

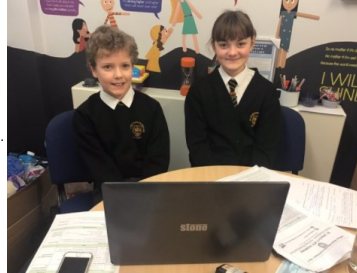


## Message from Miss Smalldon

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another wonderful week at St John's. The children have been completing lots of fun learning including learning about electrical conductors in science in Year 5. Year 1 and 2 continue to enjoy their outdoor learning opportunities. The year 1 children spoke excitedly to me about how they created their own fun games using a range of equipment. Its been lovely to have the Governors in school this week, working alongside subject leaders and teachers to celebrate and rest out the robustness of our curriculum.

On Wednesday, Mrs Henderson and I hosted the 'Whole Education' Conference, this was an opportunity to showcase all things St John's and a special shout to Molly and Toby who, as part of their Head Boy and Head girl roles presented to Head Teachers around the country. They did a fantastic Job and I am very proud of them! It was an honour to showcase our school and we feel very privileged to have been asked to take part—as one of 2 schools in the country.



Thank you for your continued support around following the local authority PHE advice around Covid-19. Together, we will get through this tricky Period.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss S. Smalldon  
Acting Head Teacher  
[Sarah.smalldon@stjohns.covmat.org](mailto:Sarah.smalldon@stjohns.covmat.org)

Friday 21/1/22

I can grow even if things are hard.

James 1:2-4  
Consider it sheer gift friends when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith life is forced into the open and shows its true colours. So don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well developed, not deficient in any way.

Showing Character means:

- Overcoming things which are challenging or disappointing
- Choosing how you respond to situations
- Persevering

How have you shown the value of character?



## 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

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

Woohoo! Wellbeing lunchtime club has started with Year 2 and 3 being first back in. Lots of excitement about the club starting back up from all year groups. Thank you parents for your support with this.

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.

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.

Take care, Mrs Henderson

**Weekly wellbeing tip**  
 Some days you will be the light for others and some days you will need some light from them. As long as there is light there is hope and there is a way.

### 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: Hermela

Year 1: Alba

Year 2: Imogen

Year 3: Joel

Year 4: Evie S

Year 5: Effie

Year 6: Molly





Maths Awards!

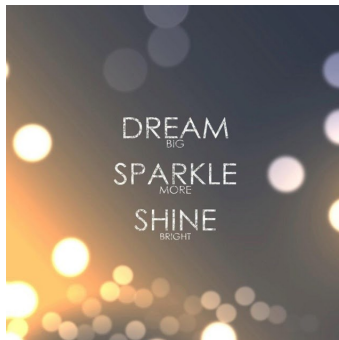
Reception: Caleb  
Year 1: Harry  
Year 2: Hannah  
Year 3: Rohan  
Year 4: Cassie

Year 5: Douglas  
Year 6: Robert



Fountain Pen Licence Awards!

Year 4: Dory  
Year 4: Toby V



# St John's Church of England Academy, Coventry

## CLEANER



### Are you the right person for this key role within the academy and community?

The Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust is looking to appoint a resourceful and highly effective Cleaner who is committed to developing St John's Church of England Academy. The leadership team of this newly formed academy have the opportunity to work with the MAT and other church school partners to transform the educational

experiences of the children of Coventry.

Are you:  
Hardworking, reliable & flexible?

Able to undertake cleaning duties to a high standard?

Able to work unsupervised as part of a small friendly team? |

Hours will be 15 hours per week, Monday to Friday (hours to be confirmed) |



### Cleaner

Mondays – Fridays, 40 weeks per year |

#### Salary:

FTE £17,842, Actual Salary £6,437.65 |

#### Start Date:

TBC

#### Academy Visit:

By appointment see contact details below

#### Closing Date:

Sunday, 30 January 2022

#### Interview Date:

TBC

For an appointment to visit the school please contact 02476 674092  
For full information please see [www.covmat.org/vacancies](http://www.covmat.org/vacancies) or email [clusterhr@covmat.org](mailto:clusterhr@covmat.org)