



# St John's Church of England Academy

I Will Shine

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We have enjoyed an excellent start to the Summer Term at St John's. Reception loved exploring the Gruffalo story in English this week and they have enjoyed lots of time in outdoor provision in the sunshine. Year 1 welcomed their new teacher, Mrs Parry, to St John's and they have really impressed her with their hard work and kindness to each other. Year 2 have been using similes in their descriptive writing this week and Year 3 have used practical materials to bring fractions to life. Year 4 started the school prayer team this week and they will be leading lots of lunchtime activities in our new prayer area. Year 5 are planning a filmed documentary about our school for their Computing unit and we can't wait to see the results! Finally, Year 6 are working hard in the lead-up to SATs and they enjoyed reading my reply to the persuasive letters they wrote before the holiday. We have very talented writers in this class who really consider their audience. Well done everyone!

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



Congratulations to Seren, Elijah, Hallie, Miriam, Elijah, Harry, Ruth, Azaria, Mielahier, Tabitha, Rishik, Albert, Benji, Milo, Henry, Sophie, Sapphire, Leo, Grace, Jacob, Niyat, Iona, Brooke, Duke, Edith and Elara. We are so proud of you!

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## Healthy snacks at breaktime

Please only send in healthy snacks for your children to eat at breaktime in school. Children are not allowed snacks of crisps, chocolate, biscuits etc. Where possible, please avoid sending snacks in wrappers so that we can keep down the amount of litter on site. We do teach children about the importance of looking after our environment but unfortunately, we do still find litter around school. Please reinforce this important message with children at home. Thank you for your support.



## Family prayer times

We are thrilled with our new prayer space in the school hall and we would love to share this with you all. On the first Friday of each month, we will open the hall to families at 8.30am for you to come in and enjoy a range of activities. There will be something for everyone of all ages and everyone is welcome. All activities will be self-led so that your family can spend the time as you would like to. We would love you all to join us.

## Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Worship this term will teach children about the fruits of the Holy Spirit and this was our prayer for the end of this week:

*Dear Lord,*

*I pray that you would help me to live out the fruit of your Spirit in my life.*

*Help me to be filled with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.*

*May these qualities be clear in my thoughts, words, and actions.*

*Thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit and for the opportunity to grow in your likeness. Amen*

ST JOHN'S CE ACADEMY  
**FAMILY PRAYER TIME**  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June  
and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 8:30-8:50am

ENJOY AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY,  
REFLECT AND EXPLORE FAITH  
WITH YOUR CHILDREN IN THE ST  
JOHN'S PRAYER SPACE

WITH THANKS TO THE MOTHER'S UNION, DIOCESE OF COVENTRY FOR FUNDING THIS SPACE

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**Dates for your diaries**

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank Holiday Monday</li> </ul>
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Book Fair final day</li> </ul>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.30: Football match at home vs Allesley Hall</li> <li>80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE Day – uniformed groups can wear their uniforms as they do on Remembrance Day</li> </ul>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together</li> <li>3.30 – 4.30: VE anniversary tea party (weather permitting)</li> </ul>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 SATS Week Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation Paper</li> </ul>
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 SATS Week Reading Paper</li> </ul>
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 SATS Week Maths Papers 1 &amp; 2</li> </ul>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 6 SATS Week Maths Paper 3</li> <li>3.30: Girls' football match at home vs Allesley Hall</li> </ul>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together</li> </ul>
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.00: Year 3 leading Values worship – all welcome</li> <li>4.45pm: KS2 choir showcase in the hall</li> </ul>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aspirations Day</li> <li>5.00pm: RSE parent/carer meeting for Years 5 &amp; 6</li> </ul>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pyjamarama Day – wear your pyjamas and donate £1.00 to raise money for The Book Trust – optional</li> <li>3.30: Girls' football match at home vs St Christopher</li> </ul>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together</li> </ul>
Half term holiday	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INSET day</li> </ul>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swimming Pool on site for 2 weeks for lessons</li> <li>Year 4 trip to Wroxeter Roman City</li> <li>Year 6 trip to Viney Hill</li> </ul>
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# Coventry Family Hubs

## What is The Solihull Approach?

- **FREE ACCESS FOR ALL COVENTRY RESIDENTS TO A SUITE OF ONLINE COURSES FOR PARENTS, PARENTS-TO-BE, AND CARERS**
- Accessible anytime, any device, anywhere. parent-led support to meet individual needs and fit in with family life.
- Free lifetime access when parent registers
- Courses range from expecting a baby all the way through to teens and including, understanding your child's mental health and emotional well being, Understanding your child with additional needs, preparing for transition to secondary school as well as programmes for parents own self development- Reducing parental conflict and understanding your own trauma.



The flyer above contains information about a service recommended by Coventry Family Hubs called 'The Solihull Approach'. This is a website full of resources and online learning to support parents and carers with their parenting journey from birth to secondary school and beyond. This is currently free for any family with a Coventry postcode and once you are registered, you have access forever to all current and future resources. This funding is not guaranteed to continue so I highly recommend signing up now whilst this is available. The website is [Online Learning](#) and the access code is SPIRES3. Please share this code with friends and family who live in Coventry; the code is not limited to St John's families.

Coventry Family Hubs have also produced a short video to show the services they offer for parents and carers. <https://vimeo.com/1063201103/7852a0de43>

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**CELEBRATING  
80  
YEARS**

VE DAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 1945

**VE DAY TEA PARTY**  
**FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**3.30 - 4.30**  
**KS1 PLAYGROUND**

**CAKES**      **MUSIC**      **DRINKS**

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