



John Ray Infants School & Nursery School House

Learning together, aiming high, proud to be ourselves



Newsletter date: 12th December 2025

Main Office Information

Opening hours:

Monday – Thursday 8.30am – 4pm

Friday – 8.30am – 3.30pm

Attendance – Mrs Louise Price

Admissions – Mrs Louise Price

Clubs, lettings, and trips – Mrs Louise Price

Nursery & Finance – Mrs Clare Ryan

Tiddly Winklers – Mrs Wiltshire **(Please note we are full)**

Contact email:

johnrayinfant@compassps.uk

Open Door Policy

Please remember we are here if you would like to chat to us. Mrs Christian will stand at either the front or back gate. You can also speak with your child's teacher after school once all children have been seen out.

Contact email:

lchristian@compassps.uk

Sickness:

If your child is poorly, please call the school office prior to 9am. Our office phone lines open at 8.30am but, you are able to leave a voicemail prior to this time. Please ensure you explain the symptoms and not just say your child is unwell.

Please note that any child with sickness or diarrhoea must be clear for 48 hours before returning to school.

Thank you for your co-operation



Please can I remind our parents/carers that we are a nut free school. This includes Nutella bars and pesto

Dates for your diary:

W/C 15th December – Week 1

- 15th December – Year 2 Christmas carols and crafts 9am
- 15th December – SEN tea and chat 9.30am, held at the Junior site
- 16th December – Year 1 Christmas carols and crafts 9am
- 16th December – Reception nativity 2.30pm
- 17th December – Reception Christmas crafts 9am
- 17th December – Year 1 theatre trip (Jack & The Beanstalk)
- 18th December – Nursery Christmas performance 9am
- 18th December – Mop up fluenz
- 19th December – Visit to St Michael's church

January 2026

- 5th January – Non pupil day
 - 6th January – Return to school
 - W/C 12th January – Teacher clubs begin
 - 15th January – Movie and munch (information to follow)
 - 22nd January – Year 2 reading workshop 9am
 - 28th January – Year 1 maths workshop 9am
 - 29th January – Reception maths workshop 9am
- These dates may be subject to change, but we will give advance notice where possible. Timings for all the above events will be sent out nearer the time.

Late collections

A reminder to all parents/carers School finishes at 3.15pm. Please ensure you collect your child/children on time. A late fee of £5 will be added to your MYCAS account for late collections



We love to celebrate any achievements the children have awarded outside of school.

Please feel free to email johnrayinfant@compassps.uk with a description of what they have done. It could be that they learnt to ride a bike with or without stabilisers, swimming achievements, karate, litter picking etc.



At the beginning of the year, Connor and his family started an allotment and Connor has helped to plant seeds and watch his vegetables grow throughout the year. He's worked hard in all weathers, and his best accomplishment was growing this massive carrot which he was very proud of! WOW, well done Connor.

Golden book 12th December 2025

Dragonflies: Aydin, Great attitude to learning – good boy.

Ladybirds: Ayaanjot, for making super progress with your phonics this half term, well done

Bumblebees: Izabella, for excellent talk partner skills and using clear and confident sentence structure.

Hedgehog: Afia, for always being helpful around the classroom and school, we can always count on you to be a helping hand.

Squirrels: Skya, for working really hard in all her learning and always having a positive attitude well done.

Otters: Nimi, for great participation in the Christmas performance rehearsals this week

Moles: Jack, for working so hard on his learning behaviours and making responsible choices.

Kestrels: Noah, for working really hard during independent tasks

Woodpecker: Teddy, for being super engaged and enthusiastic about his English Edgar writing.

Robin: Zayn, for his amazing effort with his handwriting. You are working so hard with an outstanding attitude to all areas of your learning. Well done!

Reminders:

Clothing:

Please ensure your children have suitable clothing now the cold weather has arrived. **Please ensure that all clothes are labelled, including hats, gloves, shoes, as many children have similar sizes and are from the same shop.** We have so many unclaimed clothing items as they have not been named. Please check with your class teacher if you are missing any items.

Jewellery:

Please note that children cannot wear any jewellery for P.E sessions. Please can jewellery be removed before coming into school.

