



Message from Miss Smalldon

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week. The children have learnt so much and I am very proud of each and every one of them. A special highlight for me this week has been singing the school song. The children are singing it more confidently with each passing week and I can't wait for you to hear it.

A reminder that next week is 'Children's Mental Health Week'. A big thank-you, in particular, to Mrs Henderson but also the staff and the parent helpers for investing so much time into the different activities. A special thank-you to Year 5 for planning the week. Remember that it is 'Dress to Express' day next Friday (next Thursday for Year 6). Please donate £1 for charity for this, where possible.

I am pleased that we have managed to finally secure dates for Swimming for KS2. Apologies for the changes regarding dates and times for Year 3 and Year 4; they were completely beyond our control. Securing these dates has been incredibly important to me as I truly value this opportunity for the children to experience and learn how to swim. The last 2 years have prevented us from attending sessions so we are glad to offer catch up sessions for those Year 6 children who have not yet gained their 25 metre badge as well as lessons for Years 3, 4 and 5.

TLC meetings are scheduled in for the 15th and 16th February. Please remember to book your slots via Study Bugs. Please contact the office if you would like any support with this. On Thursday 17th February, a reminder that you can pop into your child's classroom from 4pm- 5:30pm to look at their learning. The KSI gate will be open and we ask that you enter and exit via the classroom doors. Due to COVID, we are asking that the internal classroom doors and corridors are not used.

A HUGE thank-you for your continued support- have a lovely weekend,

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

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!



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

Loving the excitement from the children around Outdoor Learning and Feel Good Friday Wellbeing Club! Everyone wants to come, this week Year R and Year 4 have been crafty! Wellbeing continues to be extremely important to us. If you are concerned around any issues linked to your child's mental health and wellbeing, please contact me. I am looking forward to the Wellbeing Walk on Friday 11th February, the end of Children's Mental Health Week, which is being organised by Year 5! Look out for more details on posters and from the Parent Council. Outdoor Learning is continuing this 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
Bring love wherever you go. Shine light wherever it is dark. Leave blessings wherever you've been. Be kind wherever you are.

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: Emelia for always coming into school with a smile and being a lovely friend. Emelia always tries her best in lessons and is showing amazing improvement in her writing, maths and confidence. Well done!

Year 1: Henry for always remembering his manners and being polite to everyone! You are a lovely member of the class and it is wonderful to see you come in with a smile every morning!

Year 2: Aron for always trying hard in all areas of the curriculum and his presentation is brilliant well done Aron!

Year 3: Niyat for being a positive role model for the class and being a lovely friend to everyone. Keep shining!

Year 4: Lily for being an all round superstar and role model to her peers. Lily consistently shows our school values and works hard in every part of the curriculum. Well done Lily.

Year 5: Theo for his contributions to learning, engaging in every lesson, asking and answering questions- sharing drive and excellence this week! Incredible- keep this up!

Year 6: Carys for trying hard to improve especially in maths, contributing more in lessons and showing more resilience. Keep this up Carys!





Maths Awards!

- Reception: Evanee
- Year 1: Louisa
- Year 2: Jaxon
- Year 3: Evelyn
- Year 4: Felicity
- Year 5: Emmy
- Year 6: Gracie

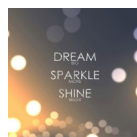


Times Tables Awards (Year 4)

- Achievement - Sunni and Dory
- Progress - Delilah, Lillie, Eleanor, Elliott and Noah R
- Completion to 12x12 - Sunni, Dory, Cassie, Faith, Evelyn and Bube



Sports Award! Year 2: Lucy



Wellbeing Walk for Parents & Carers

Join Mrs Henderson for a walk in Allesley
Park
on Friday 11th February
from 9am - 10.30am



Please confirm you are coming to
parent.council@stjohns.covmat.org
*NB Your school children won't be
attending but you are welcome to bring
little ones.



FEB HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS



St John's
CV5 9HZ

Wolvey
LE10 3LA

Manor Park
CV3 5EZ

FEBRUARY 21ST – 25TH | 8:00 – 17:00



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



Are you worried about a child, young person or their family?

Here are some useful numbers and links for services that can provide support

24/7 Crisis line

For urgent calls for children and young people who are experiencing a mental health crisis contact the 24/7 Rise Crisis team on

Freephone 08081 966798
(select option 2)

Coventry City Council Early Help

Families, children and young people can get information, advice, guidance, and family support through Early Help. We will make sure children and young people get the right help at the right time.

0800 887 0545

www.coventry.gov.uk/earlyhelp

Family Health and Lifestyles Service

Helping children and young people take responsibility for their own health and adopt a healthy lifestyle through: School Nurses, Health Visitors, Stop Smoking Services, the Be Active Be Healthy team, Infant Feeding Team Family Nurse Partnership and MAMTA. Please see the video below for an overview of the service.

