



Starting Nursery Class September 2025



Meet the Staff



Mrs Storer
Headteacher



Mrs Spence
Assistant
headteacher



Mrs Versey
Assistant
headteacher



Mrs McVittie
Assistant
Headteacher
SENDCo

Nursery Staff



Mrs Humphreys
Nursery teacher



Mrs Brooks-Blundell
Nursery Nurse



Mrs Bratt
Learning Mentor

Provision

Morning session (15 hours) 3 – 4 year-olds

8:45am – 11:45am
(doors open at 8:35)

30 hours session 3 – 4 year-olds

8:45am- 2:45pm
(doors open at 8:35)

Top up care for 30 hours

2:45pm – 3:15pm (£2.50 fee and booking required)

Afternoon session (15 hours) 2,3 & 4 year old

12:15pm – 3:15pm

(£15 paid sessions)



A typical day
in Nursery
Class

Start of the day



Come down the path and enter through the gate into the Nursery outdoor area.



This is where the children will come into school.

What happens if your child gets upset?

You are very welcome to come into the classroom to settle your child into an activity.

Children quickly settle and the staff are very nurturing and caring, we will comfort them. If your child has been upset when you have left, we will give you a call to let you know how they are.

Start of the day

Children independently take off their coat and hang it on the coat pegs.



They put up their name up to register and then busy learn.

Family Time

Children are split into 2 family groups and have a key person.

These sessions are fun and practical!



Busy Learning

The children will access the learning environment to practise, apply and consolidate their knowledge and skills. The adults will plan and set up the environment to support learning and development of ALL children.



Snack and drinks

The children will be provided with a piece of fruit and milk at school. Each day your child will need to bring in a full bottle of fresh water which they can access throughout their session.



Fun Phonics

The children take part in lots of engaging practical activities which focus on developing their speaking and listening skills. They focus on listening to the sounds around them, learn to orally segment and blend, sing rhymes. This is crucial for learning to read!



Story and Songs

Every session ends with a story and songs. These are vital for the children's literacy development and a lot of fun!!! The children also reflect on the learning they have taken part in during the session.



Lunch time

Children who are 30 hours will have lunch in the Nursery classroom.



Please provide a healthy packed lunch in a named lunch bag.



Please note no nuts allowed in school due to allergies. Grapes, cherry tomatoes need to be cut into small pieces.



Home Time

Please wait outside the classroom and we will call the children and hand them over to you. Please let us know if it is someone else collecting your child.



If we need to speak to you, we will call you to one side.

Please be patient with us while we learn who you are as we have lots of families and carers to meet!

School Uniform

Winter	Grey skirt, trousers or pinafore, White polo shirt Red jumper or red cardigan Black shoes (not trainers!) Grey/white socks or grey tights
Summer	Option to wear grey tailored shorts or red gingham dress

Please can you ensure **ALL** items of clothing are labelled.

2-year-old children are encouraged to wear a similar uniform however they may be more comfortable in leggings and joggers which also makes toilet training easier.

School uniform orders

Please order uniform from the link below.

Orders need to be placed by 1st August to secure delivery before school starts in September.

The orders will come direct to your house.

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/johnsheltonprimary>

What to bring

Please ensure your child has a spare change of clothes in school. As much as we try to protect the children's clothes with aprons, they do get wet from water play and sometimes children get very engrossed in activities that they forget to go to the toilet!

If your child is learning to use the toilet please provide wipes, extra pants, sock and trousers or skirts in a named rucksack.

If your child is in nappies, please ensure they bring a change of nappies and wipes in a named rucksack.

Parents/Carers as partners

We will work very closely with you as parents and carers.

We will be holding workshops to help you support your child's learning at home. Sessions where you can come in to stay and play.

