



# St John's Church of England Academy

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We were very proud of our Year 6 children this week as we heard them deliver their campaign speeches to become part of our new Junior Leadership Team. The candidates spoke eloquently and clearly to all the children in school and votes will take place next week. Democracy is one of our British Values and we are excited to find out who our new team will be! Leadership opportunities are a very important part of being a St John's pupil and we were also delighted to hold the first Kindness Ambassador meeting on Friday with our new team for this year. A new opportunity for this year is to become an ICONS (International Cross of Nails School) Ambassador. Children who think they could do a brilliant job of leading our work on peace, reconciliation and inclusivity can apply next week.

Monday is World Gratitude Day, and this is a good time to pause and reflect on what we are grateful for. It would be lovely to share our thoughts so please take a moment to click this [link](#) and post on the Padlet.

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



Congratulations to Dominic, Ella, Mielahier, Janeen, Jessica, Lucas, Archie, Olivia, Ida, Sapphire, Ebube, Elan, Rosie, Jacob, Zebe, Evelyn, Leo and Elara. We are very proud of you all.

*Our prayer to God this week:*

*We come before You today, humbly asking for Your divine intervention to bring unity and harmony among all nations. Where there is division, sow seeds of peace. Where there is hatred, bring your love and reconciliation. Heal the wounds caused by conflict and pre-judice. Bind us together as one human family, respecting our differences but embracing our common humanity. Help us to be peacemakers. Amen*

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### Dates for your diaries

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

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Gratitude Day – share what you are grateful for <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.00 – 6.00: Year 4 Multiplication Check meeting – get your goody bag! 😊</li> </ul>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.00: Celebration worship – please join us to celebrate together</li> <li>3.30 – 4.30: Macmillan fundraiser – join us in the hall for cake and refreshments *Donations of cakes will be very gratefully received*</li> </ul>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.00: Year 4 leading worship on Identity in the hall – all welcome.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8.00 – 8.45: Reading breakfast in the hall. Bring your child and share a book together over toast and tea - £1.00 donation</li> <li>9.30: Year 6 leading Harvest service at St Christopher's Church for Years 1 - 6</li> </ul>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8.30 – 8.45: Family prayer time in the hall</li> <li>9.00: Celebration worship – please join us to celebrate together</li> </ul>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.00 – 6.00: Viney Hill meeting for Year 4 and Year 6 in the hall</li> </ul>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flu vaccination day – details will be sent soon</li> </ul>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Mental Health Day</li> <li>9.00: Celebration worship – please join us to celebrate together</li> </ul>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.30: Year 4 Severn Trent water workshop</li> </ul>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual and sibling school photographs – everyone in school uniform today</li> <li>Teaching &amp; Learning consultations after school</li> </ul>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaching &amp; Learning consultations after school</li> </ul>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.00: Celebration worship – please join us to celebrate together</li> </ul>

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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, 9<sup>th</sup> 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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