



Message from Miss Smalldon

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We've made it to the Easter holidays! It has been a jam-packed week of learning and excitement. On Tuesday, Year 3 led our Easter service at St. Christopher's church. They did a fantastic job of acting out the Easter story and reading out prayers. A special thank-you to Andy March and Carolyn Powell for supporting the school in planning such a wonderful service. Thanks also to the parents who attended; it's lovely that we can start inviting you back into school.

This week, we have taken the time to celebrate and praise the children's efforts with their learning throughout the Spring term, including with their learning log projects. In response to parent feedback, we have introduced individual certificates for every child who completes learning log tasks. In line with our motto of 'I will shine!', we want all children to be proud of their achievements; we are definitely proud of them!

A good attendance at school has a positive impact on wellbeing as well as their attainment and progress. Mrs Henderson and I will be closely monitoring attendance in the Summer term. Please take the time to read through a paper copy of our Attendance letter which was sent home with each child yesterday; it includes key attendance updates as well as information about your child's attendance and punctuality.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter, remembering all that is special about our world. I'm hoping that the Summer term will be more like the 'St. John's normal'; parents will be invited into school for their child's 'Come and Share' and 'Time to Shine', and parents of children who have been awarded a certificate will also be invited into Friday's Celebration Worship. Mrs Stevenson (our new Headteacher) will be popping into school next half term to say 'hello' before she officially starts at St. John's after May half term. We are looking forward to meeting her.

Have a lovely break,

Miss Smalldon

Acting Head Teacher, Sarah.smalldon@stjohns.covmat.org



Weekly School Attendance



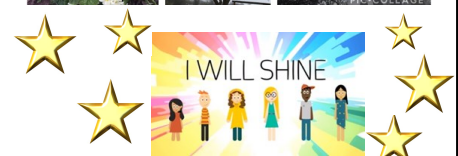
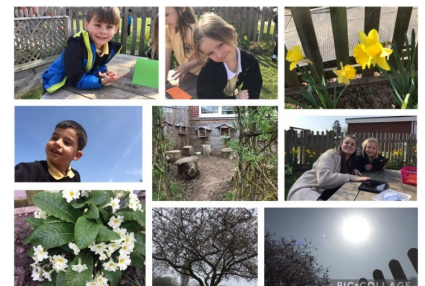
Reception: 95%
Year 1: 84%
Year 2: 95%
Year 3: 92%
Year 4: 96%
Year 5: 93%
Year 6: 88%

Whole School Target: 97%
Whole School: 92%

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Our Amazing Learning with Miss Smalldon

It's been a fun week at St. John's— look at the range of fabulous learning!



Safeguarding Reminder

At St John's C of E Academy, we have a Safeguarding Team who work to keep children safe both in and out of school. Mrs Baddeley, Miss Smalldon and Mrs Henderson are the school's safeguarding team so please contact them if you are worried about the safety of a child who attends our school.



Wellbeing with Mrs Henderson

We have made it to the Easter holidays! I hope you have plans to re-energise and have quality time together during the holiday. Outdoor learning is continuing for Years 1&2. We are looking to extend this to Year 3 in the near future too. Thank you to our amazing volunteers for your support and patience - we are getting there with all the paperwork! A wellbeing coffee morning for parents and carers is planned for Friday 29th April, from 9am onwards, meeting at the Mocha Lounge as this went really well last time. If you haven't had chance, please complete the Wellbeing and SEND questionnaire by following this link: <https://forms.gle/2K6GATL8k4R5m7> Information from the questionnaire will help me to look at provision for our children and plan wellbeing and information sessions too. Mrs Henderson

Weekly wellbeing tip
Do things for people, not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are.

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Additional Notes For Parents :

Following Local Authority guidance, the one-way flow (from the KS1 gate to the KS2 gate) around the school will remain at the start and end of the day, we will be adjusting the start and end times for all children. The gate will be open from 8:45-8:55am. We are asking for all children to arrive between these times. This 10 minute slot will help alleviate congestion and will ensure adequate flow around the site.

At the end of the day, we are reducing pick-up times to 2 slots. See below for when your child must be collected. Siblings may be collected at the earliest slot for your family in line with current guidelines.

Pick-up times	
3:20pm	3:30pm
Year 2	Reception
Year 3	Year 1
Year 5	Year 4
	Year 6

School uniform is required. Where possible, ensure the uniform is washed regularly throughout the week. All children need to come to school in their P.E. kit on their P.E. day.

Reception	Friday
Year 1	Friday
Year 2	Monday
Year 3	Tuesday (starting 14 th September)
Year 4	Friday (starting 4 th March)
Year 5	Friday
Year 6	Friday

Each day, children will need to bring their:

1. Coat
2. Reading Book
3. Filled water bottle (which will be **taken home each day** to be washed!)

Stars of the Week!

Well done to everyone for a great week; all children at St. John's shine.
Here are our 'super' stars of the week!



Head Teacher's Awards!

Reception: Oliver

Year 1: Alexander

Year 2: Fintan

Year 3: Mary

Year 4: Cassie

Year 5: Tobias

Year 6: Hope



Assistant Head Teacher's Awards!

