



St John's Church of England Academy

I Will Shine

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It has been another week full of learning and fun at St John's. Reception had their first experience of Drawing Club and they loved hearing the story *The Colour Monster*. Lots of children used their first phonics sound 's' as the code to make the magic happen! Year 1 are working hard on their fine motor skills with lots of fun activities. All this hard work helps with letter formation and pencil grip so they can write with skill and confidence. In Year 2, the children have loved using place value to show 2-digit numbers using a wide variety of Maths resources. Year 3 are immersed in their new text '*The Boy Who Grew Dragons*' and they were incredibly creative when designing their own mythical creatures. Year 4 were geographers this week, carefully labelling a world map, and they also continue to have fun learning their times tables facts. Thank you to the families who were able to join us at the meeting this week; we hope it was useful. In Year 5, the children used evidence from their text '*The Nowhere Emporium*' to write accurate character explorations. Our Year 6 class have been working hard in all lessons and they were very creative during the kindness workshop. All the classes enjoyed learning that kindness is good for your mental health and your physical health. We remembered that kindness costs nothing and we should spread it generously.

Congratulations to our Golden Star, Values and Friendship award winners!



Congratulations to Jesse, Samuel, Aron, Isabelle, Harper, Elsie-Rose, Samuel, Elizabeth, Kaiden, Tamar, Florence, Lilybeth, Evanee, Guinevere, Elias, Eadie and Austin. We are very proud of you all.

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Harvest Service Donations

On Thursday 2nd October, Year 6 are leading the Harvest Service at St Christopher's Church. As part of this service, we are asking for donations to Coventry Food Bank. Children can bring items into school on Thursday morning and we will bring them to church with us. They are currently in need of: UHT milk, tinned fruit, jam, dry noodles, instant mash potato, cereal, fruit juice or squash, tinned meat and tinned tomatoes. They cannot accept, water, fruitshoot-type drinks, fizzy drinks or alcohol. Please ensure all donations are within their sell-by date. Thank you for your help.



Macmillan Cancer Support


Thank you for your donations of cakes and for staying after school on Friday to buy these and raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. We raised £105.65! We are grateful for your support in raising money for important causes. This is a very important aspect of Stewardship.

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about a child or a family, Mrs Stevenson, Mrs Henderson and Mrs Randhawa are the trained safeguarding leads at St John's. Please contact us if you need support yourself or if you are worried about somebody else. We are here to help keep everyone safe.


Prayer this week



"God, give me the endurance to persevere through hardship. Let my actions reflect Your kindness, even when the road is difficult. Amen."



If you do not feel safe or if you are worried about someone, you can speak to all the adults at St John's. We are here to listen.

Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Henderson have had extra training to help you.

Mrs Stevenson Headteacher <small>Designated Safeguarding Lead</small>	
Mrs Henderson Deputy Headteacher <small>Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</small>	

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Dates for your diaries

Please also see the website [Calendar](#) and find all term dates here: [Term Dates](#)

Monday 29 th September	
Tuesday 30 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00: Year 4 leading worship on Identity in the hall – all welcome.
Wednesday 1 st October	
Thursday 2 nd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.00 – 8.45: Reading breakfast in the hall. Bring your child and share a book together with toast and tea - £1.00 donation 9.30: Year 6 leading Harvest service at St Christopher's Church for Years 1 – 6 3.30: Football match away at St Christopher Primary School
Friday 3 rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.30 – 8.45: Family prayer time in the hall 9.00: Celebration worship – please join us to celebrate together
Monday 6 th October	
Tuesday 7 th October	
Wednesday 8 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5.00 – 6.00: Viney Hill meeting for Year 4 and Year 6 in the hall
Thursday 9 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flu vaccination day – details will be sent soon
Friday 10 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Mental Health Day 9.00: Celebration worship – please join us to celebrate together 9.30 – 11.30: Year 5 & 6 police workshop 'Online Safety' 1.00 – 3.00: Year 1 & 2 police workshop 'People Who Help Us'
Monday 13 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30 – 11.30: Year 3 & 4 police workshop 'Actions and Consequences'
Tuesday 14 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.30: Year 4 Severn Trent water workshop
Wednesday 15 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual and sibling school photographs – everyone in school uniform today Teaching & Learning consultations after school
Thursday 16 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching & Learning consultations after school
Friday 17 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00: Celebration worship – please join us to celebrate together
Monday 20 th October	
Tuesday 21 st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 visit to the Transport Museum Year 6 health questionnaire NSPCC 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' workshops for Years 2, 5 and 6

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.00pm: September 2026 Reception places open morning – book a place here.
Wednesday 22 nd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Thursday 23 rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Friday 24 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSET day



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Dear Headteacher

I would like to take this opportunity to ask you to remind your schoolchildren about this year's Remembrance Day Service and Parade **on Sunday, 9th November 2025 at 10.30 am in the War Memorial Park.**

I know that schools already support the work of the Royal British Legion through the wearing of poppies, the symbol of Remembrance at this time, which is very appropriate to ensure our next generation understand the importance of the occasion.

Each year the service ensures that memories of ex-service men and women from WW1, WW2 and more recent wars are not forgotten. We would like the children of our city, and their families, to share in this year's event.

It would be appreciated if you could please inform your pupils at the appropriate time of the occasion.

Yours faithfully,

Councillor Rachel Lancaster
Lord Mayor of the City of Coventry

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