



St John's Church of England Academy

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We have taken advantage of the September sunshine since we started back and the children have loved playtimes and lunchtimes using the field with all the year groups together. Behaviour has been outstanding and we are very proud of the kindness and respect that is being shown. Everyone is shining brightly and it has been exciting for the children to see their names moving up towards the star and collecting raffle tickets for the weekly class draw. Mrs Henderson and I have been thrilled to have so many visits from children who have reached the star level in their classroom; we love writing the certificates and celebrating with each child. It is evident that classes are taking lots of pride in their learning and books are already looking spectacular. Our worship focus this week was 'dignity' and we thought about Jesus's words from Matthew's Gospel: "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." We thought about what dignity means to us and shared that everyone has the right to be listened to and respected, no matter how young or old we are.

Congratulations to our Reading, Maths and Star of the Week certificate winners this week!

Well done Rudy, Noah, Grace, Vincent, Rosa, Azaria, Jemimah, Imogen, Martha, Zaccy, Minnie-Lou, James, Jaxon, Miriam, Evie, Miriam, Albert, Harry, Alex, Bube and Emily. We are very proud of you all!



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Uniform Reminders

- 1) Please ensure that school PE kits are plain black shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt. Where a warm jumper is needed for outdoor PE, it should ideally have no logo. Children should not be wearing football kits, branded items or other colours.
- 2) Please ensure that long hair is tied back so that we can minimise the chance of head lice in school.
- 3) Please provide children with plain black footwear for school.
- 4) For health and safety, the only jewellery children can wear to school are stud earrings and watches so please support us by reminding children to remove other jewellery before school.
- 5) Nail varnish must not be worn.
- 6) Please label uniform so that we can reunite you with lost items easily.
- 7) We have a stock of clean, good-quality pre-loved uni uniform available to help support families.


Save the date: Macmillan



On Friday 29th September, we will be running an event to raise money for Macmillan from 2.30 – 4.30. We would love to be able to sell some homemade cakes from our school community so please put this date in your diary if you have a love of baking. All cake donations, whether home-made or shop bought, can be brought to the school office on the Friday morning. Thank you in advance for your support.



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.




If you do not feel safe or if you are worried about someone, you can speak to all the adults at St John's. We are here to listen.

Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Henderson have had extra training to help you.

Mrs Stevenson Headteacher <small>Designated Safeguarding Lead</small>	
Mrs Henderson Deputy Headteacher <small>Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead</small>	

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Dates for your diaries

Monday 18 th September	Year 6 Bike-ability session 2
Tuesday 19 th September	
Wednesday 20 th September	
Thursday 21 st September	9.00 – 12.30: Year 1 trip to Children's Play Village, Warwick 7.30pm: PA meeting at St John's – new people very welcome to find out more
Friday 22 nd September	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together 4.30 – 6.30: Summer Bash rearranged date – information to follow
Monday 25 th September	Year 6 Bike-ability session 3
Tuesday 26 th September	
Wednesday 27 th September	9.00 – 10.00: Year 1 'stay and play' for families Year 5 Anglo-Saxon visitor to school Year 4 Water Aid visitor to school
Thursday 28 th September	
Friday 29 th September	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together 2.30 – 4.30: MacMillan Coffee Afternoon
Monday 2 nd October	Year 6 Bike-ability session 4
Tuesday 3 rd October	10.00: Reception and Year 2 school nurses lesson about washing our hands well
Wednesday 4 th October	9.00 – 10.00: Reception 'stay and play' for families 9.00: Year 6 Wellbeing Ambassadors leading worship for children 10.00 – 10.30: Mental Health in Schools Team coffee morning for parents and carers 1.30 – 2.30: Mental Health in Schools Team 'Anxiety Awareness' workshop for Year 5 2.00 – 3.00: Year 4 visit to St Christopher's Church for RE lesson
Thursday 5 th October	9.15 – 10.15: Year 6 leading Harvest service at St Christopher's Church – all welcome 5.00 – 6.00: Reception parent/carers meeting with phonics information
Friday 6 th October	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together

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