



St John's Church of England Academy

I Will Shine

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Dear St John's Families,

We were treated to a superb end of Year 6 performance as the cast of Matilda wowed their audiences with their acting, singing, dancing and stage management. It was an exceptional, professional show and all the staff and children involved should be incredibly proud of all their hard work. Thank you to Mrs Pugh and Miss Collins for their dedication and commitment; amazing things like this couldn't happen without the hard work of staff. Year 6 also celebrated with their leavers' assembly on Friday where they were gifted a Bible and a printed copy of their Aspirations class photo. We will all miss Year 6 as they leave us to start their secondary school journey and we wish them all the luck and happiness in the world.

This prayer was shared for them:

Dear God

As we look back on all the good times we have had at St John's,

for the lessons hard to learn,

for the games so easy to play,

for the world you opened to us through the windows and doors of school,

for the people we have come to care about,

for the fears that you have calmed, we ask you:

please bless all those we leave behind and bless all those who stand before us on the threshold of a new school, a new life, new friends and new experiences.

For all of this and for more... we give you thanks and praise.

Amen.

I'd like to thank all the volunteers who give so much time, care and energy into supporting St John's and enabling us to offer additional opportunities to the children. We truly appreciate you all and we know how lucky we are as a school. To the community in general, I'd like to say thank you for being so welcoming and supportive over the last year. You make St John's a very special place to be. St John's staff – you are one in a million and I can't thank you enough for everything you do to make our school a very special place. To Miss Lowe, Miss Palmer and Miss Levey, you will all be deeply missed. Thank you so much for everything and we wish you luck and happiness in your futures. Please keep in touch and visit often.

Finally, I'm happy to say that we have a full staff team for September:

Reception	Mrs Whateley	Mrs Maries / Mrs Clarke Ms Foley
Year 1	Miss Mulgrew	Miss McNulty Ms Reeve
Year 2	Miss Winson	Miss Hobbs
Year 3	Mrs Farndon & Miss McBride	Mr Stevenson (TA apprentice)
Year 4	Miss Hanson	Mrs Orr
Year 5	Mrs Pugh	Miss Collins
Year 6	Miss Ward	Mrs Davies

I wish you all a wonderful summer break and hopefully see you at the picnic in August. Stay safe and enjoy a good rest and recharge after a super year at school. Thank you for making my first year at St John's an absolute dream!

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Celebration Special!



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Huge congratulations to all the children who received a Headteacher Award, a Deputy Headteacher Award, a Value Award or a Learning Log Award. We are very proud of all your hard work and the kindness you show to others. Well done!

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Dates for your diaries

Thursday 10 th August	Allesley Park picnic – details sent in Wellbeing Newsletter
Friday 1 st September	INSET Day
Monday 4 th September	INSET Day
Tuesday 5 th September	Years 1 – 6 school starts for Autumn Term
Wednesday 6 th September	
Thursday 7 th September	
Friday 8 th September	
Monday 11 th September	Year 6 Bike-ability session 1
Tuesday 12 th September	3.45 – 5.30: Optional drop-in sessions to discuss SEND or wellbeing with Mrs Henderson (SENCO)
Wednesday 13 th September	Year 4 Geography local environment study – stream visit 5.00 – 6.00: New to year group parent meetings (Years 1 – 6)
Thursday 14 th September	8.00 – 9.00: Reading breakfast for children and families – letter to follow
Friday 15 th September	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
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 – all welcome to come and find out more about the PA
Friday 22 nd September	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
Monday 25 th September	Year 6 Bike-ability session 3
Tuesday 26 th September	
Wednesday 27 th September	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

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