEND at St John's

St John's is an inclusive school, and we strive to provide the best learning opportunities for all children. We will work together to meet the needs of your child so they can achieve their full potential. Pupils with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities will receive the additional support they require both academically and with their personal development. Child and parent/carers voice will be at the heart of decisions made to enable this.

Sensory room

New in 2024 - St John's had a brand new sensory room to allow children to self regulate and use when needed.



“Leaders know the school community well. They show the utmost determination to provide the highest quality of education and care for pupils, particularly those who are disadvantaged. Leaders prioritise developments that will have the greatest impact on pupils’ outcomes.-

OFSTED report 2026

PTA

St John's PTA have a hugely proactive and enthusiastic group of parents & staff who raise funds to support our school. They add enormous value to the sense of community. We are very proud of the many extra opportunities that we for the children.



Parental Engagement

Working together between home and school is important to support your child. We love to invite parents in at every opportunity, from our Shining Star Worship to our Learning Together workshops where parents are invited to see how their children learn.



At St John's we are also here to support parents in any way we can and will provide advice and access to external resources when needed.

Just pop in and talk to us!

What to do next and how to contact us

Apply to St-Johns C of E Academy via the Gloucestershire County Council Website www.gloucestershire.gov.uk click on the education and learning button on the home page for School Admissions.

Give us a ring on 01594-832046 or email admin@st-johns.dgat.org.uk and arrange to come and visit us.

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Visit our website at www.st-johns-academy.eschools.co.uk/web

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We cannot wait to see you!

