



St John's Church of England Academy

I Will Shine

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We enjoyed a day of celebrations today as we marked the 60th anniversary of St John's Church of England Primary School (now Academy) educating generations of children in our Winsford Avenue building. Everyone had the opportunity to dress up in the style of a decade of their choice and we all loved seeing fabulous fashion choices and thinking about life in recent history. During worship we said a special prayer for all the past, present and future members of the St John's community:

Gracious God, on this special day, we thank you for the countless blessings you have bestowed upon our school, St John's Church of England Academy.

We are grateful for the love, support, kindness and care which has been at the heart of this building for 60 years.

As we celebrate this anniversary, let our hearts overflow with gratitude. Let us celebrate how each child, staff member and family bring our own unique identity to the heart of our vision 'I will shine'.

May all the past, present and future members of the St John's community feel blessed and secure in your love.

In your name we pray, Amen.

We relaunched our house teams for this year with a house quiz led on Teams by Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Henderson. It was a very close result but well done to the winning team, House Justin Welby. We will have more events during the year to encourage teamwork across all year groups and it will culminate in our final event: Sports Day! We continued our celebrations into the evening with a family quiz hosted by our Parents' Association. Great fun was had by all and all funds raised will go towards improving our outdoor and playtime provision for the children.

HAPPY 60th 
anniversary

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Congratulations to our Maths, Reading, Friendship, Sports and Star of the Week award winners this week!



Congratulations to Martha, Holt, Evelyn, Darcey, Joshua, Emma, Alaia, Brooke, Alfie, April, Erin, Amelia, Hermela, Esme, Elara, Rory, Florence, Mielahier, Connor, Amen, Elan, Henry, Archie, Rosie, Emmy, Rohan, Edith, Ella and Emilia. We are so proud of you and you all look fabulous in your outfits from across the decades!



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Dates for your diaries

Monday 23 rd September	Year 6 Bike-ability session 3 International Sign Language Day
Tuesday 24 th September	9.00: Year 4 leading values worship – all welcome
Wednesday 25 th September	
Thursday 26 th September	European Day of Languages
Friday 27 th September	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together 2.00 – 3.00: PA Christmas Fair planning meeting – all welcome 3.30 – 4.30: MacMillan Coffee Afternoon – donations of home-made or shop-bought cakes will be greatly appreciated. Please bring these in on Friday and label ingredients if home-made. Remember we are a strictly nut-free school.
Monday 30 th September	Year 6 Bike-ability session 4
Tuesday 1 st October	
Wednesday 2 nd October	
Thursday 3 rd October	School Census Day PA Discos after school (Reception and KS1: 3.45 – 4.45) (KS2: 5.00 – 6.30)
Friday 4 th October	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
Monday 7 th October	Year 6 Bike-ability session 5
Tuesday 8 th October	
Wednesday 9 th October	
Thursday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day Year 2 trip to Coventry Transport Museum
Friday 11 th October	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together am: All children taking part in a Virtual Kindness Workshop

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