



St John's Church of England Academy

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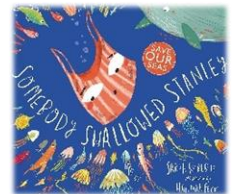
Dear Families and Children,

I must begin this week's newsletter with a heartfelt 'thank you' for the Service of Welcome and Commission last Sunday. From the beginning, I have felt so warmly welcomed into the St John's community but the support and kindness shown to me at the service was incredibly humbling. I am very proud to be the headteacher and to be entrusted with your children's education. As I said during the service, to be a headteacher is to be in a position of service; for children, families, governors, the church and diocese, and the local community. I will always strive for the best for St John's and I will always be open to feedback. Thank you to Reverend Andy and all at St Christopher's Church who organised the service and the shared lunch afterwards. Thank you to April Gold, the Diocesan Director of Education, for joining us to preach and to share her thoughts about Harvest. Thank you to the children at St John's who formed our choir and to those who presented information about Coventry Foodbank.



As St John's staff, our aim is to inspire children to learn, to live out our Christian school values and to be outstanding citizens. Please get in touch if you have any ideas to help us be even better or if you'd like to celebrate something that you feel we're doing well. My QR code is always there and this is the [link](#) if you have anything to share quickly, or please speak to Mrs Henderson or myself anytime.

Our Worship focus this week was all about Forgiveness. The children were amused that we learned the 'teaspoon prayer' where we prayed saying 'thank you', 'sorry' and 'please', or tsp. I challenged children to think of their own teaspoon prayers so they might be able to tell you about them. Our Bible reading came from Colossians 3:13, "Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others." We are encouraging children to act out forgiveness in their daily lives, especially if they are experiencing challenges in their friendships or if someone makes a mistake. We thought about pausing to think before reacting and how to say sorry and offer forgiveness in a meaningful way. Wellbeing Wednesday had a focus on our environment this week with the book 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley'. We learned about what happens when people drop litter and how materials can be recycled into new objects. The children were amazed to learn how long some of our everyday materials take to fully decompose. I am proud to say that I have noticed children being more careful with their litter this week and I hope we can carry on working together to keep our environment clean and tidy for everyone.



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

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Sebastian, Violet, Martha, Joash, Noah, Eszter – thank you for shining and achieving Star of the Week.
Emilia, James, Hannah, Annie, Harry and Tawny – well done for all your hard work in Maths.
Evie, Bethany, Fintan, Elisha, Felicity and Thomas – well done for your commitment to reading at school and at home.
Eszter – a double win for you this week! Congratulations on being our Sports Award winner.

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Prayer and Reflection

We pray to the Lord. In faith we pray.
All We pray to you, our God.
That the rest of this day may be holy, peaceful and full of your presence: in faith we pray.
All We pray to you, our God.
That the work we have done and the people we have met today may bring us closer to you: in faith we pray.
All We pray to you, our God.
That we may hear and respond to your call to peace and justice: in faith we pray.
All We pray to you, our God.
That you will sustain the faith and hope of those who are lonely, oppressed and anxious: in faith we pray.
All We pray to you, our God.
That you will strengthen us in your service, and fill our hearts with longing for your kingdom: in faith we pray.
All We pray to you, our God.

We prayed together in Celebration Worship this week to ask God for peace and justice, to give hope to those in times of need and to strengthen us in service. We offered up all our hard work to God and thought about the fantastic learning opportunities all year groups have enjoyed this week. Reception have been learning about capacity in Maths and continuing as Phonics superstars. Year 1 have shared the things they are grateful for in a circle time and continued to enjoy their new role play theme of Grandma's house for their Little Red Riding Hood theme. In Year 2, children have been ordering even numbers to learn how to step count in twos. Year 3 have also been Maths stars by practising ordering in ascending and descending order. Year 4 have been dictionary

detectives to develop their vocabulary and spelling skills. In Year 5, the children have investigated the orbits of the sun, earth and moon using torches and tennis balls and finally, Year 6 have been super scientists, investigating a range of electrical circuits. What a week! Watch this space in next week's newsletter where I'll be sharing some key vocabulary for each year group so that you can discuss their understanding at home.

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



Pre-loved clothing

If you have any school uniform or coats in very good condition which your child has outgrown, please bring them to school, washed and ready to pass on to another family on Monday 17th October. These will be available to browse during the TLC times on the Tuesday and the Wednesday. We know that children grow quickly so we hope to create some sustainability as well as trying to reduce some financial impact for families. Items can be taken away without charge or for a voluntary contribution which will go directly to fund the experiences we aim to provide for the children.

Wellbeing tip from Mrs Henderson

Weekly wellbeing tip

Be a hand that reaches out.
Be a smile for those who have no reason to smile. Be a light for those who live in darkness.

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Thank you for your Stewardship

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to Coventry Food Bank. Mr Clasper from St Christopher's Church has created this video featuring Cideon from Year 3 to show you all how you have made a difference to people who need support. We are very impressed with Mr Clasper's cinematography and Cideon's presenting skills - what a great team! You can watch their video [here](#).

Attendance

Mrs Henderson and I are very impressed with our high levels of attendance this half term. We have been above our 97% target every day so far which is outstanding! Thank you so much for your support in helping us to achieve our attendance targets and thank you for ensuring that children are in school on time and ready to learn. Please remember that we are here to support with any issues around school attendance so please reach out if you need help or advice.

Community News

Lanchester Live in the Library



This half-term, explore some of Fred Lanchester's amazing inventions from petrol-electric hybrid cars to phenomenal flying machines!

