



St John's Church of England Academy

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As we draw nearer to the first half term of this academic year, we have spent time in worship reflecting on our learning so far. Our focuses have been generosity, dignity and forgiveness and the children have thought about these values by listening to the teachings in the Bible and by thinking about their own experiences. We thought about the rights of children and how dignity is closely linked to respect, which everyone is entitled to, and that everyone has equal rights. We thought about forgiveness and what it means to say sorry and truly mean it. Our worship about generosity made us think about all the ways we can be generous to others and how even a smile can brighten up someone's day. Noticing others around us and offering our time to talk and play can cheer someone up who might be feeling lonely or worried. Year 4 taught us more about the value of Identity in their worship this week and it was fantastic to hear their ideas about what makes them unique and how they know their life matters. On Thursday we welcomed Amy Bills, the Deputy CEO of our Trust, and Jane Cook, our School Improvement Partner, to St John's for our academy review day. They had a tour of the school from the Junior Leadership Team, spent time talking to staff and children, looked at the children's Maths and RE learning in books and visited lessons. It was a pleasure to share with them everything that makes St John's such a special school and they were very impressed with the welcome they received, the high standards of teaching and learning and the way the children speak so eloquently about their school life. Thank you to all the fabulous staff who work incredibly hard to provide the best teaching, pastoral care and experiences to all our children.

Safeguarding

Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Henderson are the safeguarding leads in school.

If you have a concern about a child, please speak to us. We have a safeguarding poster for children so that they know they can speak to any of the adults in school if they have any worries.

We are here to support families so if you need support or advice, please reach out.

Peace Festival

We are proud to be an International Cross of Nails School (ICONS). This is awarded to schools which have recognised the opportunity for introducing principles of peace, forgiveness, conflict transformation and reconciliation into their school communities.

Coventry Peace Festival begins during half term with a large programme of events. Please see the link for the calendar [here](#).

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Dates for your diaries

Monday 23 rd October	
Tuesday 24 th October	Flu immunisation day for Reception – Year 6 am: Year 1 walk to Allesley Park for local area Geography study 3.45 – 6.30: RECEPTION Teaching and Learning Conferences – please book an appointment
Wednesday 25 th October	3.45 – 6.30: R – 6 Teaching and Learning Conferences – please book an appointment
Thursday 26 th October	Whole school RE focus day 'Growing Peace for our Planet' 3.45 – 6.30: 1 – 6 Teaching and Learning Conferences – please book an appointment
Friday 27 th October	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together PA non-uniform day for donations of chocolate for Christmas Fayre
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
Saturday 4 th November	Choir performance for Bishop Christopher's Leaving Service at Coventry Cathedral 2.00pm
Monday 6 th November	
Tuesday 7 th November	Year 6 Lego STEM Day
Wednesday 8 th November	
Thursday 9 th November	
Friday 10 th November	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together 9.30: SEND and Wellbeing coffee morning Remembrance Day activities
Monday 13 th November	Anti-bullying week
Tuesday 14 th November	9.00: Year 5 leading worship – 'Drive' value. All welcome to join us in the hall.
Wednesday 15 th November	1.30 – 2.30: Year 1 Come and Share
Thursday 16 th November	
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need Governor Visit Day 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together 9.45: Parent Forum meeting – details to follow
Monday 20 th November	
Tuesday 21 st November	
Wednesday 22 nd November	
Thursday 23 rd November	
Friday 24 th November	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together

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St John's Academy Christmas Fair

Thursday 7th December

3.30 – 6.00

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SANTA'S GROTTO,

RAFFLE, CHRISTMAS GAMES, FESTIVE STALLS,

BOTTLE & CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA,

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS, FOOD & REFRESHMENTS,

GOLDEN TICKET, SCHOOL CHOIR

& LOTS MORE FESTIVE FUN!



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