

The St Botolph's Cloud

September 2026

'Teach children how they should live and they will remember it all their life'



The school gates will be open from 8.30am.

KS2 (except 3A & 4A who will enter through the gate at the side of the office) and **Year 2** children will be left at the gates near the carpark and will walk themselves to the classrooms.

Year 1 and Foundation Stage will come through the main entrance to the school and use the gate on the right to walk round to the playground.

Lessons will begin at 8.40am in KS1 & 8.45am KS2. All children should be in school by that time. **KS1 and Foundation finish at 3.10pm, followed by KS2 at 3.15pm.** When collecting your child, the KS2 and Year 2 parents will stand around their gate area. **PLEASE DO NOT COME ONTO THE PLAYGROUND.**



Year 1 and Foundation Stage parents will need to walk round and collect their children. Mrs Wright and I will be on the gates every morning. I will be at the main entrance and Mrs Wright will be on the gate near the car park. Please say hi to us or come and see us if you have any issues or concerns.

Welcome back everybody and a warm welcome to all our new parents and children in Foundation stage.



I hope you have all had a super summer and are ready to come back. The staff at St Botolph's are so excited to see you all and welcome you all once again. We have lots of exciting things planned for you all.

There are a few new faces that will be joining us here at St Botolph's, so a massive welcome to them too. We welcome Mrs McMillan to our Year 1 team, Mr Walker-Mapletoft, to our year 5 team, Mrs Doherty and Mrs Beckingham to our Year 6 team. We are delighted that they are joining us.

Compassion is our Christian value this term. We are constantly celebrating our Christian values in school. The other five values are: Thankfulness, Perseverance, Friendship, Truthfulness and Respect.



A massive thank you to the Equans team who did an amazing job revamping our Forest school. We are so happy with it. They donated their time and money to the school to breathe life back into it and we couldn't be happier.

🌿 **Forest School is starting in September 2026!** 🌿 To help every child join in the muddy, magical fun, we're putting together a Forest School Borrow Box.

If you have any spare waterproof coats, trousers, wellies, hats, snoods, or gloves, we'd love to give them a new lease of life outdoors. Thank you for helping us get ready for our forest adventures! 🌧️🌿



Please contact the school office leave a message for either, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Main or Mrs Hallam, they will get back to you.

Dates for your dairy

Wednesday 2nd September - Back to school

Thursday 10th September - 3A Wild Wood Craft

Thursday 17th September - 3B Wild Wood Craft

Tuesday 22nd September - Year 6 Construction Day Trip

Wednesday 23rd September - Flu Vaccination Day

OPEN DOOR:

Please remember that we are all good listeners at St Botolph's. So, if you have any issues or concerns, please come and talk to us. We will always work with you to make our children's journey's here a lovely experience and one that meets their needs.

Contact Details

School Telephone: 01529 302698 School email: enquiries@stbotolphs.co.uk School Website: stbotolphs.co.uk

<u>Year</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>TA</u>	<u>Lunchtime Supervisor</u>
Foundation	R1 Miss N Hann/ Miss Z Whetton	R2 Mrs K Jones	R1 Mrs L Henry R2 Mrs R Atkin/ Mrs J Anderson	Mrs K Wragg & Mrs N Radley
Year 1	1A Mrs K Thompson/ Mrs A Main	1B Mrs K McMillan	1A Mrs E Gaskin 1B Mrs J Anderson	Miss L Jones
Year 2	2A Miss H Bradley	2B Mrs K West	2A Miss S Atkinson 2B Mrs C Ford	Mrs T Ward-Jones
Year 3	3A Mrs E Eames	3B Miss L Barnes	Mrs S Sanderson	Miss J Croft
Year 4	4A Mrs K Eastwood and Mrs Sibley when she returns in May	4B Mrs B May	Mrs R Georgiou	Mrs L Hazelwood-Tett
Year 5	5A Mr T Walker-Mapletoft	5B Miss S Jones	Mrs A Clawson	Mrs R Paul
Year 6	6A Mrs M Wright	6B Miss S Beckett	Mrs K Coupland	Miss Z Chapman
<u>SENCo, TAF Lead & LAC Lead</u>	Miss C Hewerdine		<u>Senior Midday Supervisor</u>	Mrs M Hanman



Elite Sport will be covering PPA for the Key stage 2 teachers. We are all delighted to have them with us. The children love their PE sessions with them.



Governor update

Mr Graves has sadly resigned from our Governing Body. He has been with us for thirty-four years, but has decided to step down to spend more time with his lovely wife and family.

He is keen to get a better work life balance and hopes to slow down the pace of his work commitments too. Mr Graves will be missed, he has been a tremendous support to us all here at St Botolph's, we have been lucky to have him with us for such a long time. He truly is a friend and a huge advocate of St Botolph's and we can't thank him enough for his dedication over the years.

I am delighted to welcome Mrs S Morris onto our Governing Body, she has been coopted onto the Board and we are excited to have her. I know Mrs Morris will be a huge asset to the school. She has three wonderful children at our school and she is keen to get started with us.

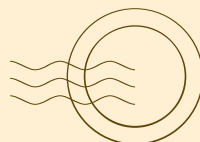
Foundation Stage NEW INTAKE SEPT 2027

Headteacher tours will take place for two weeks from 12th October 2026 until 23rd October 2026. **Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesdays** will be an afternoon tour which will start at 13.30pm. **Thursday and Fridays** there will be 2 morning tours which will start 9.30am and 11.00am, please arrive promptly.

Please call to book 01529 302698 places are limited

It is a pleasure and an honour to be the Headteacher here at St Botolph's school. I am looking forward to another great and busy year with you all.

We break up on Friday 23rd October and return on Monday 9th November. Here's to another great year working together.



Message from the Head

Mrs D Wilson Headteacher

St. Botolphs Primary School