

St. John's Church of England Middle School Academy.





Firstly, things to think about...

What will be different?

The size of the school, new teachers and classrooms, sometimes moving to other rooms for lessons, clubs...

What will be the same or similar?

Kind, helpful teachers, classrooms, other children, lunchtimes and many more..

Don't forget, when you start, all the teachers and other pupils will give you lots of help and support as you learn about your new school...



The School.



How big?

St. John's has nearly 700 pupils.

That's a lot of possible new friends and all of them were also new to St. John's at one time!



St. John's Church.

Just a 2 minute walk from school, we visit through the year for Harvest festival, Christmas service, Christingle, Ash Wednesday and other special times.





Reading.



The Library

When you start, you will receive your own bar code to stick in your planner, for scanning when you take out a book, just like a real library.

We have hundreds of books of all sorts, for every reader.

Books and Rewards!

We ask every pupil at St John's to read 3 times a week and to record this in your planner. If you do this you could earn: a homework pass, extra playtime or a little gift!

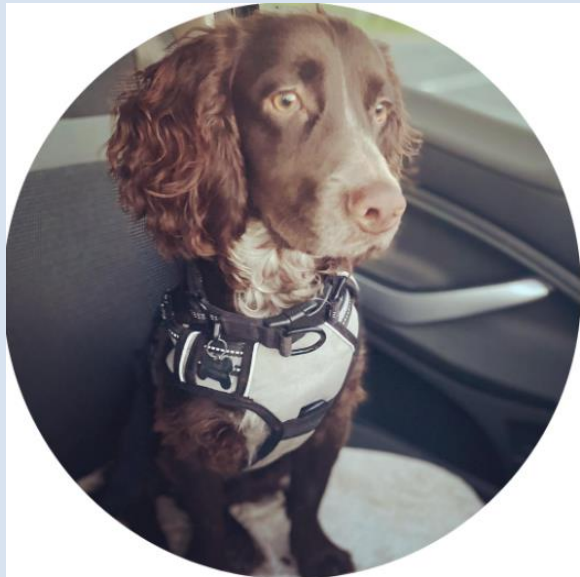
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Outside Areas



We are lucky to have large outside areas, including two fields, a basketball court, football courts with goals, a school garden, quiet areas and a trim trail.



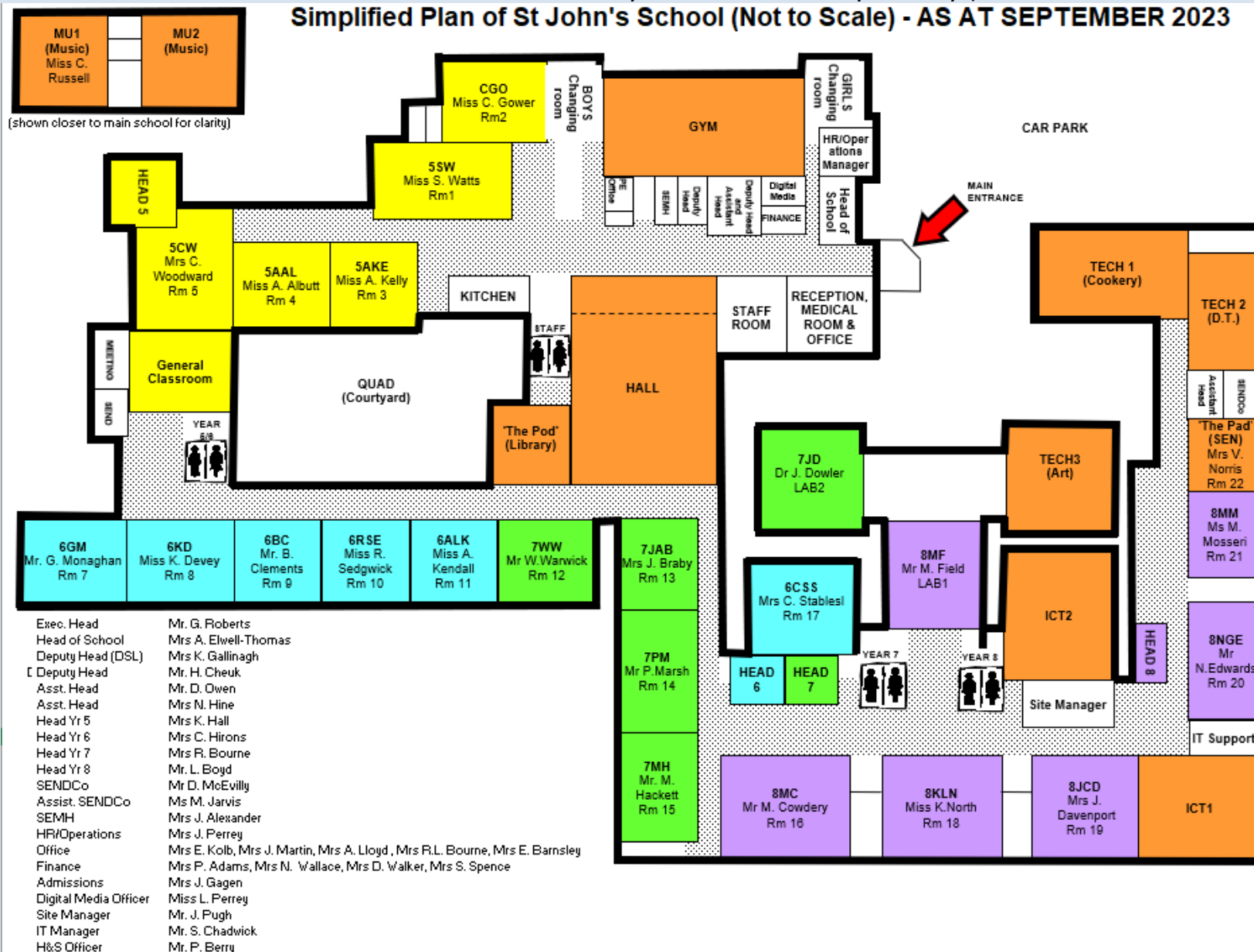
School Dog(s)

The outside areas is where you are most likely to see Reggie - chasing pigeons and squirrels is his favourite pass time!

