



We were very pleased to host members of our Academy Governance Committee last week and show the excellent work happening in each class. Governors spoke to children about their learning in class and they asked questions about the personal development offer at St John's. Children were very positive about their experiences at school and shared lots of favourite things, ranging from Maths lessons to school lunches and from school trips to making things in D&T lessons. One of the popular responses was making friends at school and children said that they feel safe in school and know that teachers will help them to sort out any problems. We are very appreciative of the time and energy our governors bring to St John's – thank you for supporting us to be the best that we can be.

Congratulations to our Star of the Week, Presentation and Writing award winners!



Congratulations to Zayne, Elsie-Rose, Eliana, Azaria, Keziah, Oliver, Lucy, Seb, Emma, Brooke, Kaiden, Livia, Apiyah, Evanee, Alistair, Erin, Amos, Rishik, Aron, Bethany, Jacob and Katie. We are very proud of you all!

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We are a nut free school. We have several children in school, with severe life-threatening nut allergies. Please do not send any food to school that contains nuts - this includes cereal bars, chocolate, cakes etc. Nut butters, such as peanut butter, almond butter and chocolate-nut spreads are also not allowed. Products containing nuts will be confiscated.

There are still some cars at the start and end of the school day which are being parked dangerously. We have experienced some near misses when cars have obstructed the pavement or have obscured other drivers' vision. Think before you park so we can all stay safe.



Our third growth mindset video can be found at the link below and the discussion questions are here. How has the 'power of yet' helped you to develop skills and abilities at school, work or home?

<https://ideas.classdojo.com/i/growth-mindset-3>

Episode 3: Take-home questions

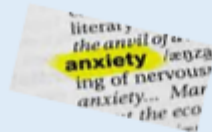
We're watching a video series about how students can develop a growth mindset! Watch it at: www.classdojo.com/BigIdeas, and ask your child these questions tonight.

1. Name a time you were afraid to ask for help. Why were you afraid? (Both parent and student should pick a moment to share)
2. How can you improve the phrase "I can't do this?"
3. Think of a time where you just didn't get "it." What could you do in that situation?



Dates for your diaries

Monday 3 rd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children's Mental Health Week begins• Spelling test and new spellings for KS2 groups
Tuesday 4 th February	
Wednesday 5 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8.00 – 8.45: Reading breakfast• 5.00: Young Voices showcase in school – all welcome
Thursday 6 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 2 trip to Twycross Zoo• 1.30 – 3.00: Year 4 Come and Share
Friday 7 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together• 7.30am – 7.30pm: Times Table Rock Stars nationwide competition – see the final page for details
Half term holiday	
Monday 10 th February	
Tuesday 11 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spelling test and new spellings for KS2 groups• 5.00 – 5.30: Viney Hill meeting for Year 4 & 6
Thursday 13 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3.30: Football match v Pearl Hyde (home game)
Friday 14 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
Half term holiday	
Monday 24 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INSET day for staff
Tuesday 25 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome back to school for all children
Wednesday 26 th February	
Thursday 27 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3.45 – 5.30: SEND drop-in discussions with Mrs Henderson• 3.30: Football match v Stivichall (home game)
Friday 28 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
Half term holiday	
Monday 3 rd March	
Tuesday 4 th March	
Wednesday 5 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 3 trip to Birmingham Botanical Gardens
Thursday 6 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• World Book Day
Friday 7 th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together



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 27th 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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The UK's leading child protection charity and Times Tables Rock Stars are teaming up for the 9th year in a row to celebrate the NSPCC's Number Day. Have your school reach new heights with NSPCC Rocks. The online times tables competition that will boost maths confidence alongside accuracy and recall speed.

How does it work?

Learners will try to answer as many multiplication and division questions correctly as they can. The winning school and class will be based on the highest average number of correct answers per pupil.

Rules:

1. Every correct answer that a student gives, in any game type, between the hours of 7:30am GMT to 7:30pm GMT each day will contribute to their class and school score.
2. There is a 60-minute limit playtime per player, per day.
3. Each class has a minimum player count of 10. If fewer than 10 in the class play in the competition, their total will be divided by 10 regardless.



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