Online communication



medicaltracker



ClassDojo



Letters, forms and consent

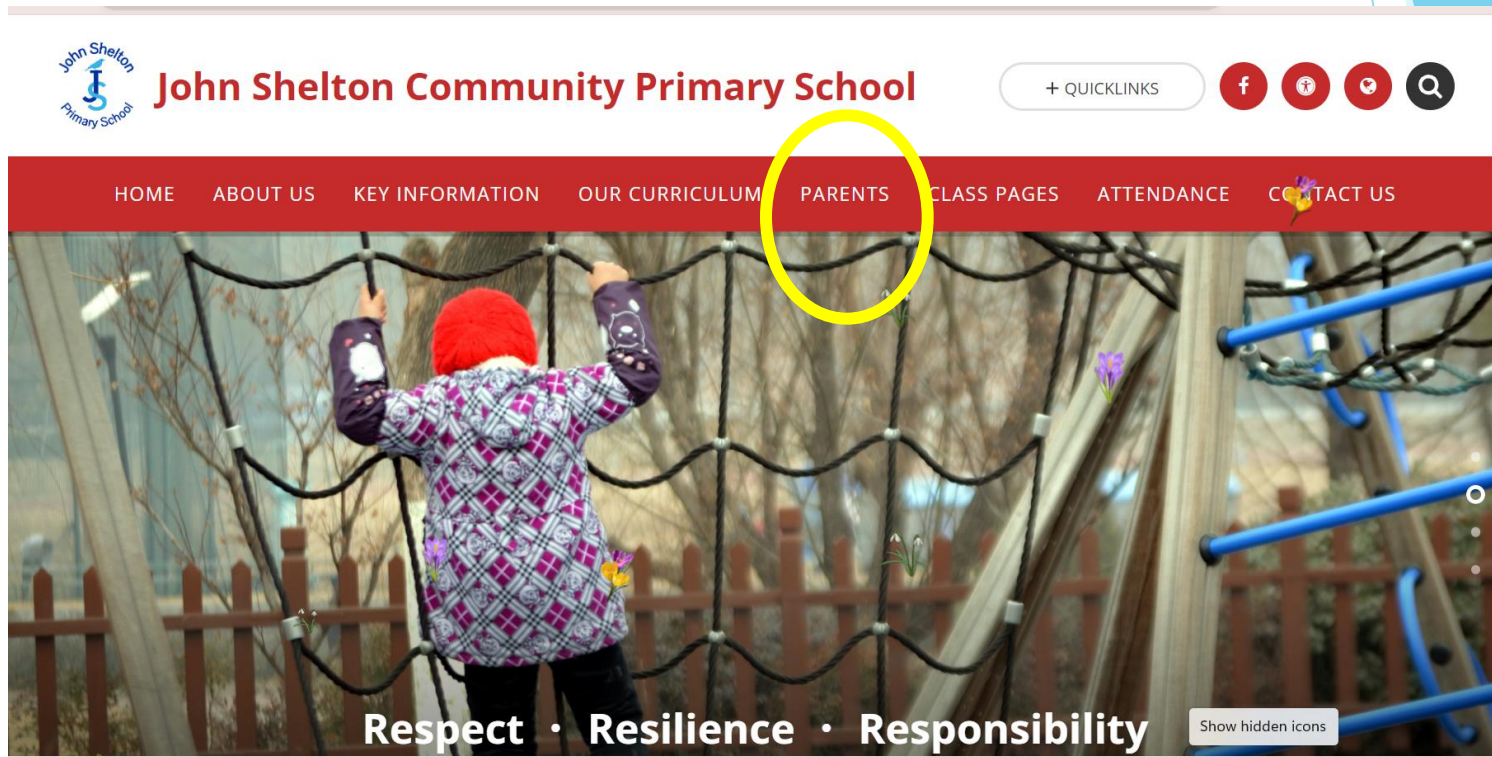
All links are on the school website

It is important to keep school up to date with any changes of phone numbers, address etc. . .

Forms need to be completed before your child starts school.

