



St John's Church of England Academy

I Will Shine

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Dear Families and Children,

Our week began with the launch of the official anti-bullying week with children wearing odd socks and learning all about what bullying is and how we can work together to make sure everyone feels safe and welcome at school. Bullying is never acceptable and we want to make sure that everyone knows what to do if they feel worried about themselves or someone else. Children learned about the various roles in a scenario where someone is being treated unkindly and we thought about the role of a bystander and why those people should try to speak out against unfairness or ask an adult to help.

Year 5 led us in worship on Tuesday and they shared amazing ideas about how to show our value of Drive. We all loved hearing the poems you had written and we were very impressed with the confidence you showed when speaking in front of an audience. Well done Year 5!

Today was Children in Need and school was awash with colour as we all wore our own clothes or pyjamas or 'spotacular' outfits to raise money for children who need our help. Raising money to help others shows true Stewardship so we thank you for your generous donations. Stewardship can also mean supporting people in other ways which we also showed today with our toy swap. Thank you for everything that you brought in; the joy on the children's faces as they walked into the hall after school was amazing. And what can we say about the Bake Off competition?! Standards of entry were incredibly high and I know the school council had a very difficult job of choosing winners (to be revealed on Monday...) Thank you to all the entrants who added to our Children in Need total by agreeing that we could sell their cakes to raise even more money. Thank you for sharing your pet pictures in last week's Padlet! I loved seeing the pictures and reading more about your family pets. We've also had more reading recommendations coming in so I will keep this [link](#) open for you to add more ideas as you find more books that you enjoy. This week our theme is 'aspirations'. I'd love to hear a little bit about what the children would like to do when they're older or see a picture of something or someone who inspires their aspirations. You can find the link for the new Padlet [here](#).

Congratulations to our Writing, Presentation and Star of the Week certificate winners this week!



The teachers have recognised and celebrated the hard work of:
Thomas, Dylan, Connor, Edison, Niyat, Heidi, Albert, Caleb,
Diana, Karmen, Christopher, Alexander, Rosa, Jack, and Rosie.
We are very proud of you all.



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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

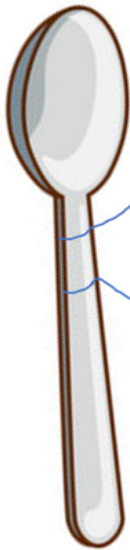


Wellbeing tip from Mrs Henderson

Weekly wellbeing tip

Just because I don't always share my troubles, doesn't mean I don't have them. At times, I may be fighting battles you know nothing about.

Prayer and Reflection



I am Thankful for
I am Sorry for
Please God

Thank you for creating such a wonderful world for all of us and for good friends and our loving families.

Sorry for all of the times when we have made wrong choices.

Please help those who are struggling and especially any children who need your help at the moment.

This week some children in Key Stage 2 helped me to write our Friday prayer to share with our community (thank you Florence, Isla and Iona).

A few weeks ago, the children learned the teaspoon prayer (tsp) to help them talk to God about things they wanted to say thank you, sorry and please for. This is a very simple prayer for children to use themselves or with support. I'd love to hear if anyone uses this prayer at home. 😊

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Community News

St John's Academy work closely with St Christopher's Church all year round and we are very grateful to Reverend Andy March and all the amazing members of the church for supporting our children's faith journey. We visit church often, for all the key dates in our liturgical calendar, but also as part of our RE curriculum offer to the children. We receive support from the church with people visiting school to work with our teachers to deliver RE lessons and to lead worship to the school community. Christmas is a time where we can give something back to show our gratitude and we have been asked to run the chocolate tombola stall at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 26th November. If you can, please bring in some chocolate before Thursday so that it can be delivered to church and ticketed ready to be won! Please note, this is separate from the chocolate donations for our school Christmas event. That is going ahead as planned on 2nd December. Have a look at the flyers below for more information about upcoming events at St Christopher's Church. It would be lovely to see you there and Mrs Stevenson will need some help running the chocolate tombola!

Christmas Fair
Saturday 26th November
11am – 2pm
St Christopher's Church,
173 Winsford Avenue, Coventry, CV5 9NJ

To enter raffles pick up tickets, visit
stchristopher.org.uk/xmasfair
or call 7667 3270

Christmas Cake Raffle
Coffee/Tea & Cake
Santa's Grotto
Christmas Hamper Raffle

Light Lunches
Children's Activities
Tombolas
Crafts & Gifts



**ADVENT
SUNDAY CAFE
CHURCH**

Join us for coffee, pastries,
Christingles &
a fun start to the Christmas season

Sunday 27th Nov from 10am

St Christopher's Church
Allesley Park and Whoberley

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Dates for your diaries	
Monday 21 st November	Snow White performance to whole school World Cup Day – wear your football kits or sportswear if you would like to
Tuesday 22 nd November	9.10 – 9.40: Year 5 Come and Share 10.00: SPARKS (fire service) visit to school for Year 4 5.00 – 6.00: Time to Shine evening session for Years 1 - 6
Wednesday 23 rd November	
Thursday 24 th November	
Friday 25 th November	9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
Monday 28 th November	2.45 – 3.15: Years 1 & 2 Time to Shine 3.30 – 4.30: Learning Journey meetings
Tuesday 29 th November	Year 5 Anglo-Saxon visitor in school Year 2 Young Driver Experience
Wednesday 30 th November	
Thursday 1 st December	
Friday 2 nd December	Non-uniform day in exchange for Christmas Fayre chocolate donations 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
Monday 5 th December	Christmas production dress rehearsals to school audiences
Tuesday 6 th December	1.30: Reception and KS1 performance for families 5.30: KS2 performance for families
Wednesday 7 th December	1.30: KS2 performance for families 5.30: Reception and KS1 performance for families
Thursday 8 th December	
Friday 9 th December	3.30 – 6.00: Christmas Fayre



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St John's PA presents

ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE



FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

3.30PM-6PM

SANTA'S GROTTTO, BOTTLE LUCKY DIP,
CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA, RANGE OF
STALLS, CRAFTS, GAMES &
REFRESHMENTS

WITH SPECIAL THANKS TO TAILOR MADE FOR
THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT



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SALES & LETTINGS



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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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