Reception: Eliana

Year 1: Louisa

Year 2: Aron M

Year 3: Joel

Year 4: Toby V

Year 5: Isla C





Learning Log Awards

Year 1: James

Year 2: Imogen

Year 3: Iona

Year 4: Sebastian

Year 5: Lucy

Year 6: Mollie

Excellence Value Awards

Reception: Seb

Year 1: Lucy

Year 2: Lucy D

Year 3: Caleb

Year 4: Lillie

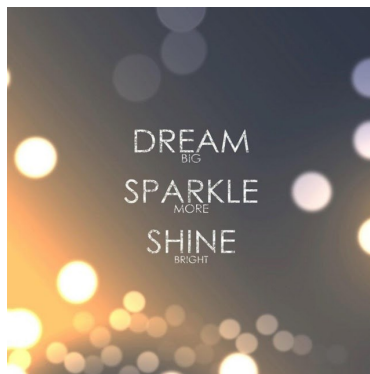
Year 5: Dougie

Year 6: Alice



Pen Licence Awards

Year 2: Aron L





Learning Log
Drive Awards

Year 1: Violet
Year 2: Ewan
Year 3: Jessica
Year 4: Karmen
Year 5: Nancy
Year 6: Chloe

Learning Log
Identity Awards

Year 1: Alistair
Year 2: Finley
Year 3: Esther
Year 4: Charlie
Year 5: Beth
Year 6: Aurora

Learning Log
Character Awards

Year 1: Amelia
Year 2: Emmy
Year 3: Miriam
Year 4: Bube
Year 5: Trey
Year 6: Christain

Learning Log
Teamwork Awards

Year 1: Alfie
Year 2: Cideon
Year 3: Lexi
Year 4: Felicity
Year 5: Effie
Year 6: Toby Maries

Learning Log
Excellence Awards

Year 1: Alba
Year 2: Jaxon
Year 3: Jack
Year 4: Eliza
Year 5: Jacob
Year 6: Daisy

Learning Log
Stewardship Awards

Year 1: Samuel
Year 2: Lucy
Year 3: Alex
Year 4: Olivia
Year 5: Amayah
Year 6: May



Key Dates

Come and Share

27th June	Reception Come and Share
23rd May	Year 1 Come and Share
6th July	Year 2 Come and Share
Date TBC	Year 3 Come and Share
7th June	Year 4 Come and Share
19th May	Year 5 Come and Share
24th May	Year 6 Come and Share

Time to Shine

8th June	Reception Time to Shine
11th July	Year 1 Time to Shine
15th July	Year 2 Time to Shine
Date TBC	Year 3 Time to Shine
21st June	Year 4 Time to Shine
7th July	Year 5 Time to Shine
20th July & 21st July	Year 6 Time to Shine (Production to Parents)

School Visits

12th May	Reception - Hatton Country World
23rd June	Year 1 - Van Gogh Art Exhibition
4th May	Year 2 - Seaside visit to Weston-Super-Mare
Date TBC	Year 3 - Egyptian Visitor to school
17th June	Year 4 - Roman city of Wroxeter
16th June	Year 5 - Peak District Field Study Visit
7th - 10th June	Year 6 - Viney Hill

Additional Key Dates

26th April	Year 1 Phonics Meeting at 3.40pm
25th - 29th April	Year 3 Swimming
26th April	Year 4 'Multiplication Check' Parent Meeting at 4.45pm
24th May	Year 5 and 6 - RSE Parent Information Meeting at 5.30pm
26th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Celebration's in School
27th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee - School is closed for Children and Staff
6th - 10th June	Year 5 Swimming
11th July	Learning Logs due into School
13th July	Sports Day
22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Service at school

Internet Safety Resources

One of the best things you can do to keep your children safe online is to set some House Rules to set boundaries and expectations as early as possible. Here are a few you could use:

1. Limit time on the internet and stick to it! **Consistency is key!**
2. **Talk** about what they do online and what apps they go on. Check it out!
3. Take phone and all devices away at night/when you are away for long periods.
4. Seek **permission** from you before downloading any apps.
5. Regular **monitoring** - check search history, apps, talk history everyday or at least twice a week.
6. Accounts are private and location turned off.
7. Remember that all actions have **consequences** – even online.

House Rules

If your child is a victim of being groomed or exploited online, there are a number of ways you can report it...

Always call **999** if they are in immediate danger.

Visit www.CEOP.police.uk to report online.

Call **101** or visit

www.west-midlands.police.uk and access the live chat function.

If you need further information, advice or support around online safety, please contact your **local family hub**.

If you need further information or advice on radicalisation or extremism, please email the Prevent inbox at: Prevent@Coventry.gov.uk



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Useful Links

ParentSafe – An amazing resource page from the London Grid for Learning (LGfL) with guidance and videos on a variety of topics online, including safe settings and controls, and how to talk to children about online life. Information and resources to support you with the most important topics affecting children online today, including:

[Sending inappropriate images](#) [Accessing pornography](#) [Bullying](#) [Extremism and radicalisation](#)

[Gangs and county lines](#) [Fake news and hoaxes](#) [LGfL Parent Support](#)

Internet Matters - Step-by-step guide on how to set parental controls on a number of devices, internet connections, gaming and social media apps.

