



Message from Mr Watson.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another brilliant week of learning at St John's. I am continually impressed with the hard work and creativity of the staff we have.

Year 3 had a fantastic time at Compton Verney. They were learning about pre-historic life, all the children came back from excited and full of new facts about their current topic. Year 3 really enjoyed making fires and building dens.

Our child leadership roles are going from strength to strength. The 'prayer garden' leaders have produced some brilliant art work with year 1.

The 'chicken farmer' leaders have asked the children to help name our chickens. Please bring the slips back to school next week.

We are still reviewing and making plans for the Christmas Productions. Currently, I am seeking further advice from the Academy Trust and Public Health England. We are planning to invite you to the Productions with COVID guidance in place. The capacity of the hall will be significantly reduced and we are looking to put on additional shows on to allow you to come and watch. I will send you plans out next week.

Leigh from EWE Club was our staff Bake off winner. She collect her prize on worship on Monday.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Gary Watson
Head Teacher



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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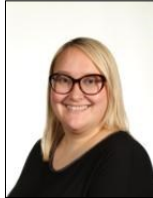
Our Amazing Learning with Miss Smalldon

It's been a fun week at St. John's— look at the range of fabulous learning!



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

The chilly weather seems to be here now! Make sure you get out and about this weekend and have some fresh air to help with your wellbeing. 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 for volunteers to help get the lunchtime wellbeing clubs back up and running after Christmas - more information will follow. Thank you, Parent Council, for your support with this. 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

DON'T WAIT until you've reached your goal to be proud of yourself. BE PROUD OF every step you take toward reaching your goal.

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: Elan for always trying his best, being an amazing friend and always having a smile. Elan has worked so hard this week in order his learning. Well done, keep it up!

Year 1: Tamar for always being a kind, polite and friendly member of the class! You always come in with a lovely smile and are kind to everybody! Thank you, Tamar.

Year 3: The whole of year 3! For their fantastic behaviour on our trip to Compton Verney. Year 3 were so sensible and represented the school really well. I am so proud to be your teacher!

Year 4: Isaac D for showing great resilience and determination in his learning this week. Isaac has also performed fantastically in his reading assessment, and I am incredibly proud of him. Will stop keep up the hard work by Isaac!

Year 5: Imogen for being an amazing part of the St. John's child leadership teams- spotlight team and a great role model in every way! Incredible-keep this up!

Year 6: Gracie for her attitude to learning, always showing all of the school values and being a fabulous role model for the school. Keep this up Gracie!!





Presentation Award

- Year 1: Mielahier
- Year 3: Edith
- Year 4: Evie S
- Year 5: Trae
- Year 6: Freya



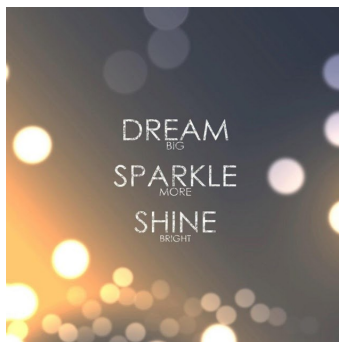
Super Writer Award

- Reception: Sebastian
- Year 1: Nathaniel
- Year 3: Mary
- Year 4: Evelyn M
- Year 5: Jacob
- Year 6: Amy



Sports Award

- Year 2: Gideon





Important
Dates

Monday 25th October—Friday 29th October	Half Term
Monday 1st November	Children back in school
Monday 1st November	Earthquake—Mechanical System Visitor
Wednesday 3rd November	Year 1 - Walk around the local area
Thursday 4th November	Year 2 visit to the Transport Museum
Monday 8th November	Whole School Flu Vaccinations
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	KS1 Christmas Play Afternoon and KS2 Christmas Play Evening
Wednesday 8th December	KS2 Christmas Play Afternoon and KS1 Christmas Play Evening
Wednesday 8th December	Time to Shine Year 4 - 2:20pm (potentially virtual)
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
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 Christmas Holiday	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 4th January	INSET-School closed to children

CHRISTMAS

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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

St Christopher's Church would like to invite you to join us for our **Community Christmas Cafe** on **Saturday 4th December** from **10am-2pm** - with Santa's Grotto, coffee and cake and light lunches, and the chance to win a Christmas hamper and/or Christmas cake in our special raffles!



There'll be coffee and cake served from 10am-11:45am and Light Lunches (jackets and fillings, etc) served from 12noon. At 11:45am we'll be having carol singing around the Christmas tree (outdoors, weather permitting). And, of course, there'll be the opportunity to meet Santa!

We can't wait to welcome you!



You can enter our **Christmas Raffles** now! Tickets are £1 each (£10 donation = 10 tickets etc).

1) Christmas Hamper



Packed with amazing festive goodies!

Click here to enter our raffle for the [Christmas Hamper](#)

2) Christmas Cake



Delicious cake, baked by our vicar, Andy!

Click here to enter our raffle for the [Vicar's Christmas Cake](#)
Or enter by calling 7667 3270

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**

BLACK FRIDAY

WINTER CAMP SALE

10%

OFF UNTIL 28/11/2021

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SDH-BLACKFRIDAY

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Venues
St John's Academy
CV5 9HZ
Manor Park Primary
CV3 5EZ
Wolvey Primary
LE10 3LA
Keresley Grange
CV8 2ZH

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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