



## Message from Miss Smalldon

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children and staff have been wonderful this week. It was an absolute pleasure leading the Celebration worship today and seeing so many fantastic achievements. Please remember to bring in any achievement from home; I love looking at these!

Reception have been learning about The Enormous Turnip and have created some fabulous story maps. Music lessons are in full throttle with Year 6 studying the composition of a Carole King classic and Year 5 rocking out to Queen's 'We will rock you!' Year 4 have enjoyed learning about festivals in French and I now know that 'C'est la saint valentin' means 'It is Valentines Day' - very handy as we approach February! A special thanks to Bube for sharing her new found knowledge with me!!

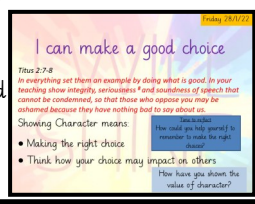
I met with the Parent Council today and it was great to find out what is working well and how we can continue to get better. As always, a massive thank-you to all parents for your continued support; it really does make a BIG difference!

Swimming letters were sent out for Year's 3 and 4 this week and Year 5 (and Year 6 children who haven't achieved their 25m badges) will receive a letter next week.

A reminder that it is Children's Mental Health Week during w/b Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February. 'Dress to Express' day for Reception to Year 5 is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February (10<sup>th</sup> February for Year 6). I can't wait to see the children's outfits. Some children spoke to me about wearing odd socks and funny clothes!

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all bright and early on Monday morning.

Miss Smalldon, Acting Head Teacher



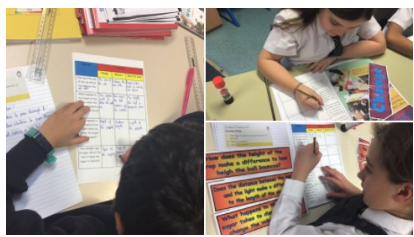
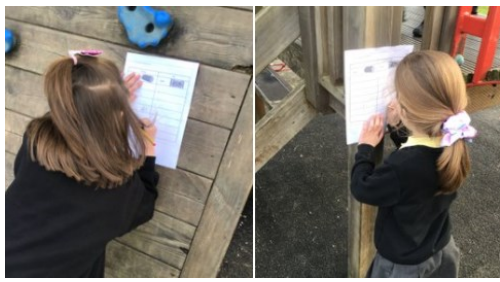
Come and Share and Time to Shine  
Spring Term Dates

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

together we  
**SHINE**

## 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

A massive thank you to all our parent volunteers. The buzz from the children around Outdoor Learning and Feel Good Friday Wellbeing Club is amazing! Everyone wants to come, this week Year 1 and Year 5 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. For the grown ups! - A Wellbeing Walk is planned for Friday 11th February, the end of Children's Mental Health Week, which is being organised by Year 5! I can't wait! 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. If you need to chat, drop me an email or phone me. Take care, Mrs Henderson

Weekly wellbeing tip  
The greatest gift is not found in a store, it is found in the heart of true friends.  
SHINE

### 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 <sup>th</sup> 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: Evie for always smiling and trying her best in lessons and get learning Evie has also been trying especially hard when coming into school, which she now does with a smile.

Well done Evie we are very proud of you!

Year 1: Amelia for always being a kind, polite member of the class. You are an amazing friend! Amelia has also been trying her hardest in every lesson and challenging herself more! Well done, Amelia!

Year 2: Hannah for trying hard in all of her learning, and is always ready to learn. She listens to every bit of help and applies this to her work. Well done Hannah!

Year 3: Grace for trying so hard to complete her learning independently this week. Grace has been so focused and has produced some amazing learning. I am so proud of you, keep up your hard work!

Year 4: Noah Harrison for being an all round superstar. Noah consistently shows our school values, and always works incredibly hard in all areas of learning. Well done Noah!

Year 5: Nathaniel for his all round enthusiasm for learning, engaging fully in every lesson and being an awesome member of Year 5! Incredible- keep this up!

Year 6: Isabelle for being a great role model for the school. Always producing high quality work and striving to do more. Keep up the amazing work!





Super Writer Awards!



Reception: Oliver  
Year 1: Esther  
Year 2: Elizabeth  
Year 3: Jack  
Year 4: Sebastian R  
Year 5: Lucy  
Year 6: Robert



Presentation Awards!



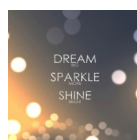
Year 1: Alistair  
Year 2: Finley  
Year 3: Ethan  
Year 4: Olivia  
Year 5: Florence  
Year 6: Ruby



Sports Award!  
Year 1: Alexander

Pen Licences!

Year 4: Bube



**Safer  
Internet  
Day 2022** | **Tuesday  
8 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre



**Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over one hundred countries across the world on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2022.**

The children will have an exciting day off timetable to explore and understand how to be safe online!

It is a day for everyone to talk about how to look after each other and stay safe in an online space. St John's will be taking part in this.

Special  
Internet  
Safety  
Worship

Activities  
linked to our  
school  
values

Whole  
school  
competition  
with prizes

The theme this year is, '**All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online**'.

Did you know?

In the past year, one half of young people have chatted in an online game with people they don't know in real life.

**#Play it Fair Online**



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# FEB HALF TERM

## SKY BLUES

in the COMMUNITY

# HOLIDAY CAMP



ALAN HIGGS CENTRE - Mon 21 - Fri 25 Feb

Ages 5-11 • 10am - 3pm  
Indoor 3G Dome



**Skills FUN Socialise**  
**Challenges Tournaments**  
Improve Health Competitions

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## ADDITIONAL CAMPS

**Advanced Camp** Blue Coat School - Thurs 24 Feb  
*Sessions designed to focus on specific topics  
and areas of the game*

**Delivered by Level 3 coaches**  
**Ages 12 - 15**  
**10am-3pm**  
**£25**

**Goalkeeper Camp**  
Blue Coat School - Fri 25 Feb  
*Sessions designed to focus on specific  
goalkeeper training*

**Ages 7-14**  
**10am-2pm**  
**£20**

**Delivered by FA qualified Goalkeeper coaches**

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like yourselves and we value  
the work you do with them”

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