The School.

This plan shows the layout of the school (it's not as complicated as it might look at first! – we will help you if you need to find somewhere and you will soon learn your way!)

Simplified Plan of St John's School (Not to Scale) - AS AT SEPTEMBER 2023



The School Day.

These are the times of a normal school day and an example of what a timetable might look like for your lessons... You will get your timetable on your first day, but to begin with you will spend most time in your own class.

Can you see what you might have on a Monday morning, lesson 2?

8:50am	Registration
8:55am	Assembly or tutor time
9:15am	Lesson 1
10:10am	Break
10:25am	Lesson 2
11:20am	Lesson 3
12:15pm	Lunchtime
12:55pm	Registration
1:25pm	Lesson 4
2:20pm	Lesson 5
3:15pm	Home time

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MON	SCIENCE RM2 DO	ENGLISH RM 5 MR	MATHS RM3 JS	GEOGRAPHY RM 5 MR	ART RM7 SY
TUE	PE GYM MM	MATHS RM3 JS	ENGLISH RM 5 MR	COMPUTING ICT1 RU	FRENCH RM19 RB
WED	MUSIC MU1 CR	MATHS RM3 JS	ENGLISH RM 5 MR	HISTORY RM14 LS	SCIENCE RM2 DO
THU	DT TECH 2 AM	MATHS RM3 JS	ENGLISH RM 5 MR	PE GYM MM	RE RM8 MC
FRI	HISTORY RM 14 LS	ENGLISH RM 5 MR	MATHS RM3 JS	PSCHE RM 5 MR	FORM TIME RM 5 MR



Planners.



Every pupil is given a planner to keep with them in school.

It is like a homework diary or reading record and helps you to know which lessons you have each day, it is for writing in messages to teachers and for writing down any homework you might have.



Clubs.

At St. John's we are very proud of the amount of clubs and activities you can join. There is something for everyone, including football, rugby, netball, hula hooping and many more.



ST JOHN'S COFE MIDDLE SCHOOL

CLUB TIMETABLE

MONDAY

- Badminton - YEAR 8
- Boys Rugby - YEAR 6 & 7
- Basketball - KS3
- Homework - 3:15-3:55 - KS3
- Brass Ensemble - Lunchtime - Miss Russell - ALL YEARS
- Photography Club - 3:15 - 4:25 - YEAR 5

TUESDAY

- Healthy Lifestyles (invite only) - KS3
- Cheerleading - ALL YEARS
- Cricket - KS3
- Tennis - KS3
- Rounders - KS2
- Elite Maths (invite only) - 3:15-4:00 - Miss North
- Homework - 3:15-3:55 - KS2
- French Club (invite only)- 3:15-4:00 - Miss Mosseri - YEAR 7
- Newspaper Club - 3:15-4:30 - Miss Albutt - ALL YEARS
- Spirited Arts - 3:15 - 4:15 - Mrs Woodward - ALL YEARS
- Choir - Lunchtime - Miss Russell - YEARS 6 & 8

WEDNESDAY

- STEM - 3:15-4:00 - Dr. Dowler/Mr Field/Mrs Stables - KS3
- Cricket - KS2
- Hula Hooping Club - ALL YEARS
- Athletics - KS3
- Quidditch - KS2
- Homework - 3:15-3:55 - KS3
- Book Club - 3:15-4:00 - Miss Sedgwick - ALL YEARS
- Choir - Lunchtime - Miss Russell - YEAR 7

THURSDAY

- Athletics - KS2
- Rounders - KS3
- Tennis - KS2
- Drama - 3:15-4:15 - Miss Devey & Dr. Dowler - ALL
- Homework - 3:15-3:55 - KS2
- Archeology Club - 3:20-4:20 - Mr. Edwards - ALL

FRIDAY

- Squash Club (all years)
- Altered Images
- Homework - 3:15-3:55 - KS2
- Choir - Lunchtime - Miss Kelly - YEAR 5

NOTE

Please see P.E Club time table for extra information regarding P.E extra curricular activities (ALL 3:30-4:30)



Trips!



Each year group has a residential trip they can choose to go on, starting with Oaker Wood in year 5.



Oaker Wood
NATURALLY ADVENTUROUS





GOYB.



GOYB stands for Give of Your Best – Our school motto. Our GOYB scheme allows you to use housepoints in our shop to buy things from pens, pencils and notebooks, up to a place at an exciting end of year reward day!



- Giant slides x2
- Inflatable obstacle course
- Bumpercarz
- Surf simulator
- Human table football
- Inflatable penalty shootout
- Gladiator duel
- Aztec Fun run

Houses.

When you start you will be put into a house which will be either Tudor, Hanover, Stuart or Windsor (although we don't yet have a sorting hat).

Your own house points add to the total for your house to see who wins the house cup at the end of the year.

Houses also compete against each other in sports competitions including Sports Day!



Hanover

Stuart

Tudor

Windsor



Hopefully this information has been helpful, but of course if you have any more questions we will be able to answer them as soon as you start on your first day in September!

Most importantly we all hope you are feeling excited about starting St. John's and ready for new and exciting times ahead!