

Message from Mr Watson.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today we supported Children In Need. It was fantastic to see so many children and staff dress up and everyone looked amazing. The school council organised a brilliant day and led worship telling us about how Children In Need makes a difference. Thank you so much for your cake donations. We will let you know how much we have raised next week. The staff Bake off competition was won by Leigh from EWE Club.



As part of Anti-Bullying week, we focused on acts of kindness in worship. Staff have been on lookout for children being kind. Two children will be selected from each class to receive a special prize from me next week.



Year 2 have had a very busy week. On Tuesday they led worship and yesterday, as part of their topic, they were driving a car around school. They had a fantastic time.

Over the coming weeks we have lots to look forward to and we have already started learning our songs for our Christmas Productions. I will be writing to you next week to share our plans for Christmas and to update with what we will be allowed to do for Christmas Performances.

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?

How have you shown the value of identity?

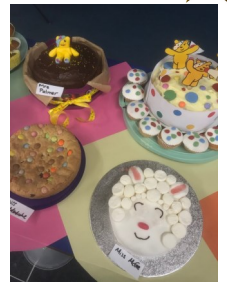
Having Drive means:

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

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Our Amazing Learning with Miss Smalldon

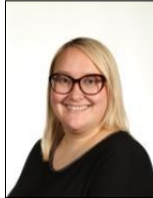
It's been a fun week at St. John's— look at the range of fabulous learning!





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

Well, I hope the baking of cakes has helped with your wellbeing this week! The selection of cakes donated for Children in Need is amazing - thank you so much! The staff certainly enjoyed their St John's Staff Bake Off competition. Some very competitive bakers in school! 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. 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.

<u>Pick-up times</u>	
<u>3:20pm</u>	<u>3:30pm</u>
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: **Jessica** for trying her best in all parts of the school day and challenging herself. Jessica always has a lovely smile on her face and is a lovely friend to all members of the class- keep it up!

Year 1: **Violet** for joining in more with class learning and being a friendly, kind member of the class. You have been so helpful this weekend tried hard and everything! Well done!

Year 2: **Elias** for having a super week and trying his best in all lessons. He is also an excellent driver. While Done, keep it up!

Year 3: **Esther** the trying really hard with writing her Claude at the Beach story this week. Esther thought carefully about each section of a story and came up with some super ideas for her writing. Great work Esther!

Year 4: **Charlie** for showing fantastic focus with his learning this week. Charlie has worked hard across the whole curriculum, producing great work and trying hard with his presentation. Keep it up Charlie!

Year 5: **Diana** for working hard in every lesson, sharing Drive and wanting to improve on everything she does! Incredible - keep this up!

Year 6: **Daisy** for being a really supportive, kind and thoughtful friend. Always looking out for others and showing the school values. Keep this up Daisy!!





Maths Award

- Reception: Daniel
- Year 1: Sammy
- Year 2: Sophie
- Year 3: Joel
- Year 4: Arthur
- Year 5: Seth
- Year 6: Aurora

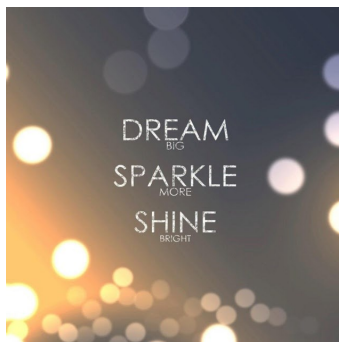


Fountain Pen Licence Award

- Year 5: Amayah

Sports Award

- Reception: Nathan





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

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We are looking to recruit a Dining Room Assistant to join our school as early as possible. Here at St John's CofE Academy we have a successful and established lunchtime team. We are passionate about providing a positive lunchtime experience for our pupils.

We cater for a large number of pupils here at the school and therefore you must be hard working, flexible helping our children in a busy and demanding environment. A positive attitude with excellent customer service skills is essential along with the ability to communicate effectively with both staff and pupils.

Please see details below.



St John's Church of England Academy, Coventry Midday Supervisor



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 Midday Supervisor.

St John's Church of England Academy is a friendly academy with a team of talented staff, supportive parents and fantastic children.

Can you spare an hour and a half during the day between 11:45 and 13:30?

Are you:

Able to supervise, assist and attend to the needs of our children during lunchtimes?

Firm but friendly?

Able to monitor and manage pupil behaviour?

Experienced in handling educational needs and learning difficulties?

An effective team member with a great sense of humour?

Do you:

Have high expectations of yourself, colleagues and children?

Have prior experience of working with children?

If so, please apply by completing the application form with this vacancy listing and email to clusterhr@covmat.org

Applications forms can be found at <https://www.covmat.org/vacancies/>

Midday Supervisor

Five days 8.75 hrs per week
Term Time Only (38 weeks pa)

Salary:

Band B Spine Point 2-3
FTE Salary £18,198 per annum
Actual Salary £3,638 per annum

Start Date:

As soon as possible

Academy Visit:

By appointment see contact details below

Closing Date:

Sunday, 21 November 2021

Interview Date:

Week commencing 29th November 2021



Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with
your child's bedtime?
Will your child not
sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541



SPEAK TO TRAINED SLEEP ADVISORS
Available Sunday - Thursday
7pm - 9pm

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Furniture
Village

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**