



Message from Mr Watson.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We started off the week with snow. All the children had a great time outside, please our snow pictures further down the newsletter.



Children's author, Alex T Smith visited school this week and spent time with Year 3 as part of their latest English unit. He was amazing with the children and told them about his characters, where his passion for writing started and gave them top tips on writing an amazing story. The children had a brilliant time.

We had a school 'values day' on Tuesday. The children celebrated our school values and the impact they have on everyone at St John's. The children took part in a range of activities including creating positivity, which were sent out to family and members of our local community.

On Friday 10th December we are holding a non-uniform. We are asking in return if you could bring a 'bottle' for our tombola stall for Christmas Fayre. Some year groups have PE on Friday's, so please send children in clothes that will allow them to take part in PE.

Today, I have sent out further guidance on our Christmas Productions. We are now planning to film the performances to allow family members who do not wish to attend or who cannot attend to see the performances.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Gary Watson

Head Teacher

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Friday 12/11/21

I can learn and grow

Psalm 84:5-7
Blessed are those whose hearts are set on pilgrimage...they go from strength to strength until each appears before God in Zion.

Time to reflect
How can I make sure that I make the most of every opportunity?

Having Drive means:

- Having confidence in your learning
- Being positive
- Challenging yourself
- Persevering and not giving up

How have you shown the value of identity?



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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!



FUN IN THE SNOW!!



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. Mr Watson, 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

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

YOU ARE SO MUCH
MORE THAN YOU
THINK 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	Friday
Year 3	Tuesday (starting 14 th September)
Year 4	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday (starting 14 th September)
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: Elijah for always being an amazing member of the class. Elijah always tries his best and is ready to learn. He is so helpful and is a lovely friend. Well Done!

Year 1: Alistair for joining in more with class discussions and being a fantastic learning partner. You have been trying hard with your presentation this week and you are a star!
Great worker Alistair!

Year 2: Fintan for fantastic clear singing in our Christmas play rehearsals and saying his line really confidently well done, keep it up!

Year 3: Connor for showing a great enthusiasm towards his learning, particularly during set in stone where he has been eager to share his history knowledge with the class. Great work Connor!

Year 4: Woody for showing excellence in all of his learning. Woody has shown fantastic focus and produced brilliant work. He was also a fantastic team player during our topic challenge day. Super work Woody!

Year 5: Senaya for her amazing acting skills in the role of a Wiseman! Incredible- keep this up!

Year 6: Aurora for working so hard all the time. Pushing herself in all lessons and trying to use amazing vocabulary and sentence structures in English. Showing all the school values and being the best role model for Year 6 and St Johns!!





