



# St John's Church of England Academy

## I Will Shine

Issue 28:  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup>  
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Dear Families and Children,

Huge congratulations this week to Year 6 children who have worked with calm dedication throughout their SATs tests. Breakfast was the highlight of the week and huge thanks to the staff who gave their time each morning to allow the children to see their friends and have a positive start to the day. Mrs Pugh, Miss Collins and all the staff are very proud of the children and we know that everyone persevered and tried their hardest. Results will come to school in July.

We have more statutory testing happening in school for the next few weeks so we pass on our thanks and good luck to the staff and children who are working hard to prepare for Year 2 SATS, Year 1 Phonics screening check and Year 4 Multiplication Tables check. You are all superstars!

Hopefully lots of people heard St John's on BBC CWR this week as we featured as Star School of the Week! Richard spent the morning with us reporting from school and all children who spoke to him were eloquent and clear – well done! Richard will be back to report again from school so watch this space for details.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to the volunteers who spent lots of time sewing last week. We now have a fantastic set of bunting for each class featuring designs from each child. The staff have their own too! This was done to celebrate the King's Coronation and we do appreciate the time that people put in to make them look so professional.

### Governor Recruitment – deadline for applications is 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023

St John's CofE Academy has vacancies for both a Parent and a Community Governor. Please direct all enquiries and requests for application forms in the first instance to Alex Rigler, Clerk to Governors via [alex.rigler@covmat.org](mailto:alex.rigler@covmat.org)

### Stewardship

Excellent work from Elisha in Year 4 who spent time on the Coronation Bank Holiday selling fresh lemonade and sweet cones with her friends to raise money for Cancer Research. They raised £30.00 for a very worthy cause – well done Elisha!

I am continuing to complete 310,000 steps during May and am almost halfway through. There is a sponsorship form in the school office if you would like to sponsor me. I'm raising money for Young Minds and you can find out about the work they do to fight for young people's mental health and the support they offer to families here: [youngminds.org.uk](http://youngminds.org.uk)

### Prayer and Reflection

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



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## Dates for your diaries

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	3.30: Football match vs Whittle Academy (home game)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Christopher Columbus visit in school
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together PA Break the Rules Day – details to follow
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Aspirations Day – details to follow Deadline for Parent and Community Governor applications – see above
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	3.30: Girls' Football match away v Whoberley 5.00: RSE information meeting for Year 5 and 6 parents and carers – <b>please note slightly earlier time</b>
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception and Year 6 weights and heights with school nurses
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of this half term – Happy May half term holiday!
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 at Viney Hill
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 at Viney Hill
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 at Viney Hill 7.30: PA meeting – all welcome
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 at Viney Hill 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together

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