Our school website

<https://www.johnshelton.org.uk/>



The screenshot shows the top section of the school's website. On the left is the school's logo, which includes a stylized 'J' and 'S' and the text 'John Shelton Primary School'. To the right of the logo is the school's name, 'John Shelton Community Primary School', in a bold, dark red font. Further right is a '+ QUICKLINKS' button and four circular social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and a search icon. Below these elements is a red navigation bar with white text links: 'HOME', 'ABOUT US', 'KEY INFORMATION', 'OUR CURRICULUM', 'PARENTS', 'CLASS PAGES', 'ATTENDANCE', and 'CONTACT US'. The 'PARENTS' link is highlighted with a yellow circle. Below the navigation bar is a large banner image of a child in a red hat and a purple and white patterned jacket climbing a rope net on a playground. At the bottom of the banner, the school's motto 'Respect · Resilience · Responsibility' is written in white. A small 'Show hidden icons' button is located in the bottom right corner of the banner area.

John Shelton Community Primary School

+ QUICKLINKS

HOME ABOUT US KEY INFORMATION OUR CURRICULUM **PARENTS** CLASS PAGES ATTENDANCE CONTACT US

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Attendance and Punctuality

It is important that you are punctual everyday.

If for some reason your child is unwell, please ring the school to let us know. If we are unaware of any appointments or illnesses, you will receive a phone call.



2024 SEPTEMBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Early Years Pupil Premium

Important funding is allocated to school based on children eligible for free school meals and this helps our school. The school uses this money to benefit the children in lots of ways.

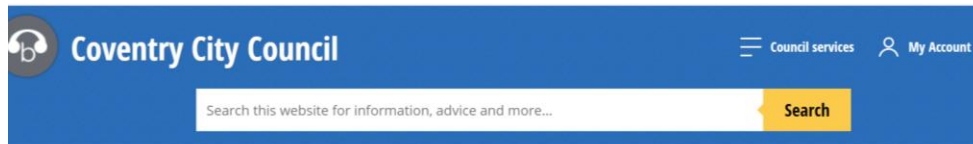
If you are in receipt of the follow the school will receive the funding:

- ▶ Income Support
- ▶ Income based Job Seekers Allowance
- ▶ Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- ▶ The Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- ▶ Asylum Seeker (Immigration & Asylum Act 1999, part VI)
- ▶ Child Tax Credit but do not receive Working Tax Credit and that my annual income is less than £16,190.
- ▶ Universal Credit and that my annual net earnings are less than £7,400

School Admissions

When applying for a school place you will need to do this via the Coventry City Council website.

Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee places to our Nursery children.



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School admissions



https://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/148/school_admissions

Codes, funding, payments and consent

All funding codes and payments will be dealt with by the school office so if you have any queries please email or ring the school on:

▶ Telephone: [024 76686063](tel:02476686063)

▶ Email: admin@jsprimary.org

Starting arrangements

On Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September Mrs Humphreys and Nursery Nurse will be carrying out home visits.

Start full provision on Thursday 4th September.

Thursday 4th September 'Hug in a Mug' Parents/C session



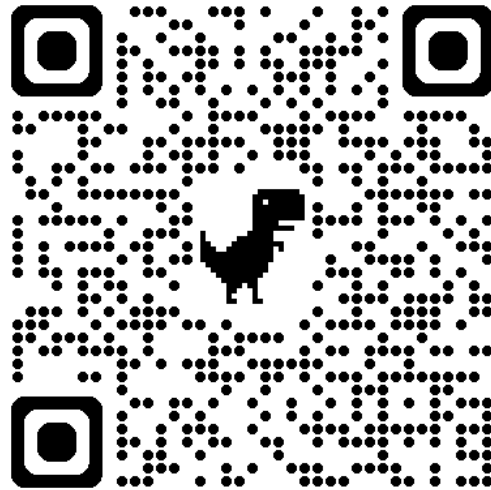
Tuesday 11th September 11:00 am sessions or 2:00pm afternoon sessions chat to the Nursery staff.

Getting ready for Nursey

Things that will support you and your child for
September:

- * Encourage your child to eat independently using
cutlery
- * To independently use the toilet and wash hands
 - * Get dressed and undressed by themselves
 - * Get into a good bedtime routine
 - * Share lots of stories and sing songs

Extra information about childcare providers for example childminders:



[Coventry Information Directory | Childcare](https://cid.coventry.gov.uk/kb5/coventry/directory/family.page?familychannel=2)

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Any questions?
Please contact the
school.



We look forward to
seeing you all very soon.

Enjoy the summer
holiday and stay safe.