

Newsletter July 2025

Staff news

Royd Nursery Infant

Mrs Emma Crofts will be leaving us at the end of the school year. This is not a final goodbye though as she will be returning to us in the future on supply. Miss Victoria Grimmer was successful in her application and will be working in the 2 year old provision and Nursery over the course of the year as well as working in the afterschool club provision.

Deepcar St John's

Mrs Tracy Stocks has officially retired from her post as Finance Officer. Mrs Stocks has worked at St John's for 12 years. Friday will be her last day this term but she will be returning for the occasional day in September.

Ms Becky Spivey has successfully been appointed to the Finance Officer role.

Miss Hurst is leaving St John's at the end of the year and has a new teaching post working with vulnerable pupils.

Miss Fletcher-Adams is relocating to be nearer to her family and has a new teaching post.

We wish all the staff the very best in their new roles and futures.

Uniform at Royd

Moving forward Royd's uniform will be available to purchase online. The cost will be increasing by approximately £1 per item and there may be delivery charges. We do have some limited stock left in the school office which is slightly cheaper. This will be sold on a first come, first served basis. Please contact Mrs Lynn Lawton in the office if you are interested in this stock.

Inset days 2025 - 2026

Monday	1 st	September 2025
Tuesday	2 nd	September 2025
Monday	3 rd	November 2025
Friday	27 th	March 2026
Monday	20 th	July 2026

Works over the school holidays

Both schools

A new server is being installed. This will mean that the email addresses will change for all school staff over the summer holiday. You can continue to use the current school addresses and they will be transferred automatically to the new emails. Staff will not be able to access their emails until we return in September as there are new log in procedures. If there is anything urgent to notify us about please do this on Monday 1st September via a telephone call. We will notify of you of the new email addresses on our return to school in September.

Royd

Extension of the Nursery building using the School Nursery Capital Grant.
New fencing being installed near the main gate.

St John's

New roofing over the current Y3 classes.
New fencing to increase the height around the main entrance.

School dinners

Price increase from September 2025.

St Johns Junior School to £2.95.

Royd 2 Year Provision and Nursery will be £2.65.

ParentPay

Can everyone please log onto their account and pay any outstanding amounts by the end of the week.

We will then be chasing outstanding amounts on an individual basis.

Residentials

A huge thankyou to all the staff for giving up their time to run the residentials that take place in Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6. They have all been a huge success!

The staff are completely dedicated to your children and give up their own time and nights with their own families to benefit the children that attend the schools.

Old uniform

If your child has grown out of their uniform and this is no longer needed, please consider donating this to school. We collect and donate pre-loved uniform to other families.

Please bring these items into the school offices.

PE kits

The decision has been made to continue expecting children to come to school in uniform everyday and then get changed for PE on specific PE days. As usual, from September 2025, please ensure that your child brings a PE kit into school to leave at school. Parents/Carers of younger children, please encourage your child to practice getting changed into their PE Kit during the summer holidays.

Summer Fayre at Royd and St John's - Wednesday 16th July 2025

There will be quite a few games and refreshments on the yard at St John's. We will be taking cash payments. Could you please help us by paying with coins rather than notes. Most items will be 50p or £1 so it would be great if you can bring pound coins or silver as this makes it easier for paying in at the bank.

I can't believe I am saying this as this year has simply flown by but we wish you all a lovely summer break, keep safe and we will see most of you on your return in September.

All the best to the children in Y6 who will be leaving us to move onto secondary school. We are sorry to see them leave but know that they are ready for their next stage in education.

Dates for your Diary

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July

16 – Summer Fayre- joint with St John's
17- Y2 Leavers concert 6pm The Venue

Deepcar St John's

July

15 - Prom
16 –Summer Fayre- joint with Royd
17 - Rocksteady concert 10am
17 - 2pm Y6 Leavers Service