



## Message from Miss Smalldon

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another brilliant week in school. I have had the opportunity to visit classrooms to see how the children are getting on with their learning. It's lovely to see them happy, contented and learning with their friends. Reception have spotted an 'evil pea' in their classroom but luckily they were able to write letters to Supertato, asking for help. Year 3 were writing about mythical creatures so they had the opportunity to use their Art skills to design their very own!

Exciting news! We have been asked to host other schools (virtually!) as part of our involvement with 'Whole Education'. Next week, up to 100 headteachers from around the country will be logging in to learn about what we do at St. John's. We are a small school doing great things so I can't wait to share aspects of our excellence!

Thanks for your support with all of the changes to the COVID guidance for schools. From now, any child who tests positive on a lateral flow test is asked to self-isolate for 5 full days if they test negative on 2 lateral flow tests on day 5 and day 6. A reminder that day 0 is the day of the test or the day of the onset of symptoms. If your child tests positive, please contact the school office straight away. We will support you in any way that we can.

I look forward to another great week ahead- fingers crossed for more sunshine!

Have a lovely weekend,

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

Friday 14/1/22

### I can shine through my actions.

Galatians 5:22-23  
But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Showing Character means:

- Praise acts of kindness
- Show self-control
- Be patient

Insightful  
Why do I ask questions?  
What 10 questions would I like to ask?

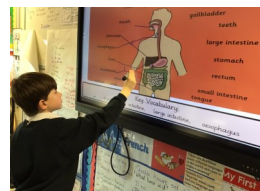
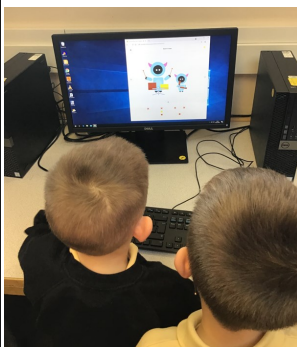
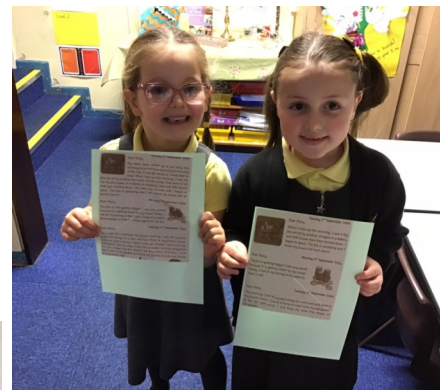
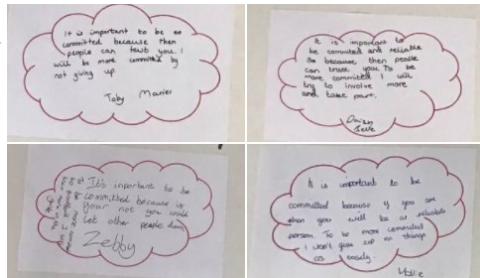
How have you shown the value of character?



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

The children have all settled back into school amazingly! 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! - We will be planning another parent wellbeing walk this half term, it is always good to have a chance to chat! I really look forward to these! 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! I am also looking get the lunchtime wellbeing clubs back up and running this term with the support of parent volunteers - more information will follow. 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



### 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:** **Eliana** for having a super week and trying her best in all lessons. She always comes into school with a smile and is a pleasure to have in reception. Well done, keep it up!

**Year 1:** **Alexander** for settling in so well to our year one class. You have been working hard in all lessons, sharing your answers and making new friends! You are a star Alexander!

**Year 2:** **Vincent** for having a super week and trying his best in all lessons. Well Done, keep it up!

**Year 3:** **Lexi** for her careful artwork using the water colours to create her own mythical creature. Lexi paid great attention to detail and thought carefully about her creature.  
Great work Lexi!

**Year 4:** **Samuel** for showing excellence in all of his learning. Samuel consistently shows our school values, and tries his best in all of his learning. Samuel has also shown amazing focus this week, and is always ready to learn. Well done Samuel!

**Year 5:** **Caleb** for working incredibly hard in every lesson, showing all our school values and wanting to improve on everything he does! Incredible- keep this up!

**Year 6:** **Chloe** for showing the school value of Drive everyday. She tries hard in all subjects and has been impressing me with her SPAG knowledge in class. Keep it up Chloe!





Presentation Awards!

- Year 1: Maisie-Marie
- Year 2: Caiden
- Year 3: Niyat
- Year 4: Woody
- Year 5: James
- Year 6: May



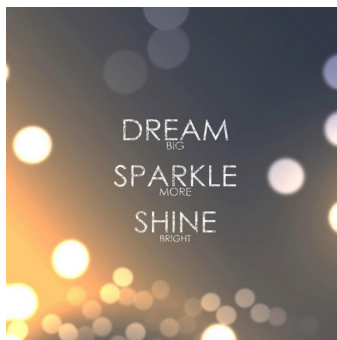
Super Writer Awards!

- Reception: Darcey
- Year 1: James
- Year 2: Emily
- Year 3: Iona
- Year 4: Dory
- Year 5: Isla T
- Year 6: Kacie-Mai



Sports Award!

- Year 5: Effie



## COVENTRY CITY COUNCIL

**DON'T MISS OUT THIS WINTER AND GET YOUR FLU VACCINATION**



Whilst the threat may be invisible, the protection against it is clear.  
There is an opportunity now for you to get your flu jab if you have not already received the vaccine  
**With coronavirus still in circulation, flu vaccination will give you added protection.**

Venue: Occupational Health Unit  
Thomas Yeoman House  
Coventry Canal Basin  
Leicester Row Coventry  
CV1 4LY

**Dates:**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (09.30am-15.30pm)  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (09.30am-  
15.30pm)

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (09.30am-15.30pm)  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
(09.30am-15.30pm)

Contact: Contact OH Admin to book to get your flu vaccine  
E-mail: [ohsw@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:ohsw@coventry.gov.uk) Telephone: 02478 833285





If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them on the link below, St John's CofE Academy receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. **We would receive £1,345.00 for each child.** If you are unsure whether or not your child is eligible for free school meals, **please still register.**

If you register by **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022** we will receive funding for all eligible children after the next Census.

### **How do I Register for free school meals?**

You will need to register on the Coventry City Council Website found at: [www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free\\_school\\_meals/2](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/54/benefits/168/free_school_meals/2) You and the school will be notified of your eligibility status. The system is quick and simple to use and can be accessed via a smart phone or smart device.



## **Benefits AND Energy**

**Advice and Information**

**FREE Virtual Session for Parents and Carers**



**BENEFITS**

We will be joined by representatives from...

**Coventry Independent Advice Service  
& National Energy Action (NEA)**

**ENERGY  
EFFICIENCY**

**Come join us, if you would like to...**

- know more about benefits for a child or young person with disabilities
- have an overview of Child DLA, PIP from age 16, and becoming an Appointee
- know about the new rules for Universal Credit and studying
- know where to get more advice
- get advice on energy, water usage, bills, debt and grants available



## **Video Link Session**

**Friday 11th February 2022**

**10.00am - 11.30am**

**To book a place or for further information contact**

SEND Information, Advice and Support Service

**Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: [iass@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:iass@coventry.gov.uk)**