



Message from Mr Watson.

Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all I would like to say a huge thank you for all your kind messages of support since returning back to school. The cards and gifts from the children really helped while I was off. I am feeling much better and I have missed the children and staff a great deal.



The children have been fantastic this half term and the work that they have been producing has been amazing. We are really proud of everything they have been doing. Thank you for your positive feedback around our virtual 'Termly Learning Conferences'. The new system worked really well and the staff enjoyed using the video link with you.

A massive thank you to Mrs Henderson and the Parents Council for organising our 'Wellbeing Walk'. We are looking to set up another event after half term. They even managed to scan the 'Go Parks' QR to get some points for the school. If you are visiting a Coventry Park over half term, please look for the QR code and score some points for St John's. Visit the website for more information <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/goparks>

This week, children have been selected for a wide range of leaderships roles within school. We have selected heads boys and girls, eco council, chicken farms and many more roles. We will be updating you with what they will be doing next half term.

Please have a rest over half term. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 1st November. Stay safe.

Gary Watson
Head Teacher

Friday 1/10/21

I can give my unique contribution

Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's workmanship & masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do

Showing Identity means:

- Giving my unique contribution
- Thinking about others' feelings
- Knowing I have a part to play

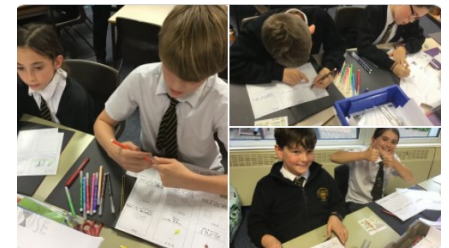
Time to reflect
What have I contributed this week?
Have I thought about other peoples feelings?
How have you shown the value of identity?



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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

Weekly wellbeing tip
One kind word can change
someone's entire day!

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!

Head Teacher's Award

- Year 1: Alba
- Year 2: Finley
- Year 3: Louis
- Year 4: Dory
- Year 5: Tyler
- Year 6: Gabriel



Deputy Head Teacher's Award

- Year 1: Nathaniel
- Year 2: James
- Year 3: Evelyn
- Year 4: Sunni
- Year 5: Jacob
- Year 6: Gracie



Values Award for Identity

- Year 1: Florence
- Year 2: Imogen
- Year 3: Jessica
- Year 4: Elliotp
- Year 5: Caleb
- Year 6: Aurora





Important
Dates

Monday 25th October—Friday 29th October	Half Term
Monday 1st November	Children back in school
Monday 1st November/Friday 22nd October	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 Holiday	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 4th January	INSET-School closed to children

PE Days from Autumn 2 Onwards- Please look out for changes for some year groups!

Please make sure that children come into school, wearing their P.E. kit, on the following days. Please note that some of these days have changed from this half-term. This to help maintain a full curriculum.

Reception- Friday
Year 1- Friday
Year 2- Monday
Year 3- Tuesday
Year 4- Friday
Year 5- Tuesday
Year 6- Friday

Please ask if you have any questions.



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**



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Venues

St Johns CofE Academy
CV5 9HZ
Manor Park Primary
CV3 5EZ
Wolvey CofE Primary
LE10 3LA

Prices

Prices start from £16
per day.
All prices include free
breakfast each day

Times & Dates

October Half Term
25/10/2021 - 29/10/2021
8:00am till 5:00pm



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