SafeToNet - A cyber-safety company which is fast becoming the leading global authority in online safeguarding. SafeToNet has developed pioneering, award winning and patented technology that includes artificial intelligence to tackle key online threats such as cyberbullying, sextortion, grooming, abuse, and aggression. It provides real-time advice and guidance for children and parents about online issues as they arise. Check out the SafeToNet parental control app [here](#)

ParentZone – Download fun and free activities to help your children be safer and savvier online.

Think U Know – Brilliant resource offering advice, activity packs, and videos to help parents and carers navigate difficult online issues with their children.

NSPCC – A host of resources based on years of research and expertise. NSPCC also have a freephone number that you can call to get advice on Parental controls/settings/IT help: 0800 800 5002.

Cyber Choices – Guide to help parents and carers understand cyber-crime. Explains where the legal boundaries are online and provides resources children can use to develop their cyber skills in a positive and productive way.

Quick Guide to keeping children safe from online hate, extremism, and fake news.

EducateAgainstHate - Website with resources and advice to help safeguard children from radicalisation and extremism.

NetMums – NetMums have partnered with counter-terrorism policing to promote Act Early, a safeguarding website for parents, friends and families who are concerned about loved ones at risk of radicalisation.

My Friend Frank – Award-winning short film by Safen3t, a consultancy offering counter-extremism expertise. The film provides a realistic insight into how seemingly innocent Video Games can be used by predators to influence & gain the trust of young people.



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Wellbeing coffee morning for parents and carers.



**Join Mrs Henderson for a coffee and a chat at Mocha Lounge on
Friday 29th April 9am-10.30am.**

**Share wellbeing tips, ask questions and
enjoy a coffee and maybe some cake with some friendly faces.**

Please confirm you are coming via the email
parent.council@stjohns.covmat.org or by telling
your parent council rep.

*NB your school children will not be attending, but
little ones are welcome to join.



St Christopher's Church Good Friday Event

Come and join us for

**Messy
Easter**

**Good Friday (15th April)
9:30-11:30am**

**(9:30 craft time
10:30 all age service)
St Christopher's Church**





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE DURING EASTER HALF TERM 2022



MARKS AND SPENCER

Kids eat free in the M&S Cafe if you spend £5. One free children's meal per transaction. Between 4th April and 22nd April.

MORRISONS

Kids eat free all day, every day in Morrisons cafes nationwide with one paying adult. Plus they have the feed the family for £10 deal running at Easter

YO! SUSHI

Pick any main, a side of edamame beans and drink and you'll get it free with a £10 adult spend throughout half term.

ASDA

Kids eat free in Asda's cafes after 3pm Monday - Friday.

GORDON RAMSAY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 12 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants.

BELLA ITALIA

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid from 1st April - 24th April 2022

TABLE TABLE, BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children get free breakfast with one paying adult! It has also been reported that if you sign up to their newsletter they send out a code for kids eat free, but I haven't personally tried this.

THE REAL GREEK

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult.

DUNELM CAFE-PAUSA

Kids eat FREE when adults spend just £4 or more at Pausa cafes which you will find inside Dunelm stores.

PRETO

Kids under 12 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants.

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat breakfast free when accompanied by a paying adult, all day every day through the Easter holidays from 9am - 12pm.

FARMHOUSE INNS

From 4th - 22nd April, Monday to Friday, up to two kids per paying adult can eat for just £1 each

AS SEEN ON MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

**EARLY BIRD
DISCOUNT**



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Join us on our carefully designed holiday camps that provide an opportunity for every child to explore and discover skills through experiences that are provided by SDH Academy. An opportunity to extend school life where the child's learning, creativity, health and wellbeing is complimented through the use of scheduled activities in line with our core subjects and values.

REGULAR VENUES

- St John's
- Manor Park
- Keresley
- Wolvey

We are constantly adding new venues to our camps!

DATES

- February
- Whitsun
- October
- Easter
- Summer
- Christmas

Excluded weekends & Bank holidays



Some of our holiday camps will run in line with other programmes made available to families throughout the duration of the year. Depending on the programme, you may be entitled to discounted or even free places on our camps. Speak to a member of our team for more information and to see what is available to you.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.SDH-ACADEMY.CO.UK
OR SCAN OUR QR CODE TO
BOOK YOUR CHILDS PLACES.



EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS



LOCATIONS

- St John's Academy
CV5 9HZ
- Wolvey Primary
LE10 3LA
- Manor Park Primary
CV3 5EZ

HAF (Holiday & Food)

We are running the HAF programme at all venues this Easter for children aged 5 and over who are eligible. Each place entitles them to a free place on camp as well as breakfast and lunch.

APRIL 11TH – 22ND | 8:00 – 17:00

EXCLUDES WEEKENDS AND BANK HOLIDAYS



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