



# St John's Church of England Academy

## I Will Shine

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We have enjoyed another wonderful week at St John's, beginning on Monday with International Sign Language Day. We talked about the importance of communication between humans and we thought carefully about non-verbal communication. Everyone had a go at some sign language greetings and we practised each letter of the alphabet. Some children are getting very good at signing their names and each class has a poster to help.

On Tuesday, Year 4 led our Values worship and taught us about our Autumn Term value of Identity: "I know my life matters". The children wrote poems and acted out some scenarios to help us to understand the meaning of Identity. Identity means: 'Being confident in who you are.' 'Knowing you are special.' 'Thinking about the feelings of others.' 'Knowing God has a plan for you.' 'Knowing you are important.' Well done Year 4! Thank you for an engaging and thoughtful worship.

All classes have been very busy this week. Year 6 are enjoying Bikeability and have been learning to ride safely on the roads around school. Year 5 have been learning the names for transport in French and tested their knowledge with a bingo game. Year 3 have been thinking about families in RHE and shared their ideas about why family is important. In Year 2, children have been working hard in Maths to work out the missing numbers on a number line. Year 1 have been designing logos for our school vision 'I will shine' and using paints to mix wonderful colours and make their designs stand out. Finally, in Reception, the class are settling in very well and they love their music lessons with lots of stomping, wiggling and singing together!

### Termly Learning Conferences

You should have received an invite to book a time to meet your child's teacher on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. These appointments are opportunities to talk to the teachers about how your child is settling into their new class and you will also have the opportunity to look at their books in the classrooms. If you haven't received a booking invite, please email the school office or come in and speak to us.

### School car park

Please remember that the school car park is only for staff and visitors. The car park cannot be used when bringing children to school or collecting them at the end of the day. We have a space for blue badge holders but all other cars must not drive into the car park. This is to keep all children safe. Thank you for your understanding.

### Stewardship

Thank you for supporting our MacMillan Coffee event. Your donations of cakes and support during the event raised a brilliant £145.82 for the charity!



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**Congratulations to our Presentation, Writing, Sports and Star of the Week  
award winners this week!**



Congratulations to Violet, Vincent, Samuel, Evelyn, Jude, Ethan, Finley, Ida, Alex, Ava, Eliana, Jacob, Faith, Esther, Imogen, James, Bethany, Betsy and Lilybeth. We are very proud of you!



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## Dates for your diaries

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Bike-ability session 4
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	
	School Census Day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	PA Discos after school (Reception and KS1: 3.45 – 4.45) (KS2: 5.00 – 6.30)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Bike-ability session 5
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	School prospectus filming day – please ensure all children are wearing the correct school uniform or PE kit.
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	World Mental Health Day
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 trip to Coventry Transport Museum
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together  am: All children taking part in a Virtual Kindness Workshop. This is our Come and Share for the Autumn Term so you are welcome to join your children in their classrooms from 9.30 – 10.30 to share the workshop together.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Bike-ability session 6
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00: Great Big Live Assembly: Black History Month 2024
	Individual photograph day – all children to wear school uniform
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Termly Learning Conferences after school
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Termly Learning Conferences after school
	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Wear Red Day 2024 for Show Racism the Red Card Day <a href="https://www.theredcard.org/wear-red-day/">https://www.theredcard.org/wear-red-day/</a>

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