



# St John's Church of England Academy

I Will Shine

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Dear Families and Children,

I can't write the newsletter this week without starting with huge compliments to the children for their attitude and perseverance around swimming. They have been so excited for their lessons and their enthusiasm has been amazing to see! Thank you for helping them to be fully prepared on their swimming days and I'm very happy that swimming at school seems to be a big success.

Year 4 returned from Viney Hill this afternoon with lots of stories about the brilliant time they had. Thank you so much to all the staff who gave up their family time (and sleep!) to give the Year 4 children this opportunity. There was lots of teamwork and encouragement to support each other and we are all proud of the children for their hard work and care for each other.

All classes have been working brilliantly as usual this week. We launched our new St John's Golden Rules this week and have simplified our expectations for our school community into three words: Respect, Kindness and Perseverance. By doing these three things to the best of our ability, we believe that we can all shine. Please ask your child how they have demonstrated our Golden Rules this week, and how they have noticed others in our school shining.

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



A huge well done on all your hard work to Diana, Olivia, Olivia, Henry, Elan, Ava, Florence, Noah, Jude, Dougie, Henry, Esther, Lydia, Caleb, Woody, Vincent, Sammy, Miriam and Ethan. We are so proud of you all!

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Dates for your diaries	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming 9.30: Year 5 leading Easter Service at St Christopher's Church Years 2, 3 and 4 cricket experience – please wear PE kit 12.30 – 5.45: KSI choir trip to Coventry Cathedral
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming 9.10: Year 6 Come and Share Year 1: Music Experience with visiting schools
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Year 4: Music Experience with visiting schools
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Swimming PA doughnut sale after school. Happy Easter to you all!
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET Day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	1.00 – 3.00: Coventry Young Ambassadors meeting at Templars Primary
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	

## Prayer and Reflection

### Walk

#### With Me

God, our loving Father,  
We come to you today.  
Be with us, hear us, guide us  
In all we do and say.

You give us times and seasons,  
Your Spirit makes us grow.  
In times of joy and sadness,  
We see your blessings flow.

I place my life before you  
In all my work and play.  
I'll try to walk with Jesus,  
And in his friendship stay.

Amen

As we walk with Jesus through Lent, we ask God to grant us the strength to resist temptation during this time of fasting, prayer and almsgiving. We think of Jesus' temptation during his 40 days and nights in the desert and we think of the sacrifice God made for us on Good Friday. Lent is a time of reflection and solemnity and we pray for all those in our school community who need our love and care. We pray for God to hold them close and to allow us to do good things in His name.

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