Tuesday 9th September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everyone! We are delighted to have you all back in school. A big hello to our new starters in Reception Class and the new starters we have throughout school. We are also excited to have joined the Enhance Academy Trust from the 1st September.

We are striving to deliver an exciting knowledge-based curriculum which produces leaders; young people who can work both in a team and independently and crucially opt to ‘do the right thing.’ This is underpinned by our theological vision, “Go and do likewise”. As we get back into the swing of the school run, please be mindful of parking around the school. Many of our families do walk to school and we continue to encourage as many of you as possible to do this. Please do not use the school carpark, this is for staff only. Also, as we start a new year, it is important to remember our values as a community. We want all our children and families to work together to achieve continued success.

Attendance matters. There is a link between good school attendance and high-level attainment. As well as missing lessons, arriving late at school can be very unsettling for children. Our gates will open between 8.50am-9.00am where the children will immediately begin their reading/phonics sessions. Attendance and lateness are high on our priorities this year. It is the parent/carers responsibility to report an absence and notify school if your child is not going to be attending and a reason must be provided.

We are currently having a few issues with Parent Pay. We are aware of this and are hoping this issue will be resolved swiftly.

School Uniform and PE Kits

If children in school do not wear correct PE uniform on these days, your child may be asked to wear uniform. Our PE timetable is at the bottom of the newsletter.

X formally known as Twitter:

For more information and to see what we have been getting up to, please follow us on X @StRoyston This is the best way to keep up to date with everything happening in our school. You can also follow your child’s journey through our class pages too.

Lunchtime

If your child is having grapes in a packed lunch, please ensure these are cut in half. Grapes can be a choking hazard. Thank you for your support with this.

Inhalers

If your child has an inhaler, please ensure this is brought into school and you have filled in a medical form.

Safeguarding

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children. We make every effort to provide an environment in which children and adults feel safe, secure, valued and respected, and feel confident to talk if they are worried, believing they will be effectively listened to. Please find our safeguarding policy on the school website. The purpose of this policy is to provide staff, volunteers, and governors with the framework they need to keep children safe and secure in our school. The policy also informs parents and carers how we will safeguard their children whilst they are in our care. If you are worried about a child’s safety, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Designated Safeguarding Leads straight away.

The following members of staff are Designated Safeguarding Leaders at Royston St John the Baptist CE:

Ms. Steele

Mr. White

Mrs. Goodyear

Mrs. Brook

Mrs. Godfree

Outwood Academy Carlton

We have been notified of a date change for Outwood Carlton's open evening.

It will now take place on Tuesday 7th October.

Yours sincerely

R.Steele Headteacher

PE Days

Reception- Tuesday

Year 1- Monday and Thursday

Year 2-Monday and Tuesday

Year 3- Tuesday and Thursday

Year 4- Wednesday and Friday

Year 5- Wednesday

Year 6- Wednesday