



Message from Miss Smalldon

Hello All,

It's been another amazing week at St. John's. As you may be aware, this week is British Science Week. In order to celebrate and learn about inspirational scientists, we held a Science day on Wednesday. The theme was growth and the children enjoyed using our values to explore Science in a fun, practical way. A highlight for the younger children was watching a volcano erupt and seeing dancing raisins! It was lovely opportunity to address stereotypes within Science. Year 3, in particular, enjoyed this!



Wednesday was also a day to use our value of 'Stewardship' to make a positive difference. Thank you so much to those of you who donated for Ukraine. We raised £395 on the day and the total has continued to rise every day since. It brought a tear to my eye seeing all of the children in their blue and yellow clothes. What a great team we are!

Today is Red Nose Day and another opportunity to reflect on people less fortunate than ourselves. Thanks to the school council and Mrs Henderson for leading on this.

The Scholastic book fair has arrived. There will be an opportunity for you/ your child to have a browse and buy a book. It will be open every day from 3:30pm-4pm until next Tuesday. The fair will be in the dining room (accessed via the KS2 school door next to the KS2 gate!) Please speak to Mrs Pugh if you have any questions.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Smalldon

Sarah Smalldon
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Come and Share and Time to Shine Spring Term Dates

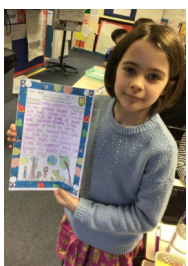
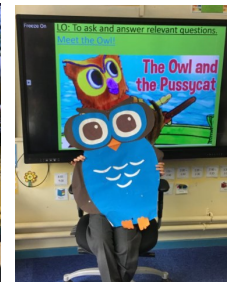
- Reception**
- Come and Share – 14/2/22
- Time to Shine – 15/3/22
- Year 1**
- Come and Share – 14/2/22
- Time to Shine – 21/3/22
- Year 2**
- Come and Share – 2/2/22
- Time to Shine – 25/3/22
- Year 3**
- Come and Share – 3/3/22
- Time to Shine – 29/3/22
- Year 4**
- Come and Share – 4/2/22
- Time to Shine – 4/3/22
- Year 5**
- Come and Share – 10/2/22
- Time to Shine – 31/3/22
- Year 6**
- Come and Share – 16/2/22
- Time to Shine – 4/4/22



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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!



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!



Star of the Week Awards!

Reception: Azaria for showing all of her school values all of the time. Well done!

Year 1: Maisie-Marie for her amazing attitude towards her work this week
and never giving up!

Year 2: Jeremiah for working hard in all areas of his learning!

Year 3: All of Year 3 for representing our school amazingly on our trip to the Botanical
Gardens last week.

Year 4: Arthur for showing excellence in all of his learning!

Year 5: Amayah for her all round enthusiasm for her learning and being a brilliant role
model!

Year 6: Freya for becoming more independent and more confident in her learning across
all subjects!





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Reading Awards
 Reception: Elijah
 Year 1: Alfie
 Year 2: Elias
 Year 3: Connor
 Year 4: Archie
 Year 5: Florence
 Year 6: Treydon



Super Writer Awards

Reception: Rubin
 Year 1: Noah
 Year 2: Olivia
 Year 3: Rohan
 Year 4: Evie S
 Year 5: Tobias
 Year 6: Asher



Presentation Awards

Year 1: Louisa
 Year 2: Fintan
 Year 3: Mary
 Year 4: Charlie
 Year 5: Lucy
 Year 6: Daisy



Sports Award
 Year 4: Felicity



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.



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Wellbeing with Mrs Henderson

Please remember we are here, if you need to chat, drop me an email or phone me - more now than ever, we need to support each other.

Mrs Henderson

Weekly wellbeing tip

Make yourself a priority once in a while. It's not selfish. It's necessary.

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 4th 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!)



Attendance at St John's



Your child's attendance in school is extremely important to us and to them. Please have a look at the information on this page to support you if you have concerns or would like more information around your child's attendance in school.



There have been lots of worries over illnesses recently, which is completely understandable. To help us return to our children attending school consistently, this website might help you.

Is my child too ill to go to school today?

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

School attendance

If a child is regularly absent, they may fall behind with learning, this makes attendance fundamental in making sure young people become successful learners. When children attend school consistently, they are more likely to do well in their work but also build strong relationships and feel connected with the school community. This helps to support and maintain a positive wellbeing for the child.

Good attendance also demonstrates reliability which will help prepare children for life beyond education and looks positive to future employers.

What does the law say?

By law, all children of compulsory school age must receive a full-time education that meets their needs and parents are responsible for making sure they attend school.

If you have any questions, queries or worries around your child's attendance, please come and speak to Mrs Henderson or email sara.henderson@stjohns.covmat.org

PREVENT

Prevent is about working together to safeguard and support those vulnerable to radicalisation.

Notice - Identify that a vulnerable person may be radicalised or drawn into terrorism.

Check - Ask relevant questions, speak with Designated Safeguarding Lead/colleagues for advice.

Share - Share with local authority adult/children safeguarding via safeguarding referral process.

It's been a challenging year for everyone and as a result time spent online has increased. This creating an environment which there is more risk of young and vulnerable people being targeted by terrorist groomers.

Online grooming can happen to anyone. People can be drawn into a way of thinking by what they view and who they speak to online. It can be difficult for family and friends to spot it or know what to do.

Friends and family are usually the first to spot behavioural issues associated with radicalisation. Despite this only 2% of people referred to Prevent came through as a result of someone who knew them best.

Most people don't realise Prevent is here to offer help and support. Which is why we have decided to launch a new website and advice line, **ACT Early**, because we realise this support is needed now more than ever.

www.northumbria.police.uk
northumbriapolice
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ACT



IF YOU'RE WORRIED THAT SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS BEING RADICALISED VISIT ACTEARLY.UK

ACT

FACT

Since January 2019, 17 people aged 14-18 years old have been arrested for terrorism offences.

Prevent does not criminalise those who are referred. It is about safeguarding the individual.

We focus on protecting those who are vulnerable much the same way we would safeguard against any other type of child abuse.

Multi-agency response to offer support to all individuals and deal with all forms of extremism.

If you would like more advice on Prevent or ways to support those vulnerable you can visit your local Council's Website.

For Newcastle City Council click [HERE](#)

For Gateshead Council click [HERE](#)

For Sunderland Council click [HERE](#)

For South Tyneside Council click [HERE](#)

You can also visit the ACT Early (Action Counters Terrorism) website [HERE](#)

Northumbria Police's Information on Prevent can be found [HERE](#)

If you're worried about someone, call the national police Prevent advice line **0800 011 3764**, in confidence, to share your concerns with our specially trained officers. This advice line is available every day 9:00am - 5:00pm.

Remember in an emergency, please dial 999.

In partnership with SENDIASS, Coventry 'Social, Emotional, Mental Health and Learning Team' (SEMHL) are running a FREE session for parents/carers on **'Managing Challenging Behaviour'**



An opportunity for parents to learn more about challenging behaviour within children.

Key areas we will explore in this session

- An insight into some of the reasons for challenging behaviour within children
- A look at preventative strategies, de-escalation and managing crisis
- What to do after an episode of challenging behaviour in order to repair and rebuild relationships.

VIDEO LINK SESSION

Tuesday 5th April 2022 10am-12pm

To book a place please contact SENDIASS and QUOTE: 'SEMHL'

SEND Information, Advice and Support Service

Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

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A CHILD-FOCUSED EXPERIENCE

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
- Keresley
- Manor Park
- 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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