



Roundhay St. John's CE Primary School SCHOOL NEWS September 2026



Our school vision

At Roundhay St John's we are proud to celebrate the rich diversity of our unique school community.
Together we learn and thrive with openness and curiosity, seeking to love and understand each other as God loves us.

Love * Respect * Courage

Dear parent/ carer

We are just over halfway through our first half term already and we have all been very busy in our first few weeks back at school - time flies when you're having fun!

It has been great to see some new faces as our new Nursery children join us. It has also been a pleasure to see the Reception children settling into new routines and very quickly becoming part of our 'family' at Roundhay St John's!

Partnerships between home and school are so important to support the children in the best way possible and for them to achieve their full potential, so please don't hesitate to ask questions or pass on information to your child's class teacher, or contact our school office at office@rsjps.com.

● **Royal Armouries visit**

Year 4 children visited The Royal Armouries recently to find out more about

● **Godly Play**

The Year 2 and Year 3 children enjoyed a Godly Play session earlier this month and were involved in

● **Meet the teacher**

Many thanks to parents and carers who joined us for the Meet The Teacher sessions which took place this month. Information is provided to parents and carers in these sessions about the planned learning and events for the year ahead. Please don't hesitate to ask your child's classteacher if you have any questions or queries.

● **School vision and values**

We revised our school vision and school values in 2025-26 and

Road Safety

The children have recently taken part in road safety

● **Benedict's Law and Allergy Safety**

<https://benedictblythe.com/benedicts-law/>

Benedict's Law is a set of national protections designed to improve allergy safety in schools. Our school, like many across the U.K, is required to comply with core measures within a national framework for allergy safety in schools. We are currently asking parents and carers of children with a diagnosed allergy to submit their allergy action plan to school as soon as

DATES for your DIARY

Fri 2nd Oct - Reception parents and children Stay and Play session at Oakwood church

Thur 8th Oct - Year 6 Eden Camp trip

Mon 12th Oct - Open afternoon for prospective parents/ carers 1.30-3pm

Tues 13th Oct - Open afternoon for prospective parents/ carers 1.30-3pm

Wed 14th Oct - Harvest Festival at Oakwood Church 9.30am

Thur 15th Oct - Parent consultation meetings (after school)

Tue 20th Oct - Parent consultation meetings (after school)

Wed 21st Oct - Prayer meeting 9am in the Hive

Thur 22nd Oct - School closes for half term break

Mon 3rd Nov - School opens for autumn 2 half term

Wed 4th Nov - Prayer meeting 9am in the Hive

Wed 11th Nov - Individual school photos

Wed 18th Nov - Year 3 trip to Howsham Mill

Thur 3rd Dec - Year 4 Bikeability, Year 6 World War 2 day

Fri 4th Dec - Year 4 Bikeability

Mon 7th Dec - Reception nativity performance 2.15pm

Wed 9th Dec - Nursery Christmas singalong

possible. So, thank you to the parents and carers who have done this already.

- **Our school day**

Our gates open at 8.35am and children must be in school by 8.45am at the latest when classroom doors close and learning begins. 8.45am is the start time and if a child arrives after 8.45am, they will be marked as 'late' on the class register.

Classroom visualisers



There has been much excitement in school this week as we introduced visualisers to enhance the learning in every classroom. Teachers have used their visualiser in a variety of ways this week including modelling how to complete a writing task, the content of a reading book and presenting a child's piece of work for their peers to evaluate the work and feedback as a group.

- **Parent consultations**

The window for booking parent consultation appointments is now open. Please use your Arbor app to book your child's parent consultation appointment on either Thursday 15th Oct or Tuesday 20th Oct.

- **Remaining training days for 2026-27**

School will be closed on these days in 2026-27 for training days:

Friday 23rd October 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Friday 19th March 2027

Monday 7th June 2027

Thursday 22nd July 2027

- **Training days for 2027-28**

Mon 14th Dec - Year 1 and Year 2
Christmas carols 2.15-3pm
Year 5 Christmas performance 6-7pm

Tue 15th Dec - Year 5 Christmas
performance 2-3pm

Thur 17th Dec - Christmas fun day

Fri 18th Dec - school closes for Christmas
break