



# St John's Church of England Academy

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Dear Families and Children,

Year 6 represented St John's wonderfully this week during their residential trip to Viney Hill. They showed bravery, resilience, friendship and independence and we are very proud of them all for demonstrating the school values during their time away. I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Pugh, Miss Collins and Miss McNulty for giving up their family time (and sleep!) to give the class the opportunity of a lifetime.

Congratulations goes to the children in Year 4 who took part in an outdoor learning activity competition before half term. They came first out of 20 schools taking part and will go through to the next round. What a super achievement! Our sporting achievements are making us very proud this year with excellent teamwork and drive shown by our football and cross-country teams, as well as the children who have competed in other city-wide competitions. Well done everyone!

We celebrated Empathy Day on Thursday this week and found out that empathy can be called a human superpower which gives us the ability to see things from another person's perspective. We talked about ways we can use our empathy superpowers to sort out disagreements and make sure that we are all there for each other when we need a friend. We will continue to teach about empathy in school and would love to hear how children have used their superpower at home.

### Congratulations to our certificate winners this week!



Congratulations to Faith, Edith, Alexander, Aaryan, Elijah, Eliana, Henry, Millie, Bube, Joash, Nathan, Livia and Mielahier. We are very proud of you all! Next week will be double celebrations for Year 3 and Year 6 when we find out who has achieved the Head and Deputy Head awards, as well as the learning certificates for next week too.

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### Dates for your diaries

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June    |  |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June   | Year 5 Peak District visit   |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June |  |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June  | Year 5 & 6 school nurse visit (Resilience)   |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June    | KS2 Alive Praise Party – details to follow   |
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| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June    | Class photos – please dress smartly in uniform and remember to smile 😊   |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June   | Year 5 & 6 Red Cross First Aid training  |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June | Year 1 Botanical Gardens trip  |
| Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June  | St Christopher's Church Y6 Transition session  |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June    | Non-uniform day for Summer Bash bottle donations<br>9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together                       |
|                                 |  |
| Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June    | Year 5 drama workshop  |
| Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June   | 9.30 – 10.30: Welcome for new Reception children and parents (optional)<br>KS2 choir performance at Coventry Cathedral – details to follow |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June |  |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June  | Year 2 Weston Super-Mare trip<br>St Christopher's Church Y6 Transition session   |
| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June    | 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together   |

### Hot weather warning!

Summer is finally here so please make sure children bring a water bottle daily. We have cold water machines which they can use to refill as often as they need to. Children must wear a sun hat to protect themselves outside and please apply sun cream before school. The all-day protection ones are best but children can reapply themselves during the day if needed. Children cannot share sun cream with each other because of allergy risks.

### Parking

Cars must not park on double yellow lines or block driveways when dropping off or collecting from school. Please park safely and legally to protect our children and the local community. Our school car park is for staff only unless there is a need for accessible parking we can help with. Thank you for your support to keep everyone safe.

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