Join in with games, Lego, augmented reality and virtual reality, plus the chance to experience the sights, sounds and smells of Coventry's motoring history by stepping back in time with a 90 year old Lanchester 15-18hp car.

Allesley Park Library
2pm – 5pm
Thursday 27th October

For children aged 6-14 years
Admission **FREE**
Drop in session – no need to book
Find out more: **024 7678 5813**
or email libraries247@coventry.gov.uk



coventry.gov.uk/libraries
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We need your help!

Do you know anyone who could be the next member of our school team? We are searching for a wonderful person to join our lunchtime team. This role is vital in supporting our children to enjoy their lunchtime meal and to play well together. Please share our advert link far and wide. You can find all the information at the link [here](#).

St John's Church of England Academy Midday Supervisor		
		
<p>Could you be the right person for this key role to help the St John's community shine?</p> <p>The Diocese of Coventry Multi-Academy Trust is looking to appoint an enthusiastic Midday Supervisor to join the St. John's team and our Trust.</p> <p>Our school vision is 'I will shine!' We inspire all members of our school to shine academically and pastorally. The children at St. John's are truly wonderful and our school has a lovely, family feel. Our Excellent Stars report noted that: 'Academic attainment and wellbeing are equally valued.' 'Staff receive exceptional pastoral care.' 'All are treated with dignity and respect.'</p> <p>If you join our team, we will provide you with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bespoke professional learning to develop your teaching/leadership skills. Regular support from teachers and leaders in school and across the Multi-Academy Trust. The support of a dedicated leadership team who understand the importance of a healthy work/life balance. A friendly, supportive and positive team where everyone is valued. <p>Are you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Highly motivated and an excellent role model? *Able to foster positive relationships? * Committed to developing all our children to reach their full potential? <p>Do you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Enjoy nurturing and inspiring others? *Reflect and respond positively? *Inspire and motivate children? <p>If so, we'd love to meet you!</p>		<p>Midday Supervisor Salary: Grade B2 - £18,516FTE Actual salary: £3,173</p> <p>Start Date: 31 October 2022</p> <p>Academy Visit: Visits to St. John's are very warmly welcomed. Please use the contact details below.</p> <p>Closing Date: Sunday, 16 October 2022</p> <p>Interview Date: W/C 17th October 2022</p>
<p>For an appointment to visit the school please contact Sharanjit Randhawa on 024 7667 4092. Applications to clusterhr@covmat.org For full information please see www.covmat.org/vacancies or email clusterhr@covmat.org St John's Church of England Academy, Winsford Avenue, Coventry, CV5 9HZ</p>		



We also have an exciting opportunity for a Cluster Business Partner to work across St John's and Leigh Academies. All the information about this role can be found [here](#).



Cluster Business Partner Leigh CE Academy St John's CE Academy		
		
<p>Are you the right person for this key role within the Trust?</p> <p>The Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust is at a transformational point on its aspirational journey to achieve educational excellence for all. The Cluster Business Partner will focus on the operational side of academy leadership, influencing strategic decision making, and taking responsibility for Administration and MIS Management, Resource management and compliance, Estates and Facility Management, Health & Safety, Data Protection Management. You will support the central Finance & HR teams. All of this will support the Headteacher to focus on teaching and learning.</p> <p>You must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Highly motivated with a can-do attitude. *Able to work on your own initiative. *Happy to work as part of a team. <p>You must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *An interest in working in the education sector. *Experience of working in a busy client facing office environment, handling a large variety of activities. *Experience of working in school administration will be beneficial. <p>Academy visits are encouraged. To book an appointment please email clusterhr@covmat.org and the team will contact you to arrange a convenient time.</p>		<p>37 hours per week, 52 weeks per year, flexibility considered to include part time and or term time only</p> <p>Salary: Scale J points 20-23 £30,095 - £32,798 pro-rata, plus benefits</p> <p>Start Date: As soon as possible</p> <p>Closing Date: Sunday, 30 October 2022</p> <p>Interview Date: 3rd November 2022</p> <p>For full information please visit: www.covmat.org/vacancies Please return completed applications to clusterhr@covmat.org</p>

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Dates for your diaries

Monday 10 th October	World Mental Health Day – wear your wackiest hat or your own clothes for a £1.00 donation for Coventry and Warwickshire MIND Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 11 th October	
Wednesday 12 th October	Individual and sibling photograph day – a separate letter with more information is on the way to you Year 1 Field Study trip to Allesley Park in the morning (lunch at school as normal) 2.30pm: Come and Share with Year 3 Pm: Year 5 visit to St Christopher's Church for RE
Thursday 13 th October	Year 2 visit to Coventry Transport Museum all day 9.00am – 9.30am: SEND parent drop-in with Mrs Henderson 5.00pm: Reception phonics meeting and welcome
Friday 14 th October	9.00am: Celebration assembly. Please come and join us to worship together and enjoy a tea or coffee with other families and members of our PA. Singing and joining in with our actions are welcomed!
<h1>WEEKEND</h1>	
Monday 17 th October	
Tuesday 18 th October	4.00pm – 6.30pm: Termly Learning Conferences in the hall (please make an appointment)
Wednesday 19 th October	9.00am: Year 6 Come and Share 4.00pm – 6.30pm: Termly Learning Conferences in the hall (please make an appointment)
Thursday 20 th October	Non-uniform day for Christmas fayre bottle donations 2.30pm: Year 1 Come and Share 3.30pm: PA event – doughnut sale
Friday 21 st October	INSET day for whole staff training – happy half term!

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