

Message from Miss Smalldon

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I just want to say a huge thank-you for your support in Mr Watson's absence this week. He has been missed greatly by all of the staff and we can't wait to have him back! Even though Mr Watson has been absent, it has been another brilliant week at St. John's. I particularly enjoyed hearing all about the children's achievements in this morning's Celebration Worship. There were many examples of the children showing our school values, at school and at home!

Next week, there is something exciting to look forward to. We will be appointing our junior leaders. Before Covid-19, we had a variety of child-led opportunities (like Spotlight Worship Team and School Council!) and we will be getting them up and running alongside some new leadership opportunities. For the first time, we will be interviewing for a Head Girl, Head Boy and Junior Leadership Team. Their role will be to support Mr Watson, Mrs Henderson and making curriculum decisions and helping to run to school. Interviews for the older children will take place next week.

Next week is also individual and sibling photos. An email will be sent out about this and how it will run this year so that we are Covid safe.

Thanks again for your continued support- here's to another great week.

Miss Smalldon
Deputy Headteacher

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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

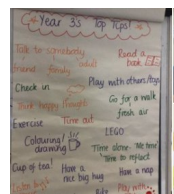
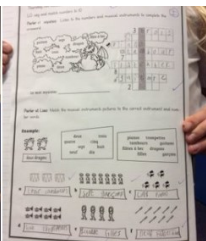
Time to reflect
What have I contributed this week?
Have I thought about other peoples feelings?
How have you shown the value of identity?



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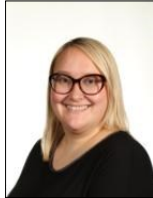
Our Amazing Learning with Miss Smalldon

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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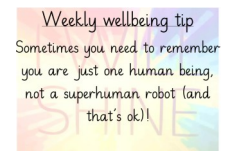


Wellbeing with Mrs Henderson

It was great marking World Mental Health Day on Monday with the children. On Friday 22nd October, straight after drop-off, we have our next parent wellbeing activity planned, a Wellbeing Walk! I am really looking forward to it! It would be great to see as many of you as possible. We will have a wander around Allesley Park. See the posters for more details. Outdoor learning is still going strong for Years 1 and 2. Thank you to all the 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



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!

Year 1 - Rosa for trying hard in every lesson and putting her hand up more. You are always so kind and polite to everyone and it is amazing to see a confidence growing! Well done, Rosa!

Year 2 - Emmy for always being positive towards her learning and trying her best in each and every lesson!

Year 3 - Christopher for trying really hard to improve his handwriting this week. Christopher had listened carefully to advice and has been very focused during lessons this week. Keep up your hard work Christopher!

Year 4 - Ben for showing perseverance and resilience this week. He has also been challenging himself in his learning, and producing fantastic work. Keep it up Ben!

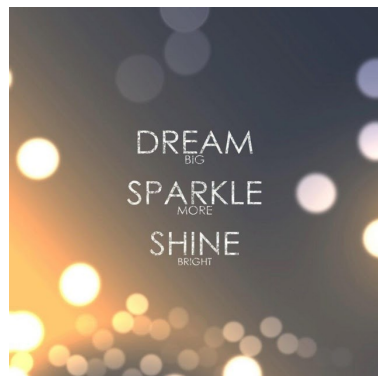
Year 5 Danielle - for having a great attitude to all her learning, a brilliant sense of humour and always being enthusiastic! Fantastic keep this up!

Year 6 - Jemima for her contribution to the harvest celebration. Being a great role model for the class and school. Always working really hard with amazing presentation. Keep this up Jemima!!





Maths Award!
Year 1: Olufikayo
Year 2: Ewan
Year 3: Caleb
Year 4: Delilah
Year 5: Gracie
Year 6: Daisie





Tuesday 21st September	Year 4 local field study at the stream
Monday 27th September	Year 1 Virtual New to Year meeting via zoom 5pm
Monday 27th September	Year 6 Virtual New to Year meeting via zoom 5:30pm
Tuesday 28th September	Year 2 Virtual New to Year meeting via zoom 5pm
Tuesday 28th September	Year 5 Virtual New to Year meeting via zoom 5:30pm
Tuesday 28th September	Come and share year 2 - 1:45pm (potentially virtual)
Wednesday 29th October	Reception Virtual 'settling in' meeting- 4:30pm
Wednesday 29th September	Year 3 Virtual New to Year meeting via zoom 5pm
Wednesday 29th September	Year 4- Virtual New to Year meeting via zoom 5:30pm
Friday 1st October	Come and Share Year 4 - 1:45 (potentially virtual)
Monday 4th October	Come and Share Year 1 - 1:45 (potentially virtual)
Monday 11th October	Year 5 Saxon Warrior Visiting School
Tuesday 12th October	Harvest Service at the church- parents invited
Tuesday 12th October	Come and Share Year 3 - 1:45 (potentially virtual)
Wednesday 13th October	Come and Share Year 6 - 1:45 (potentially virtual)
Thursday 14th October	Time to Shine - Reception (potentially virtual)
Tuesday 19th October	Termly Learning Conference (Parents Evening)
Wednesday 20th October	Termly Learning Conference (Parents Evening)
Thursday 21st October	Come and Share Year 5 - 1:45 (potentially virtual)
Friday 22nd October	Individual and sibling photos

Friday 22nd October	Last day of Half Term
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
Friday 12th November	Time to Shine Year 5 - 2:20pm (potentially virtual)
Thursday 18th November	Time to Shine Year 2 - 2:20pm (potentially virtual)
Thursday 18th November	Come and Share - Reception (potentially virtual)
Wednesday 24th November	Year 3 trip to Compton Verney - Stone Age Experience
Thursday 2nd December	Time to Shine Year 3 - 2:20pm (potentially virtual)
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
Tuesday 14th December	Time to Shine Year 6 - 2:20pm (potentially virtual)
Wednesday 15th December	Reception - Christmas Show at the Belgrade Theatre
Friday 17th December	Last day at school
Monday 20th December—Friday 31st December Holiday	Christmas Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 4th January	INSET-School closed to children
Wednesday 5th January	Children back in school

Individual and Family Photographs will be taking place on the Morning of Friday 22nd October.

If there are any families that have Siblings not attending St Johns, and you would like them to be included in a sibling photograph you will need to line up by the School Office entrance (socially distanced) and you will be called in to take your photographs one family at a time between 08:30-09:00. Mrs Randhawa will be present to assist in this process.

Children with Siblings at St John's, will be called in throughout the day to have both their individual and sibling photograph's taken.

Please ensure children are dressed smartly in school uniform on the day.

Please be mindful that the office will be unattended during this time, so please telephone the office after 09:00 if you have any queries.

Please let us know if you have any queries.



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**

Wellbeing Walk for Parents & Carers

Join Mrs Henderson for a walk in Allesley Park
on Friday 22nd October
from 9am - 10.30am



Please confirm you are coming to
parent.council@stjohns.covmat.org
You'll be assigned to a small group
in line with Covid guidelines.
*NB Your school children won't be
attending but you are welcome to
bring little ones - they will be included
in the numbers.



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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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