



St John The Evangelist Catholic Primary School, a Voluntary Academy

4th September 2026

Head of School: Mr. S Fawcett



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Newsletter

Our Mission is to follow in the footsteps of Jesus

Welcome back to 2026—2027!

Welcome Back to a New School Year!

It is a real pleasure to welcome all our children and families back to a new school year at St John the Evangelist Catholic Primary School. I hope that everyone has enjoyed a happy, restful and enjoyable summer break and has had the opportunity to spend precious time with family and friends.

There is always something special about the beginning of a new school year. Our corridors and classrooms are once again filled with the sound of children's laughter, friendships being renewed and new adventures beginning. For our children, it is a chance to start afresh, to set new goals, to discover new things and to continue growing in confidence, knowledge and faith.

As a Catholic school, we begin this year with Christ at the Centre of all that we do. Our faith reminds us that every child is created in the image and likeness of God and is uniquely gifted and loved. Our mission is therefore not simply to help children achieve academically, but to nurture the whole child – helping them to grow in faith, character, compassion and love for others while *following in the footsteps of Jesus*.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful staff for all that they have done in preparation for the new academic year. Their commitment, care and dedication make such a difference to the children we serve. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a committed team who work together to ensure that every child feels safe, valued, supported and inspired.

To our parents and carers, thank you for your continued support and partnership. The relationship between home and school is so important, and together we can give our children the very best opportunities to flourish.

As we look ahead to the year, let us do so with hope, courage and joy. There will undoubtedly be challenges along the way, but there will also be countless opportunities to celebrate, learn and grow together as a community.

Let us remember the words of Jesus:

"Let your light shine before others."

Matthew 5:16

May we encourage our children to let their light shine brightly - in their learning, in their friendships, in their kindness and in the way they serve others.

I wish every child and family a happy, successful and faith-filled year ahead. I am very much looking forward to everything we will achieve together.

Welcome back, everyone. It is wonderful to have you with us again!

Mr Fawcett — Head Of school

Next week:

Tuesday 8th September

YR1 Meet the Teacher Session 3.45pm

YR2 Meet the Teacher Session 4.15pm

Wednesday 9th September

YR4 Class Mass 9.15am

YR5 Wednesday Word 2.45pm

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YR6 Meet the Teacher Session 4.15pm

Thursday 10th September

YR3 Meet the Teacher Session 3.45pm

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Friday 11th September

Tuck shop at break time

Gods Gift 9.05am (invitations to be sent)

Tuck Shop!

We will be doing our Tuck Shop for children on Friday 11th September, prices vary from 10p—£1. Please note there is limited stock.

Please ensure all money is sent in a named envelope.

Thank you

