



Message from Miss Smalldon

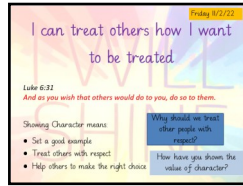
Hello Everyone,

It has been a very special week at St. John's! As you may be aware, this week has been Children's Mental Health Week. A HUGE thank-you to Mrs Henderson and the Year 5 children for planning the week for the rest of the school. The wellbeing and mental health of our children (and their grown-ups) is of huge importance to us so we have loved coming off timetable to learn more about how we can look after our brains.

On Tuesday, it was 'Safer Internet Day'. Miss Hanson planned a fun day (including a competition!) with the theme "All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online." The children really enjoyed learning about how to be safe and respectful online through a range of activities- each one linked tightly to our school values. Thanks for making this national day purposeful and relevant to our school. (Please also see the posters below which give hints and tips for keeping safe). Our Viney Hill residential meetings were well-attended by Year 4 and Year 6 parents. We hope you found it useful to be invited into school to hear all about the fun and frolics of the residential visit with a Viney Hill member of staff!

A reminder that our Termly Learning Conferences are next Tuesday and Wednesday. We will be contacting parents who haven't booked a virtual slot so please book a meeting slot with your child's teacher through Study Bugs as soon as possible. Remember- On Thursday 17th February, the KSI gate and outside classroom doors will be open from 4pm-5:30pm for you to have a look through your child's books and learning. I know how important and special seeing your child's learning is so I hope you find this opportunity enjoyable. Please bring your child/ren with you. Finally, I just want to say a huge thank-you for your continued support; it really does mean such a lot!

Miss Smalldon, Acting Head Teacher
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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

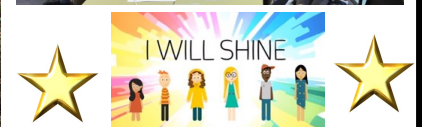
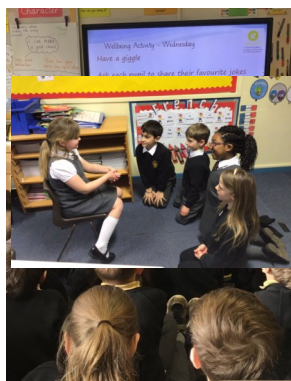
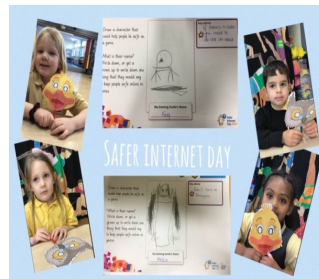
IMPORTANT UPDATE

Due to the Queen's Jubilee Bank Holiday being within the May Half Term holiday, we have been informed by Coventry LA that we are required to plan in an additional day's holiday. This has been agreed by the Governors to be on **Friday 27th May 2022** for our school, on this day there will be no children or staff onsite. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

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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

What an amazing Wellbeing week for Children's Mental Health Week! Wellbeing activities for everyday organised by Year 5, including story reading, crafts, reflective activities and giant doodles! Also a range of Outdoor Learning sessions for the whole school run by our amazing parents. I can't thank you all enough for helping to enable this fantastic week. Then to finish off, a lovely morning in Mocha Lounge (instead of a walk!) for parents, chatting and getting to know new people. I had a lovely, relaxing time and a yummy hot chocolate!



Outdoor Learning will continue next half term for Years 1 and 2, making lots of links to their current units. Thank you to all the amazing parent volunteers for making this possible!

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
You will never speak to anyone more than you speak to yourself in your head, be kind to yourself.

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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	Thursday
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!



Star of the Week Awards!



Reception: Ben for being really sensible and smiley when coming into school, we are so proud of you! Ben has shown so much improvement over the past few weeks and he's a pleasure to have in the class!

Year 1: Ida for her brilliant attitude towards Oliver learning. Ida is always willing to have a go at distance well to try and improve her work! Well done, Ida! Keep shining!

Year 2: James listens to every bit of teaching really carefully and always puts his hand up to share his ideas. Well done James!

Year 3: Louis for his brilliant work on fractions this week in maths. Louis always seeks to challenge himself further with his learning and is a fantastic role model for the class.
Great work Louis!

Year 4: Evelyn for being a supportive and reliable member of year four. Evelyn has been a fantastic friend, supported her peers and worked hard in all of our learning and swimming this week well done Evelyn!