There is also **ChatHealth**, a free confidential text service **07507 331 949** for 11-18-year-olds.

024 7518 9190

www.swft.nhs.uk/our-services/children-and-young-peoples-services/coventry-family-health-and-lifestyle-service-0-19-years

Kooth

New service: Kooth is an emotional wellbeing support offer that provides anonymised free online advice, support and guidance to young people aged 11 to 25 years. Kooth allows young people to access a community whereby they can find support through magazine articles, peer to peer discussion forums, a self-help activity hub as well as online 1:1 counselling support. Please see the video below for an overview of the service.

Short video about Kooth:

vimeo.com/318731977

www.kooth.com

Positive Choices

A free confidential service for young people aged between 5 and 24 to talk about drug and alcohol issues, relationships and sexual health. The service helps young people make positive choices and changes, with support is through groups, one-to-one or online – or even through the new Ecotherapy allotment project.

Kelly: 07776 963938

Craig: 07741 900799

Sharon: 07741 900829

coventrypp.info@cgl.org.uk

www.changegrowlive.org/positive-choices-coventry

Children and young people MH Service

If you would like to talk about a child or young person, you can have a consultation with a mental health clinician within the Navigation Hub. You can also talk to the Primary Mental Health Team, who can provide wider training for professionals around identifying and supporting mental health needs in children and young people.

Rise Navigation hub

0300 200 2021

www.cwrise.com

Primary Mental Health Team

024 7696 1476

Virtual School

Is the child a Looked after Child (LAC) or previously looked after (PLAC)? The virtual school can offer support and advice to schools, nurseries and colleges.

024 7697 5535

virtualschool@coventry.gov.uk

www.coventry.gov.uk/virtualschool

CAMHS Looked After Childrens (LAC) Services

Children Looked After service offers therapeutic interventions to children and young people aged 5-18, who are currently looked after by Coventry local authority and are living within a 20-mile radius of Coventry. Support includes Attachment difficulties, breakdown of relationships, Self-harm, early trauma, and behavioural difficulties. Therapeutic parenting PACE, DDP. Referrals from Professionals sent to Rise Navigation hub on

0300 200 2021

www.cwrise.com

Coventry and Warwickshire Relate

We are part of the Reach service in Coventry providing counselling support for children and young people aged 5-18 years of age experiencing poor mental health, bereavement and loss and family change.

We offer the Wish service supporting children and young people that have witnessed / experienced Domestic violence and abuse. All referrals to this project need to come via social care. Services are provided remotely during COVID-19.

024 7622 5863

Our office is open 9-5 but the delivery of our appointments include evenings and Saturday mornings

info@relatecoventry.org

www.relatecoventry.org

Coventry SEND Support Service

Coventry SEND Support Service continues to offer support to schools through their link SEND professionals. This includes work with families, children and young people and setting staff; this support is usually agreed through the setting SENCo or other members of the leadership team. In the event of 'critical incidents' including sudden or unexpected deaths, members of the school leadership team can contact the Educational Psychology Service to seek advice and support - please ring 024 7678 8400 and an EP will get back to you as soon as possible and where possible on the same day.

024 7678 8400

BSCLimbrickWoodCentre

@coventry.gov.uk

www.coventry.gov.uk/recoverycurriculum

NSPCC National Services

As part of the NSPCC's fight for every childhood, we work directly with children and families in our service centres across the UK and Channel Islands and give support to thousands of adults and young people in need through the NSPCC Helpline. We work with primary schools up and down the country through our Speak Out Stay Safe programme, helping children to keep themselves safe.

actforautism.co.uk

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Are you a Coventry/Warwickshire based parent/carer of an autistic child or teenager?

Do you want to understand their autism and help them understand their autism?

act for autism are continuing their funded Interactive parent/carer training into 2022

CASP: Children's Autism Support Programme for parents/carers of children aged 4-12

TASP: Teenage Autism Support Programme for parents/carers of children aged 13-18

The workshops consist of 4 x 3-hour sessions over a 4-week period facilitated by autism professionals who are also parents.

We have our first 2 workshops taking place online with a hope to resume face-to-face workshops after Easter.

Open to families based across Coventry and Warwickshire

All sessions are FREE

CASP Sessions 1 to 4 10.00am - 1.00pm Online on Zoom

Wednesday 9th February 2022

Wednesday 16th February 2022

Wednesday 2nd March 2022

Wednesday 9th March 2022

TASP Sessions 1 to 4 10.00am - 1.00pm Online on Zoom

Thursday 17th March 2022

Thursday 24th March 2022

Thursday 31st March 2022

Thursday 7th April 2022

Please contact Julie Hampton for queries and booking information:

julie@actforautism.co.uk