



# St John's Church of England Academy

I Will Shine

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup>  
February  
2025

We have enjoyed a busy week at St John's again with lots of learning and fun in all classrooms. Reception loved their frosty welly walk on Thursday and enjoyed using our school value of teamwork to paint a nature mural. Year 1 have been working hard on their Phonics lessons and Year 2 loved their trip to Twycross Zoo! Year 3 combined Science and Design by creating their own fossils and Year 4 welcomed lots of visitors for their sewing Come & Share. Their designs and final products were outstanding! Year 5 were superstars this week, planning and delivering lessons to all classes about looking after our mental health as part of their topic for Children's Mental Health Week. Finally, Year 6 have got to grips with Algebra in Maths and have been using their knowledge to solve tricky problems. We also hosted a reading breakfast as part of National Storytelling week and we were thrilled that so many families joined us to share books together over slices of toast.

## **Congratulations to our Star of the Week, Maths and Reading award winners!**



Congratulations to Vinnie, Archie, Gracie, Daniel, George, Ella, Arlo, Jaxon, Grace, Nathaniel, Mary, Harper, Eadie, Seren, Joshua, Rubin, Reuben, Caiden, Akyaa, Olufikayo, Tabitha, Oliver, Amen and Harry. We are so proud of you!

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The police are currently running **Operation Snap** across the country. This is to enable members of the public to report traffic offences directly to the team by submitting digital footage, or images (if they capture the offence) via the website. All footage and images are reviewed and police action is taken where appropriate.

The police have asked us to share the WMP Operation Snap website with parents and local residents so that you can report directly to the police any concerns around dangerous driving and parking outside of our school. Any concerns should be reported via the website as soon as possible and definitely within 10 days of the offence happening. This is because the police have to notify the driver of any intended prosecution within 14 days of the offence. The link to the website is here:

[OPERATION SNAP](#)

Our fourth growth mindset video can be found at the link below and the discussion questions are here. In Episode 4, "The World of Neurons," Mojo and Katie learn that challenging things help their brains grow stronger.

<https://ideas.classdojo.com/i/growth-mindset-4>



#### Episode 4: Take-home questions

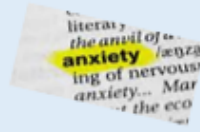
We're watching a video series about how students can develop a growth mindset! Watch it at: [www.classdojo.com/BigIdeas](http://www.classdojo.com/BigIdeas), and ask your child these questions tonight.

1. What part of the brain did you learn about today?
2. What did you do today to make connections between your neurons?
3. What is one big challenge you've faced that has helped grow your brain? What's a new challenge you want to tackle now?



## Dates for your diaries

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safer Internet Day</li></ul>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 5.00 – 5.30: Viney Hill meeting for Year 4 &amp; 6</li></ul>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3.30: Football match v Pearl Hyde (home game)</li></ul>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together</li></ul>
<b>Half term holiday</b>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• INSET day for staff</li></ul>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welcome back to school for all children</li></ul>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spelling test and new spellings for KS2 groups</li></ul>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3.45 – 5.30: SEND drop-in discussions with Mrs Henderson</li><li>• 3.30: Football match v Stivichall (home game)</li></ul>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together</li></ul>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 3 trip to Birmingham Botanical Gardens</li></ul>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• World Book Day</li></ul>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together</li></ul>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Empathy Week begins</li><li>• National Child Measurement Programme - Reception and Year 6. More information to follow.</li></ul>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9.00: Year 1 leading Values worship – all welcome</li></ul>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3.30: Football match away at St John Vianney</li></ul>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together</li><li>• Comic Relief 2025</li></ul>



Have you any concerns around  
your child's wellbeing, specific  
needs, or SEND concerns?



Mrs Henderson (SENDCo) will be available to chat  
and enable you to raise any concerns you have on:

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 3.45-5.30pm



at the front of school



If you cannot make these times and want to talk, please email me and we can  
arrange a time to meet.

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*Valentine's  
Day Cafe*

**Friday • 14th February •  
3:30pm**

Join the PA after school in the hall  
for a Valentines Day Pop up cafe.  
Enjoy treats, drinks and purchase little  
Valentines gifts whilst enjoying  
spending time with your loved ones

All money raised will  
go to our Outdoor Learning fund.

*Cake donations gladly received,  
please bring them to school on  
Thursday 13th February..*

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