



St John's Church of England Academy

I Will Shine

Issue 9:
Friday 11th
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Dear Families and Children,

Today has been a day filled with respect and stillness as we mark Remembrance Day at St John's. Thank you to all representatives of the uniformed groups who wore their uniforms with pride; it was wonderful to see how many badges you have earned and to hear about all the fantastic work you do. Every child made their own poppy and you can see our whole school display on the front windows. Children in KS2 joined with schools across the UK in a live assembly to help us understand why we wear our poppies and raise money for the Royal British Legion. Reception and KS1 joined me in the hall and we prayed together, and at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, St John's fell silent and we remembered.



*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."*



There has been lots of super learning happening this week and our social media pages have been a joy to follow. Huge thanks to the staff who post so much about the learning and the fun which happens in their classrooms. We have started to print some of our Twitter posts and they are on display in the hall – do have a look next time you're here. The children love looking through them and remembering what they've done so far over the Autumn term.

We have thought a lot about forgiveness this week after our Worship on Monday. We heard a story about unforgiveness starring a boy and a wasp and read from Luke's Gospel: "When Jesus saw their faith, he said, 'Friend, your sins are forgiven.'" Children all understood that everyone makes mistakes and it is important to say a meaningful sorry when we do, making sure we learn from what has happened. Everyone knew that forgiveness brings peace.

Thank you for all the reading recommendations from last week's Padlet; I loved seeing all the books you enjoy and it's nice to see people liking and commenting on posts. This week I'd really like to see pictures of any pets you might have at home – I think that will bring a smile to everyone's faces! You can find the link [here](#).

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



The teachers have recognised and celebrated the hard work of: Elijah, Caleb, Alba, Jessica, Mason, Ewan, Charlie, Miriam, Imogen, Theo and Isla.

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

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Wellbeing tip from Mrs Henderson

Weekly wellbeing tip

One of the most beautiful things we can do is support one another. Kindness doesn't cost a thing.

Prayer and Reflection

Look at your poppy. Poppies are bright and cheerful flowers: give thanks to God for the lives of those who have died in war, remembering all the joy they brought to families and friends, and all the good things they did for their home and their country.

Then look at the red petals: red reminds us of danger and harm. Ask God to be close to those who are still facing danger each day, to give courage to the armed forces, and compassion to all who help others.

Place your whole hand over the poppy: poppies are also fragile and need to be handled gently. God cares for those who are hurting and those who are sad. Ask God to comfort all who are grieving the loss of someone they love.

Finally place a finger on the centre of the poppy: ask God to help you play your part in working for peace in the world.



Our prayer this week uses the poppy to help us reflect.

We thank all those who have fought for our freedom and the loved ones left behind. We pray for peace in our world and right judgement to those who make decisions. We ask for God's guidance when we need to offer forgiveness to others and for the strength to say sorry when we make a mistake.

Amen.

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Time to Shine – save the dates

Years 5 and 6 Monday 14th November 2.45 – 3.15 in the hall

Years 3 and 4 Tuesday 15th November 2.45 – 3.15 in the hall

Years 1 and 2 **Monday 28th November** 2.45 – 3.15 in the hall

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR YEARS 1 AND 2! (See below)

Evening Time to Shine for Years 1 – 6 Tuesday 22nd November 5.00 – 6.00 in classrooms

World Cup Football

England vs Iran will be played at 1.00pm on Monday 21st November. Apologies for originally scheduling Years 1 & 2 Time to Shine to clash with this important game! See above for the new date. We are happy for children to come to school on the 21st November in football kits or sportswear to celebrate with the England team and we will be showing the second half of the game in the hall for the children who would like to watch. Children who prefer not to watch will be able to do activities in their classrooms instead.



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Children In Need

As part of our school value of Stewardship, we are supporting Children in Need on Friday 18th November. The theme for this year is 'Be Spotacular for Children in Need'. Please donate £1 (per child or per family) and send your child in wearing spots, pyjamas, non-uniform or anything else you can think of! Please do not feel you need to buy anything new...be creative! We are also holding a Children's Bake Off competition and we have arranged a toy swap. A letter was sent out about this but the posters are here as a reminder.

****Please avoid any nuts or nut products in your baking****



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Children in Need Bake Off
Friday 18th November 2022

We need *you* to use your skills and talents to create a decorated cake, tray bake or cup cakes!
Bring your cake or cakes into school on the morning of Friday 18th November; Children in Need day!
The School Council's expert judging panel will judge the best cakes!
In the spirit of our value of Stewardship, the cakes will be sold at the end of the school day (18/11/22) to raise money for Children in Need.

Preloved Toy Swap
FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

Bring any toys in good condition that are no longer being played with.
Drop them off in the hall at the start of the school day.
You can then browse the toys in the hall from 2:30pm and take away any you would like.

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Dates for your diaries	
Monday 14 th November	Inclusion week – (Anti-bullying, inclusion for all and celebrating our diversity) 2.45 – 3.15: Years 5 & 6 Time to Shine
Tuesday 15 th November	9.00: Year 5 leading worship (families welcome) 2.45 – 3.15: Years 3 & 4 Time to Shine
Wednesday 16 th November	
Thursday 17 th November	
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need – see newsletter section for more details 9.00: Celebration Worship – please join us to celebrate together
Monday 21 st November	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

Hope Peace Joy Love



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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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