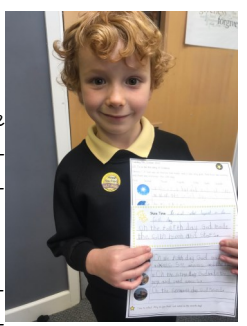




Message from Mr Watson

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the seniors leaders have been looking at the children's books. We have been very impressed with the work and the presentation that the children have been achieving. The children are really enjoying the St John's curriculum, the teachers are making learning fun and engaging.



We are celebrating Harvest on Tuesday. Year 6 and Andy March are leading a virtual worship from school for the whole school. Reception are recording their own worship which will be shared on 'Seasaw'. We are asking for food donations for the 'Food Bank' to be brought in on Tuesday. As a community, you are always very generous in supporting this cause. A list of suggested donations can be found further down the newsletter.

Today we sent out information on how to book a virtual 'Termly Learning Conference' with your child's class teacher. Following feedback, we are trialing a new system. Please make sure you have a 'Study Bugs' account set up. This will allow you to book your slot and access the link for the meeting. If you are having difficulties with this, please contact Mrs Randhawa in the school office for support.

We had our first positive COVID case in school this week. Under the new guidance, class bubbles do not need to close. We are asking all the children that are close contacts to have PCR tests. Thank you to all the parents who have supported this request.

Stay safe, have a great weekend!

Mr Watson, Headteacher
gary.watson@stjohns.covmat.org

Friday 8/10/21

I can take my place

1 Corinthians 12:27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

Time to reflect
 What makes me happy?
 How have you shown the value of identity?

Showing Identity means:

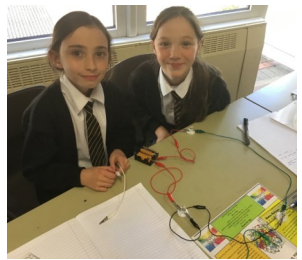
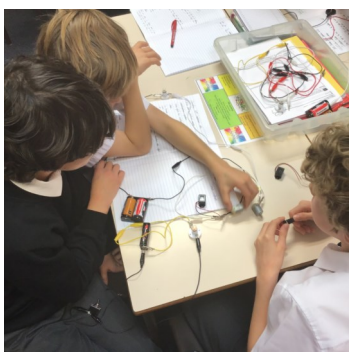
- Knowing you are unique and special
- Knowing what I do with my life is important
- Knowing there is always someone there for you



together we SHINE

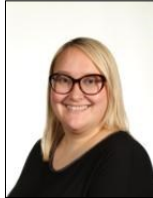
Our Amazing Learning with Miss Smalldon

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.



together we
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Wellbeing with Mrs Henderson

With it being World Mental Health Day this Sunday, make sure you take some time over the weekend to do something as a family or take some time for yourself! On Friday 22nd October, straight after drop-off, we have our next parent wellbeing activity planned, a Wellbeing Walk!

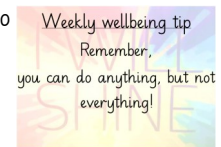
I am really looking forward to it! It would be great to see as many of you as possible. We will have a wander around Allesley Park. See the posters for more details. Outdoor learning is still going strong for Years 1 and 2. Thank you to all the parent volunteers for making this possible!

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—Bethany for working hard in lessons and putting her hand up more in class. You have given 100% to everything you have done this week! You are a star!

Year 2—Aron L for working hard in all areas of the curriculum and always seeking a challenge!

Year 3—Esme for being really focused with her learning in all her lessons this week. Esme has been working hard independently and has produced some super work!

Year 4—Archie Goodwin for sharing excellence in all of his learning. Archie has been working hard and contributing more answers in class discussions, especially in maths. Super work Archie!

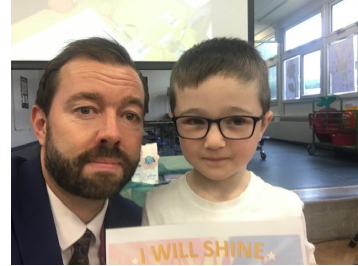
Year 5—Ivy for never giving up, challenging herself, showing 'Drive' everyday, being an awesome learning partner, and she is always smiley and enthusiastic. Fantastic keep this up!

Year 6—May for working so hard all the time. Pushing herself in math lessons and trying to use amazing vocabulary and sentence structures in English. Supporting others, showing all the school values and being the best role model for Saint Johns!!





