



## Message from Mr Watson.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday, we marked Remembrance Day with a range of activities and the school paused for a 2 minute silence. All the children produced amazing art work linked to Remembrance day. Mrs Henderson and the staff created a fantastic outdoor display, it looks fantastic. We have had so many positives comments from you and the local community. Please visit our Social media pages for more pictures. As a community, you are always very generous in supporting charities. This year we sold out of our 'poppy merchandise', which is fantastic. A massive thank you to Zebby and Gracie for helping to organise and sell this year poppies.

Next week we will be supporting 'Children In Need'. Next Friday, the children can come in non-uniform and we are asking for cake donations. The school council have organised the day, which will include a 'Staff Bake Off' and a range of fun challenges for the children to take part in. Please see the attached letter for more information.

Mrs Ots, one our lunch supervisors, finished at St John's today. I would like to thank her for all her hard work at St John's, we will miss her. We are now looking for a lunchtime supervisor. If you are interested, or know someone who could be interested in the position, please contact the school office or click on the link in the advert below.

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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**SHINE**

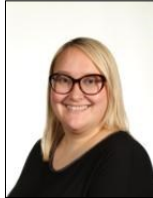
## Our Amazing Learning with Miss Smalldon

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. 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 weather has definitely changed and it is much more wintery now. With this it can bring challenges of getting out and about and being out in the sunlight. This can impact your wellbeing. Take a look at our website or come and have a chat.

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



### 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 <sup>th</sup> September)
Year 4	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday (starting 14 <sup>th</sup> 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: Evelyn for an amazing first week being full time at school. Evelyn has been so brave, getting involved in all of the lessons, exploring all areas of the classroom and making lots of new friends. We love having you at St Johns!

Year 1: Carys for her fantastic attitude towards her learning and putting her hand up in class more. She has tried hard in all lessons and is a brilliant member of the class.

Thank you, Carys!

Year 2: Olivia for having a fantastic week, trying her best in all lessons and being one of the first ready to learn. Well done, keep it up!

Year 3: Kara for being really focused in all lessons this week. Kara has been working hard on her times tables this weekend and has been confident in sharing her answers with the class.

Year 4: Olivia for working hard across all subjects. Olivia has shown great perseverance and resilience with her learning, and produced fantastic work for Remembrance Day.

Well Done Olivia!

Year 5: Lucy for having a super positive attitude, persevering when things are challenging and producing amazing writing! Fantastic- keep this up!

Year 6: Christian for working hard in all subjects. Pushing himself to achieve more in maths and working hard on his sentence structure and vocabulary in English. Always showing drive and excellence. Keep this up Christian!!





### Super Writer Award

Reception: Azaria

Year 1: Joseph

Year 2: Mason

Year 3: Miriam

Year 4: Felicity

Year 5: Isla

Year 6: Antony



### Presentation Award

Year 1: Guinevere

Year 2: Emma

Year 3: Elisha

Year 4: Bube

Year 5: Gracie

Year 6: Judah



### Pen Licence Award

Year 4: Faith

Year 5: Nathaniel

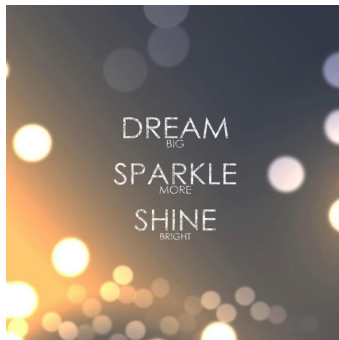
### Fountain Pen Licence Award

Year 4: Cassie

Year 5: Eszter

Year 6: Amy

Year 6: Alice





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



Any parents/guardians who's child have missed their nasal flu vaccine can attend a local clinic venue for the flu vaccination via the Swiftqueue link:

<https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk/userlogin.php>

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.



## St John's Church of England Academy, Coventry

### Middy 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 Middy 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](mailto:clusterhr@covmat.org)

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

### Middy 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 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021



To visit our wonderful school, please contact Sharan on 02476 674092. For more information, including the Job Description and Person Specification please visit <https://www.covmat.org/vacancies/> To apply, please email a completed application form to [clusterhr@covmat.org](mailto:clusterhr@covmat.org)

# 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](mailto:parent.council@stjohns.covmat.org) or text 07795 231652 for further info.



**Well-being  
Activities**



St John's Church of England  
Children in Need Cake Sale  
Friday 19th November 2021 after school



Bring your cake donations into school on the morning of Friday 19th November, Children in Need day!

Cakes will be sold at the end of the school day (19/11/21) to raise money for Children in Need.  
50p a cake!

Stewardship

Teamwork