



St John's Church of England Academy

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We have had a superb start to the 2025–2026 academic year at St John's. The Autumn term always feels like a fresh start with new classrooms, new learning and new opportunities and the children have been rising to the challenge. We will soon be starting the process of voting for our next Year 6 Junior Leadership Team to work alongside Mrs Henderson and I to make sure St John's is the best that it can be. We also have opportunities for leadership roles across the school. All year groups will be choosing children to represent them as Kindness Ambassadors, and, new for this year, will be our St John's ICONS (International Cross of Nails) Ambassadors to lead the good work on peace, reconciliation and inclusion. We received our Cross of Nails in March 2023 and continue to work hard to embody the three themes: Healing the Wounds of History, Living with Difference & Celebrating Diversity and Building a Culture of Justice and Peace. It is always wonderful to welcome our new Reception class each year, and our youngest children have settled in beautifully already. Have a look at their first full week here: [Reception newsletter](#)

Congratulations to our Friendship and Star of the Week award winners!



Congratulations to Joshua, Florence, Emmy, Grace, Tabitha, Erin, Jemimah, Noah, Bethany, Milo, Alaia, Vincent, Rory, Betsy, Rubin, Duke, Olive, Abigail and Vinnie! We are very proud of you all.

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Dates for your diaries

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

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| Monday 15 th September | |
| Tuesday 16 th September | |
| Wednesday 17 th September | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5.00 – 6.00: New to year group meetings in the hall |
| Thursday 18 th September | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.30 – 10.30: Open morning for Reception in September 2026. Book your place here: Reception starters September 2026 and please share the link with your friends, family, nurseries and churches. |
| Friday 19 th September | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00: Celebration worship – please join us to celebrate together |
| Monday 22 nd September | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Gratitude Day – share what you are grateful for here. |
| Tuesday 23 rd September | |
| Wednesday 24 th September | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5.00 – 6.00: Year 4 Multiplication Check meeting |
| Thursday 25 th September | |
| Friday 26 th September | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00: Celebration worship – please join us to celebrate together• 3.30 – 4.30: Macmillan fundraiser – join us in the hall for cake and refreshments *Donations of cakes will be very gratefully received* |
| 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 over toast and tea – £1.00 donation• 9.30: Year 6 leading Harvest service at St Christopher's Church for Years 1 - 6 |
| 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 |

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Hearing Screening Clinics for Reception Children



Did you know your child is entitled to a free hearing test whilst they are in reception class? Here are signs that may indicate hearing difficulties:

- Not responding when called
- Speaking very loudly
- Frequently asking for repetitions or responding inappropriately
- Increasing volume on devices
- Appearing to daydream
- Slow to learn or unclear speech
- Frequent frustration or aggression

New Reception Starters from September 2025

September

**Tuesday 30th
September 2025**
9:00am - 4:30pm
Moat Family Hub,
Deedmore Road
CV2 1EQ

October

**Monday 27th
October 2025**
9:00am - 3:30pm
Central Library, West
Orchard Way CV1 1FY

**Tuesday 28th
October 2025**
9:00am - 3:15pm
Woodside Family Hub, Upper
Ride, Willenhall CV3 3GL

November

**Tuesday 11th
November 2025**
9:00am - 4:00pm
Mosaic Family Hub,
Jardine Crescent CV4 9PL

**Wednesday 26th
November 2025**
9:15am - 4:00pm
Pathways Family Hub,
Laurence Saunders Road,
Radford, Coventry CV6 1HD

To book an appointment, contact the School Nursing team using the details below. Please include the following details: child's full name, child's date of birth, school attended by the child, contact email address, telephone number and preferred clinic location and date.



Main contact tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7494

Email: Swg-tr.contactschoolnursescoventry@nhs.net

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