



St John's Church of England Academy

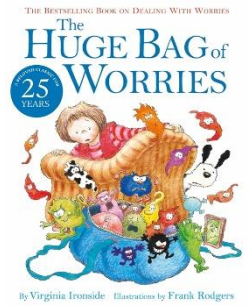
I Will Shine

Issue 4:
Friday 30th
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Dear Families and Children,

We have come to the end of another excellent week at St John's and I am so proud of all the children for their hard work. Having the pleasure of looking through books and seeing how well all the classes take an active part in their learning is a privilege and always a highlight of my day. From presenting information about volcanoes, to colour mixing and from using diagrams in Maths to recording French conversation, every class has been very busy and the buzz of learning is evident when walking around school. If you haven't already, please do look for us on Twitter or Facebook to see our learning in action.

We had lots of opportunity to worship together again this week. We continue to focus on our school value of Identity and we have been considering our uniqueness as well as our similarities to others. We talked about the importance of allowing our God-given talents to flourish and that sharing these gifts with others is a very special thing to do. Our Wellbeing worship focused on the [5 Ways to Wellbeing](#) and we would love families to check in with the children and see how many of them they can remember. The book we shared was called *The Huge Bag of Worries*, which taught us that sharing a problem with someone else can make it less of a burden to carry around.



The Parent Association held their first meeting this week and had lots of brilliant ideas. Thank you so much for your commitment in supporting our school and thank you to all the new people who joined us. If you weren't able to join but you could offer support, please email PA@StJohns.covmat.org for more information. Thank you to everyone who came and shared coffee and cake to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. It was lovely to have so many people coming together to chat and we will definitely be making these occasions a more regular thing. We will share the total raised next week and we thank you for your generosity. There are cakes left over and these will be on sale for a donation after school on Monday.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend and I am looking forward to the Harvest and Commissioning Service on Sunday. Our choir are in fine voice and our readers are rehearsed and ready for their moments to shine!

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



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Prayer and Reflection

On Sunday, we will be joining the parishioners at St Christopher's for the Harvest service. A reading to reflect on will come from John's Gospel 15:4 'Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.'

The children from St John's will be sharing a presentation about the work of Coventry Food Bank. If you would like to find out more about supporting the vital work of this organisation, please visit their website <https://coventry.foodbank.org.uk/>.

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

Rest if you are worn out.

Remember you are not wasting time, you are doing exactly what you need to do.

You are recovering.

Labelling of school uniform and pre-loved clothing

Please can we remind all families to label school uniform. Our lost property is starting to pile up and it is taking staff a long time to reunite clothing with its owner. Please label all items of clothing with your child's name. Each half term, we will be providing people with the chance to browse pre-loved items of uniform and give them a new home free of charge, or for a voluntary donation. If you have uniform or coats which children have outgrown and still have lots of life left in them, please keep them safe and we will share a date each half term where clothing will be available to browse.

Attendance

Mrs Henderson and I are very impressed with our high levels of attendance this half term. 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.

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](#). Please see the flyer on the next page.

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Middy Supervisor



Could you be the right person for this key role to help the St John's community shine?

The Diocese of Coventry Multi-Academy Trust is looking to appoint an enthusiastic Middy Supervisor to join the St. John's team and our Trust. 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 Siams report noted that: 'Academic attainment and wellbeing are equally valued.' 'Staff receive exceptional pastoral care.' 'All are treated with dignity and respect.'

If you join our team, we will provide you with:
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.

Are you:
*Highly motivated and an excellent role model?
*Able to foster positive relationships?
* Committed to developing all our children to reach their full potential?

Do you:
*Enjoy nurturing and inspiring others?
*Reflect and respond positively?
*Inspire and motivate children?

If so, we'd love to meet you!



Middy Supervisor
Salary: Grade B2 - £18,516FTE
Actual salary: £3,173

Start Date:
31 October 2022

Academy Visit:
Visits to St. John's are very warmly welcomed. Please use the contact details below.

Closing Date:
Sunday, 16 October 2022

Interview Date:
W/C 17th October 2022

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
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