Maths Award

Reception: Annabelle

Year 1: Eddie

Year 3: Eva

Year 4: Sebastian

Year 5: Tawny

Year 6: Zebby



Super Writer Award

Year 2: Millie-Mae

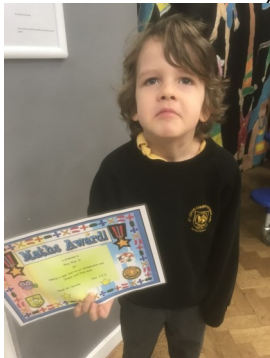
Pen Licence Award

Year 4: Indiana

Year 4: Eleanor

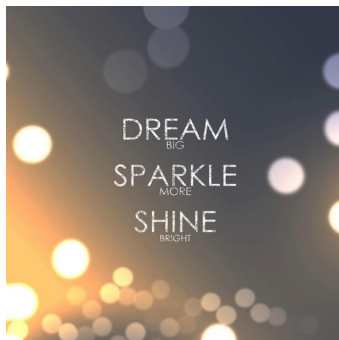
Sports Award

Year 4: Eleanor



Presentation Award

Year 2: Aron M





Important
Dates

Thursday 11th November	Remembrance Day Activities
Friday 12th November	Time to Shine Year 5 - 2:20pm (potentially virtual)
Tuesday 6th November	Year 2 leading worship- Drive
Wednesday 17th November	Andy March leading worship
Thursday 18th November	Time to Shine Year 2 - 2:20pm ((potentially virtual)
Thursday 18th November	Come and Share - Reception (potentially virtual)
Friday 19th November	Children in Need
Wednesday 24th November	Year 3 trip to Compton Verney - Stone Age Experience
Week beginning 29th November	Learning Journey meetings with parents
Tuesday 30th November	Values Day
Thursday 2nd December	Time to Shine Year 3 - 2:20pm (potentially virtual)
Tuesday 7th December	KSI Christmas Play Afternoon
Wednesday 8th December	KSI Christmas Play Evening
Wednesday 8th December	Time to Shine Year 4 - 2:20pm (potentially virtual)
Friday 10th December	Non-uniform day—bring a bottle for the Christmas Fayre
Monday 13th December	Time to Shine Year 1 - 2:20pm (potentially virtual)
Monday 13th December	Learning Logs due in
Monday 13th December	Learning Logs due in and celebrated in class
Monday 13th December	KS 2 Christmas Production 5:45pm
Tuesday 14th December	KS 2 Production 2:00pm
Tuesday 14th December	Spring Topic Discovery Day
Tuesday 14th December	Christmas dinner day and Christmas jumper for staff and children
Tuesday 14th December	Time to Shine Year 6 - 2:20pm (potentially virtual)
Wednesday 15th December	Wellbeing afternoon for the Whole School
Wednesday 15th December	Reception - Christmas Show at the Belgrade Theatre
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Service at St Christopher Church led by Year 4
Friday 17th December	Special Certificates – Head, Deputy, Drive Value and Learning Log
Friday 17th December	Last day at school
Monday 20th December—Friday 31st December Holiday	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 4th January	INSET-School closed to children

CHRISTMAS

Fayre



MUSIC
RAFFLE
HOT DOGS
REFRESHMENTS
TOMBOLA



10TH

DECEMBER 2021

4.15PM

50P ADMISSION
FREE FOR UNDER 4

ST JOHN'S C OF E
WINSFORD AVE

Can you lend a hand at school



St. John's would love your help, whether it's a little time as a one off, or regular involvement.



Reading



Gardening



Library



**Maintenance
& Odd Job
Days**



**Display
Boards**



**School
Trips**



**In Class
Support**



**Outdoor
Learning**

If volunteering in school is something you are interested in, please contact Emma Williams at parent.council@stjohns.covmat.org or text 07795 231652 for further info.



**Well-being
Activities**



Venues
 St John's Academy
 CV5 9HZ
 Manor Park Primary
 CV3 5EZ
 Wolvey Primary
 LE10 3LA
 Keresley Grange
 CV6 2EH

Dates
 20th - 31st Dec
 8am till 5pm
 24th: 8am - 1pm
 31st: 8am - 3pm
 Excludes Bank Holidays
 and Weekends.

Prices
 Free places are available under the Holiday and Food programme.
 Paid places are also available.

CLAIM YOUR FREE PLACE

If your child currently receives free school meals and is aged 5 or over, your child is entitled to a free place on one of our camps venues.

Your place on camp entitles your child to free breakfast and lunch each day they attend. HAF placements are limited on our Coventry camps to 2 days of attendance over the winter period. There is no limit on Warwickshire camps.



SDH ACADEMY HAS PROUDLY PARTNERED WITH COVENTRY CITY COUNCIL & WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL TO BECOME A 'HAF APPROVED HOLIDAY CLUB PROVIDER'

WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING HAF BOOKINGS ON OUR WINTER CAMPS! PLEASE CONTACT US OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACES.






Venues
 St John's CofE Academy
 CV5 9HZ
 Manor Park Primary
 CV3 5EZ
 Wolvey CofE Primary
 LE10 3LA

Dates
 October Half Term
 Christmas Holidays
 February Half Term
 Easter Holidays
 Whitsun Half Term
 Summer Holidays

Prices
 Prices range from £16 - £21 per day.
 All prices include free breakfast each day.

A CHILD-FOCUSED EXPERIENCE

Join us on our carefully designed holiday camps that provide an opportunity for every child to explore and discover skills through experiences that are provided by SDH Academy.

An opportunity to extend school life where the child's learning, creativity, health and wellbeing is complimented through the use of scheduled activities in line with our core subjects and values.



Some of our holiday camps will run in line with other programmes made available to families throughout the duration of the year. Depending on the programme, you may be entitled to discounted or even free places on our camps. Speak to a member of our team for more information and to see what is available to you.






Visit www.sdh-academy.co.uk for our secure online booking system



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