



St John's Church of England Academy

I Will Shine

Issue 13:
Friday 9th
December
2022

Dear Families and Children,

What a magnificent week of festivities and fun we have had at St John's this week! I have felt incredibly proud of all the children and the way they lit up the stage spectacularly at our Christmas performances. The acting blew me away, especially with the amount of lines the children learnt off by heart, and the comic timing was spot on! The confidence shining out was so impressive and it was a privilege to stand at the back of the room and see the children's faces light up when they found their families in the audience. The singing and dancing added so much to the shows and I'm sure you haven't heard the last of those songs in your homes! The staff have worked tirelessly to bring these performances to life and to inspire the children to be the best they can be and I know they were very proud too. I've had some lovely emails telling me how much people enjoyed the show so I've made two Padlets for this week to collect comments/reviews about each show. I'll keep these open all week and share them with the children on Friday; please pass on the links to any extended family or friends who won't receive this newsletter.

Reception and KS1 link is [here](#).

KS2 link is [here](#).

Our Christmas Fayre this week was brilliant and I do want to thank all of the PA members for working tirelessly to organise such a successful event. Thank you also for the army of volunteers who helped us to set up beforehand and organise the school afterwards on your Friday evening. The PA at St John's is a brilliant way to get involved in school life and the more members we have, the easier it is to give additional opportunities to the children. PA@stjohns.covmat.org is the email address if you are interested or I would be happy to answer any questions when you see me at school.

As we get closer to Christmas, we continue our journey through Advent with each class thinking about the meaning of the Advent wreath and why Advent is a time of waiting.

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



The teachers have recognised and celebrated the hard work of:

Eliza, Caleb, Emma, Maisie, Ben, Grace, Esme, Niamh, Henry, Toby, Jessica, Ewan, Joseph, Oliver and Florence.

We are all so proud of you!



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Safeguarding

Mrs Stevenson and Mrs Henderson are the safeguarding leads in school. If you have a concern about a child in our school, please speak to us, phone us at school or email:

laura.stevenson@stjohns.covmat.org

sara.henderson@stjohns.covmat.org



Wellbeing tip from Mrs Henderson

Weekly wellbeing tip

While you might be doubting yourself someone else is admiring your strength.

Prayer and Reflection

Advent Prayer

God of Love,
Your son, Jesus, is Your
greatest gift to us.
He is a sign of Your love.
Help us walk in that love
during the weeks of Advent,
as we wait and prepare
for His coming.
We pray in the name of
Jesus, our Saviour.
Amen.



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Dates for your diaries

Monday 12 th December	Learning Logs to be brought in and shared this week 5.15pm: Christmas instrument performance
Tuesday 13 th December	
Wednesday 14 th December	Year 6 Christian Christmas Experience Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
Thursday 15 th December	9.30: Year 3 Christmas service at St Christopher's Church Christmas Discos – see flyer below
Friday 16 th December	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together Last day of Autumn Term – Merry Christmas everyone!
	
Monday 2 nd January	Bank Holiday Monday
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET Day
Wednesday 4 th January	
Thursday 5 th January	
Friday 6 th January	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
Monday 9 th January	
Tuesday 10 th January	Young Voices choir performance at Birmingham Resorts World Arena
Wednesday 11 th January	
Thursday 12 th January	
Friday 13 th January	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together

New Year, New Start - school uniform

Please work with us next year to ensure that children are coming to school looking smart. Hair that is longer than shoulder length **MUST** be tied back to minimise the opportunity for head lice. School uniform is listed on our website and all staff will be working together to ensure that children are wearing their uniform smartly for school and for PE lessons. The only jewellery which can be worn are stud earrings and a watch and these must be taken off for PE. The uniform link can be found [here](#). Thank you for your support.

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Join your school friends for
ST JOHN'S
Christmas Disco

THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

KS1: 3.30-4.30PM. KS2: 4.45-5.45PM

**TICKETS: £2.50 (VIA PARENTPAY)- INCLUDES
DRINK & A SNACK.**

See letter that has been emailed out for more information.

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