Year 5: Tobias for his all round enthusiasm for learning, especially during Children's Mental Health week! He has showed every school value in abundance! Incredible- keep this up!





Super Writer Awards!

- Year 1: Lucy
- Year 2: Emma
- Year 3: Annie
- Year 4: Harry
- Year 5: Beth



Presentation Awards!

- Year 1: Bethany
- Year 2: Lucy
- Year 3: Jessica
- Year 4: Ben
- Year 5: Caleb

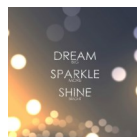


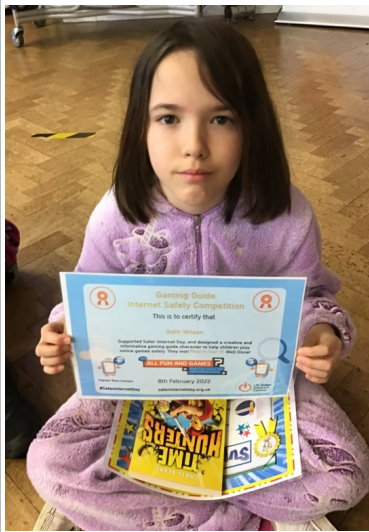
Times Tables Awards (Year 4)

- Achievement - Bube
- Progress - Arthur, Evie



Sports Award! Year 5: Esther





Internet Safety Awards!

- Reception - Albert
- Year 1 - Florence
- Year 2 - Jaxon
- Whole of KS1 - Gideon
- Year 3 - Elisha
- Year 4 - Noah H
- Year 5 - Beth
- Year 6 - Freya
- Whole of KS2 - Daisy





Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Under 13

- Roblox
- PopJam
- FaceTime

13+

- Twitter
- Facebook and Messenger
- Viber
- WeChat
- Monkey
- Yubo
- Dubsmash
- Instagram
- TikTok
- Skype
- Google Hangouts
- Reddit
- Snapchat
- Pinterest

16+

- WhatsApp
- Telegram Messenger
- Tumblr

18+ or 13 with parent's permission

- YouTube
- WeChat
- Kik
- Flickr
- Play Store
- Spotify (12 with parental permission)

17+

- Line
- Sarahah
- Tellonym

Minecraft – Ages 7+

7+

Fortnite – Ages 13+

Sourced from NSPCC website October 2019



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Stay Safe

Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.



M

Don't Meet Up

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.

A

Accepting Files

Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.



R

Reliable?

Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?



T

Tell Someone

Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

Valentine's Day Menu
Monday 14th February



**Pork Sausage served in
a Hotdog Roll**

Or

**Vegetarian Sausage
served in a Hotdog roll**



Jacket Wedges



Baked Beans

&

Sweetcorn



**Chocolate Heart Shaped
Cookie**



What children need to know about

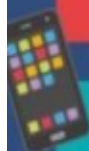
ONLINE BULLYING



What is online bullying?

ONLINE BULLYING – ALSO KNOWN AS CYBERBULLYING – IS BULLYING THAT TAKES PLACE ON THE INTERNET OR VIA ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND MOBILE PHONES. IT CAN INCLUDE:

1. SENDING SOMEONE MEAN OR THREATENING EMAILS, DIRECT MESSAGES OR TEXT MESSAGES
2. HACKING INTO SOMEONE'S ONLINE ACCOUNT
3. BEING RUDE OR MEAN TO SOMEONE WHEN PLAYING ONLINE GAMES
4. POSTING PRIVATE OR EMBARRASSING PHOTOS ONLINE OR SENDING THEM TO OTHERS
5. CREATING FAKE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS THAT MOCK SOMEONE OR TRICK THEM
6. EXCLUDING SOMEONE FROM AN ONLINE CONVERSATION OR BLOCKING THEM FOR NO REASON



BE KIND ONLINE

BEFORE PRESSING 'SEND' ON COMMENTS, ASK YOURSELF THESE 3 QUESTIONS...

1. WHY AM I POSTING THIS?
2. WOULD I SAY THIS IN REAL LIFE?
3. HOW WOULD I FEEL IF SOMEBODY SAID THIS TO ME?



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Why does it happen?

