



St John's Church of England Academy

I Will Shine

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Dear Families and Children,

It has been another fabulous week of hard work and fun at St John's and it felt like summer was coming when it was dry enough to play on the field at lunchtime. 😊 Our Value this half term is Teamwork and it was brilliant to see children in all year groups making new friends and helping each other. Some of our Year 6 children have started some lunchtime clubs for Years 1 and 2 this term; thank you for giving your time to support our younger year groups to have a go at art, craft, drama and reading for pleasure.

We focused on Teamwork during worships this week. On Monday we learned how the animal kingdom uses teamwork to enable them to carry out unbelievable feats of strength and stamina and we related that to how we can work together as humans to support each other. Miss Mulgrew led worship on Tuesday, sharing a story from the Book of Nehemiah about working together to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Wellbeing Wednesday focused on the text 'Little People, Big Dreams' all about Michael Jordan and how his talent mixed with teamwork led to his success. Let's all aim for more amazing Teamwork over this half term, and always remember to use all our important school values.

I will be showing Stewardship this month by doing a step challenge to raise money for the charity Young Minds. They do vital work to support the mental health and wellbeing of young people and their families so all sponsorship is very welcome. A sponsorship form will be in the office. The challenge is to do 310,000 steps during May. I'll keep you updated on my progress and will hopefully organise a family weekend walk to keep me on track – watch this space!



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



Congratulations to James, Dylan, Katie, Caleb, Alfie, Hannah, Connor, Isla, Samuel, Jack, Brooke, Jessica, Alba, Heidi, Nancy, Sebastian, Esther, Henok, Minni-Lou, Maisie and Finley. We are very proud of you!



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Dates for your diaries

Monday 1 st May	May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 nd May	Strike Day – arrangements will be shared as soon as I can
Wednesday 3 rd May	
Thursday 4 th May	
Friday 5 th May	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 th May	Year 6 SATs
Wednesday 10 th May	Year 6 SATs
Thursday 11 th May	Year 6 SATs
Friday 12 th May	No celebration worship today Year 6 SATs 12.00: St John's Family Picnic to celebrate King Charles' Coronation – details to follow
Monday 15 th May	
Tuesday 16 th May	
Wednesday 17 th May	3.30: Football match vs Whittle Academy (home game)
Thursday 18 th May	
Friday 19 th May	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together PA Break the Rules Day – details to follow

Aspirations Day

Thank you so much to the people who have offered their time to come and speak to the children about their job or vocation. We still have plenty of space for more and we can help to plan the session if you are unsure of how to present to a group of children. Please share the link to this survey with anyone you think could offer some inspiration to St John's pupils. [Survey link](#) You could come in for the day, half the day or just for one of the hour time slots – we would love to offer the children a wide range of people to hear from. They will have a lot of questions if you are concerned about having enough to share!

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