



St John's Church of England Academy

I Will Shine

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Dear Families and Children,

We have had many proud moments since returning to school after half term, not least the privilege of being awarded with the Coventry Cross of Nails and becoming an ICONS school. The children's behaviour and reverence shone through at the Cathedral and Canon Mary even said she would love to visit one of our school worships! We will continue walking in the footsteps of Jesus in living out peace and reconciliation in our lives, and the cross itself will be given a special home for us all to enjoy very soon.

Spotlight Team have been very busy this week, planning and leading two worships to teach the children about the meaning of the Lord's Prayer. They led the school with confidence and taught us some very interesting information about the meaning of each line. Thank you to the team for working so hard.

We've had many fantastic learning experiences as usual at St John's and lots of classes have been enjoying food tasting and cooking as part of their Design and Technology curriculum. We enjoyed World Book Day last Friday and as usual, the outfits were very impressive!

Next week, we welcome Ofsted to St John's. We know how brightly our children shine and we are really looking forward to showing them everything we do at school to give all children a safe, happy and engaging environment to learn and thrive in.

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



Congratulations to Coby, Archie, Minnie-Lou, James, Emmy, Jessica, Rosie, Amayah, Lillie, Gracie, Benji, Azaria, Olufikayo, Ella, Nathaniel, Millie, Aron, Harry, David and Kacey. We are so proud of you!

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Dates for your diaries	
Monday 13 th March	Inspection Day 1
Tuesday 14 th March	Inspection Day 2 Year 6 trip to Holdenby House Year 3 trip to Botanical Gardens 2.45 – 3.15: Years 1, 2 and Reception Time to Shine – postponed 5.00 – 5.45: Evening Time to Shine for all year groups – postponed
Wednesday 15 th March	Book Fair Potential strike action Swimming pool installation starts on KSI playground
Thursday 16 th March	Book Fair Potential strike action
Friday 17 th March	Book Fair Comic Relief Celebration worship – please join us in the hall. 2.00 – 3.00: KSI choir rehearsal with Big Sing teachers
Monday 20 th March	Swimming starts 😊
Tuesday 21 st March	Swimming 9.10: Year 1 worship on Excellence – families welcome
Wednesday 22 nd March	Swimming
Thursday 23 rd March	Swimming Year 4 Viney Hill 4.15: Boys' cross country at Bablake
Friday 24 th March	Swimming Year 4 Viney Hill Year 1, 5 and 6 cricket experience – please wear PE kit
Monday 27 th 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 (more details shortly)
Tuesday 28 th March	Swimming 9.10: Year 6 Come and Share
Wednesday 29 th March	Swimming
Thursday 30 th March	Swimming
Friday 31 st March	Swimming PA doughnut sale after school. Happy Easter to you all!

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Parking

We are still seeing dangerous parking around our school site which is causing some children to have to step onto the road to pass by and difficulties for our Winsford Avenue neighbours. Parking on the double yellow lines means that you limit other drivers' view of the road and add unnecessary risk for pedestrians. Please do not park on double yellow lines and please do not drive into the school car park while children are arriving or leaving school unless you have spoken to school staff. Thank you for your support in keeping our school community safe.

St Christopher's Church

This Sunday 12th March, St Christopher's Church have a speaker coming from St. Paul's Leamington called Jonathan Jee, who families may enjoy listening to.

The monthly Pursuit meeting is a chance for St. Christopher's to draw on its wider community network and you can learn more about it on [St Christopher's Facebook page](#), as well as [on their homepage](#).

Prayer and Reflection

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.

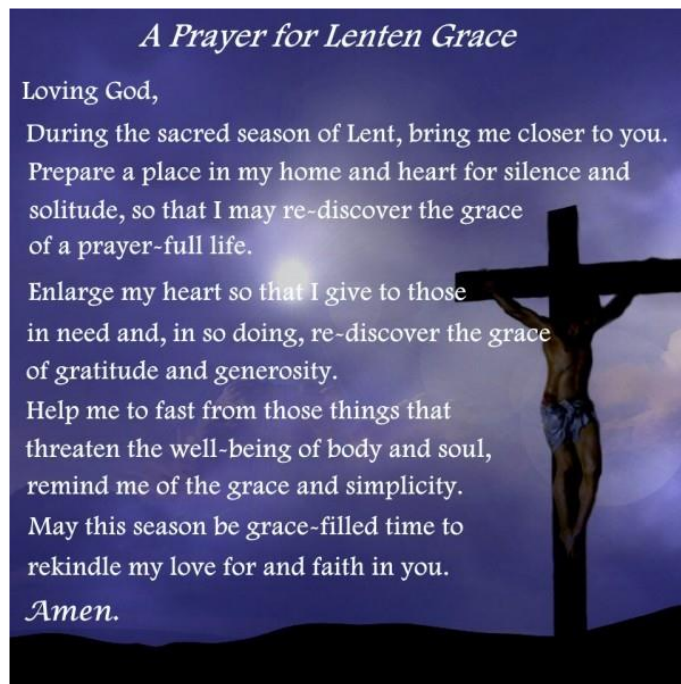
Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity.

May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

Amen.



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