GOING ONLINE MAKES IT EASIER FOR PEOPLE TO SAY AND DO THINGS THEY PROBABLY WOULDN'T DO FACE TO FACE. ONLINE BULLIES DON'T GET TO SEE THEIR VICTIMS' REACTIONS IN REAL LIFE, SO THIS CAN COOON THEM FROM THE REAL DAMAGE THAT THEY ARE DOING. QUITE OFTEN, PEOPLE BULLY BECAUSE THEY ARE GOING THROUGH SOMETHING DIFFICULT THEMSELVES AND TAKING IT OUT ON OTHERS IS THE ONLY WAY THEY KNOW HOW TO GET CONTROL OF THEIR OWN EMOTIONS.

How does it feel to be bullied?

BEING BULLIED CAN IMPACT ON YOUR SELF-ESTEEM, CONFIDENCE AND SOCIAL SKILLS. BECAUSE IT HAPPENS ON YOUR PHONE, TABLET OR COMPUTER, IT CAN FEEL LIKE YOU ARE UNDER THREAT EVEN WHEN YOU'RE IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, SUCH AS YOUR BEDROOM. DON'T FORGET...IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT IF YOU'RE BEING BULLIED.



Am I an online bully?

SOMETIMES IT ISN'T OBVIOUS THAT WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS WRONG, BUT IF YOU USE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY TO UPSET, ANGER OR EMBARRASS SOMEONE ON PURPOSE, THIS MEANS YOU'RE INVOLVED IN ONLINE BULLYING. IT MIGHT BE AS SIMPLE AS 'Liking' A MEAN POST, LAUGHING AT AN ONLINE VIDEO, OR SPREADING A RUMOUR, BUT THE PERSON BEING BULLIED COULD FEEL LIKE THEY ARE BEING GANGED UP ON. THINK ABOUT HOW IT WOULD MAKE YOU FEEL IF IT HAPPENED TO YOU. EVERYONE CAN MAKE MISTAKES, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO LEARN FROM THEM – GO BACK AND DELETE ANY UPSETTING OR NASTY POSTS, TWEETS OR COMMENTS YOU'VE WRITTEN.

Who do I tell?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE BULLYING ON YOUR OWN. TALK TO AN ADULT THAT YOU TRUST – A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR TEACHER. MOST WEBSITES, SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES AND ONLINE GAMES OR MOBILE APPS LET YOU REPORT AND BLOCK PEOPLE WHO ARE BOTHERING YOU. YOU COULD ALSO CONTACT CHILDLINE (WWW.CHILDLINE.ORG.UK), WHERE A TRAINED COUNSELLOR WILL LISTEN TO ANYTHING THAT'S WORRYING YOU – YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO GIVE YOUR NAME.



How do I prove it?

WHEN CYBERBULLYING HAPPENS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO DOCUMENT AND REPORT THE BEHAVIOUR, SO IT CAN BE ADDRESSED – RECORD THE DATES AND TIMES WHEN CYBERBULLYING HAS OCCURRED, AND SAVE AND PRINT SCREENSHOTS, EMAILS, AND TEXT MESSAGES.



How can I stay safe?

MAKE SURE YOUR PRIVACY SETTINGS ARE SET SO THAT ONLY PEOPLE YOU KNOW AND TRUST CAN SEE WHAT YOU POST. NEVER GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE, SUCH AS IN PUBLIC PROFILES, CHAT ROOMS OR BLOGS, AND AVOID FURTHER COMMUNICATION WITH THOSE SENDING THE MESSAGES. KEEP AWARE OF FAKE PROFILES AND INTERNET USERS PRETENDING TO BE SOMEONE THAT THEY ARE NOT.





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"COME & HAVE A GO DAY..."

SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 3-5PM
AND

TUESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 3-5PM



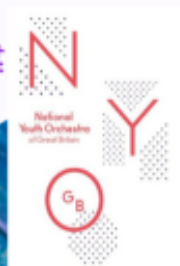
Coventry Music are having two open days when you are welcome to come have a go at playing woodwind, strings and brass from 3pm onwards at Drapers' Hall with Coventry Music tutors. It is a chance to meet some of our tutors and see our fantastic new venue
If you would like to come along please let us know by signing up here.



On Sunday we will also be running a flute workshop 3-6pm and sharing performance in partnership with NYO at 5:30pm. For more information, including how to sign up for this and other workshops click here: [NYO Event Information Sheet](#)



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Wolvey
LE10 3LA

Manor Park
CV3 5EZ

FEBRUARY 21ST – 25TH | 8:00 – 17:00



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