



John Blow Primary School

Head Teacher: Mr Ben Carver

Welcome to Year 3!

Welcome to Year 3! We have had a fantastic transition week, and it has been a pleasure getting to know the children even more ahead of them joining my class in September. They settled in brilliantly, showed great enthusiasm and demonstrated our school values. I am really looking forward to welcoming them back after the summer holidays and sharing an exciting year of learning together on Thursday 3rd September.

Meet Your Teacher

Hello! I'm **Miss Hollingsworth**, and I have been teaching at John Blow Primary School for three and a half years. My favourite subject is English because I love sharing stories and helping children develop a love of reading and writing. Outside of school, I enjoy travelling and exploring new places, with Australia being my favourite destination so far. I also enjoy spending time with my family and supporting Nottingham Forest.

Our Transition Week

We had a brilliant transition week and enjoyed a range of exciting activities. The children worked together to build dens during Forest School, learnt how to write their names using Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics and wrote a letter inspired by the story *The Smeds and the Smoos*. It was wonderful to see everyone showing enthusiasm, creativity and excellent teamwork throughout the week.

PE Days

Our PE lessons will take place every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their full PE kit on these days so that they are ready to take part in all of our activities.

Our Learning This Term

In the Autumn term, we have an exciting curriculum planned across all subjects. In English, we will focus on developing sentence structure and forming accurate, well-constructed sentences. In Maths, we will begin with place value while following the White Rose Maths scheme. In Science, we will investigate how rocks can be classified. Our History topic will explore what life was like in Ancient Egypt, while in Geography we will discover why rivers are so important. In Art, we will take inspiration from Frida Kahlo to create our own self-portraits. In Spanish, the children will learn colours, days of the week, months of the year and numbers. In Music, we will be learning about Toots and exploring his music.

Dates for Your Diary

Please make a note of these exciting events coming up this term:

- Thursday 8th October 2026 – Dance Workshop
- Thursday 15th October 2026 – Wear What Makes You Feel Wonderful Day and FOJB Disco
- Friday 16th October 2026 – BBC Concert Orchestra performing in school

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a wonderful summer break, and I can't wait to welcome the children back in September for an exciting year of learning, discovery and fun!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Kind regards,

Miss Hollingsworth