



Hawks Phase Parent Guide

2026 - 27

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Welcome to Hawks Base!

This leaflet is designed to give you an overview of what you and your child can expect during their time in Hawks, as well as provide you with all the important information that you will need to ensure your child has an enjoyable and successful time at school. We aim to ensure your child makes good progress academically and continues to develop their personal, social and emotional qualities. As a school, we hope to foster a passion for learning as well as celebrating "the whole child".

Daily Routines

- Gates open 8.35 - 8.55. (Children arriving after 8.55am will need to enter school through the office)

- All Hawks classes enter via classroom

On arrival, your child should walk quietly into the school and classroom. There will be a 'Do Now' task set for them by their class teacher.

- The register is open at 08:55 – 9am. (Children arriving after 9am will result in a 'L' late register mark and this will impact their attendance %).
- Morning play takes place between 10:45 and 11.00 (They can bring a healthy snack from home and eat this during break). Lunchtime takes place between 12:15 and 13:15.
- The school day ends at 15:15. Teachers will walk children around from classrooms to meet adults in the small playground.

Attendance

We think it is very important that all our pupils benefit from 190 days of learning to ensure they make progress and achieve the results they should. We ask you to support the school by ensuring your child achieves excellent attendance. Further information about the school's approach to attendance can be found here:

<https://www.stjohnevangelistbwmat.org/Attendance/>

What your child needs to bring to school

- All classroom equipment is provided by the school. If children would like to bring pencil crayons/felt tips in with them they can do so for art and design lessons.
- Children are asked **not** to bring toys, keyring, fidget spinner or anything of value to school.
- All children require lunchboxes, drinks bottles, a book bag/folder and items of uniform and these must be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Children wear their PE kit to school on the allocated PE days, so there is no need for a kit bag. However, if your child has a music lesson, or needs separate kit for a club or match then they may need to bring another bag to school. Avoid sending your child to school with a large backpack/rucksack style bag and use something smaller in size.

Snacks

Children may bring in a fruit or healthy snack for playtime. This is no longer provided through the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme once children move to KS2.

P.E. Days

Children have two sessions of PE per week. We ask that your child comes to school wearing their PE Kit on the days outlined below. Please ensure your child comes into school wearing daps/trainers, black shorts and a gold or white tee-shirt on the days they have PE. Jogging bottoms can also be worn for colder weather. Long hair should be tied back.

Class	PE Days
Hawks 1	Mondays and Fridays
Hawks 2	Mondays and Wednesday (RMC)

PPA Days for Autumn Term

Hawks	Friday AM	Mrs Holland, Mrs Perry
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The Curriculum in Hawks Base

We aim to provide an exciting, creative curriculum for the children at St Johns. We therefore try to make learning linked and teach much of it through a thematic approach. The themes for this coming term are:

	AUTUMN PERIOD
Hawks 1 and 2	Where does our food come from and healthy body

Please check the school website for parent topic guides. [St John the Evangelist Church School - Base \(stjohnevangelistbwmat.org\)](https://www.stjohnevangelistbwmat.org/)

As part of our approach to learning and teaching, we use Knowledge Organisers to help children retain key knowledge and facts about the subjects and themes they study. These are published on our website for you to access and share with your children, as well as on display in classrooms.

Events/Trips for Hawks Phase in Autumn

(Dates are sent out every two weeks on the Newsletter. They can also all be found here:

<https://www.stjohnevanagelistbwmat.org/News/Newsletters/>)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Trip</u>	<u>Classes or Year Group Involved</u>
28 th September	Whole school photos	All classes
2 nd October	Whole school vaccination	Those who have consent
2 nd October	Harvest Festival	Whole school
16 th October	Friends' School Disco	All year groups – timings to be sent out by Friends
21 st October	STEM day- possible	Y5
23 rd October	End of term	Whole school
2 nd November	Term 2 begins	Whole school
3 rd November	Parents' Evening	All classes
4 th November	Parents' Evening	All classes
13 th November	Children in Need	Whole school
4 th December	Friends' Christmas Fair	Whole school and families
10 th December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch	Whole school
11 th December	Key Stage 2 Christmas service	Key stage 2 families
18 th December	End of term	Whole school

Inset Days

Thursday 3 rd September 2026
Friday 4 th September 2026
Thursday 25 th March 2027
Monday 7 th June 2027
Thursday 8 th July 2027

Homework Expectations

Your child will receive a homework record book.

Given out - Tuesday

Due back - Monday

If your child does not give the homework record book to their class teacher/ the homework is not completed/it is not signed by an adult: Homework Club on a Tuesday for 10 minutes. If completed and signed, children will receive 10 minutes extra break on a Tuesday.

For repeated missing homework, we will follow the behaviour policy.

We know that life can get busy! Please note - and sign - in the homework record book if there is a reason your child has been unable to complete the homework.

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	<u>Reading</u> We expect all children to read <u>out loud</u> at least four times each week for 10 minutes with an adult. Please record, date and sign each time they read in their Home /School book. Try to find a quiet place, at an agreed time, with the aim of making it an enjoyable experience. It need not always be a school reading book. The emphasis should be on reading for meaning and pleasure. <u>Spelling</u> Due to us moving to morphology, paper copies of spelling homework will be given out. The content/sheet may vary between classes. <u>Maths – 15 minutes a week</u> Year 4 - TTRS Year 3 TTRS and Numbots The year 4's have their multiplication screener check at the end of the year, going on TTRS regularly will help support them with this. If you would like more information please speak to the class teacher. If you need any further guidance or clarity, then please contact your pupils class teacher.

We very much look forward to working with you to ensure the best possible education and care for your child during 2026/27. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's class teacher/s in the first instance by emailing the office - office@sjc.bwmat.org - or ringing to leave a message.

The Hawks Team.