Sports Award
Year 1 - Harry

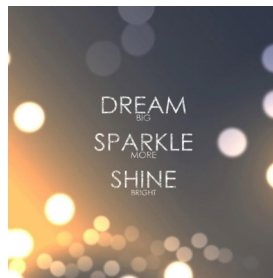
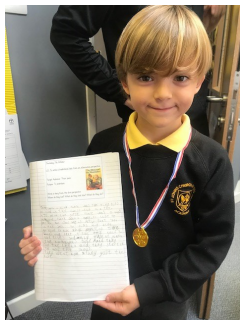


Presentation Awards

Year 1: Faith
Year 2: Emily
Year 3: Keziah
Year 4: Eleanor
Year 5: Thomas
Year 6: Mollie



Super Writer
Year 1: Zebe
Year 2: Jaxon
Year 3: Ethan
Year 4: Evan
Year 5: Amayah
Year 6: Gracie





Important
Dates

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	Virtual Harvest Service at the school
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 Holiday
Tuesday 4th January	INSET-School closed to children
Wednesday 5th January	Children back in school

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

Harvest 2021

After a busy summer, our stocks levels are running low. If you could support us by organising a Harvest food collection, we would be extremely grateful.

Yes please!!

- Tinned veg
- Tinned meat
- Tinned custard
- Long life fruit juice
- Long life milk
- Ketchup/brown sauce/mayo
- Coffee
- Jam
- Biscuits
- Washing powder/tablets
- Toiletries: shower gel, deodorant, shaving foam, soap
- Toilet rolls

No thank you!!

Whilst we are so thankful for all the donations we receive, it's important to say that we have ample supplies of :

~~Pasta~~
~~Tea~~
~~Beans~~

Tinned soup

We can only accept tins, packets or jars which are in date and sealed - thanks



Following a taster session we have held at St. John's this week which allowed a select number of students to try out and experience violin lessons. The lessons being offered are for Violin, Viola and ... if you would like your child to take part please go to the link below and get signed up

<https://ukcoventrymusic.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>



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.



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

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

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

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Hearing Screening for Reception Aged Children

If you have concerns about your child's hearing you can book them in to one of our hearing screening clinics. The screening will be carried out by trained members of our school nursing team. If your child is identified as having a hearing problem they will be referred to the City of Coventry Health Centre for a further hearing test.

Signs of a possible hearing problem can include:

- Inattentiveness or poor concentration
- Not responding when their name is called
- Talking loudly and listening to the television at a high volume
- Difficulty pinpointing where a sound is coming from
- Mispronouncing words
- A change in their progress at school

If your child has problems with any of these and you wish your child's hearing to be screened then please contact your school nurse team. You can either call (asking for the School Nursing team) on 01926 495321 EXT: 7417 or send an email to swg-tr.charteravenueschoolnursing@nhs.net, stating your child's name, date of birth and school.

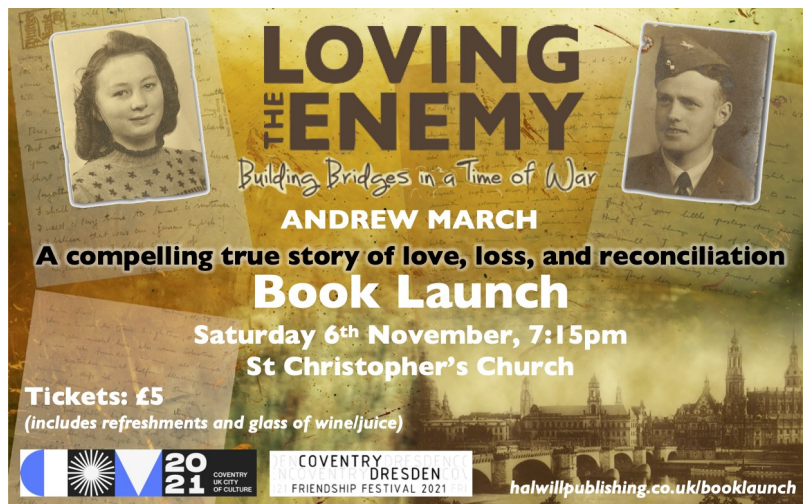
Book Launch—Rev Andy March

6th November 2021, 7:15pm

Next month, a book I wrote about my grandparents will be released.

“Loving the Enemy”

It tells the story of how a Fred, an English man and Rike, a German woman, defied the hatred of warring nations to build a bridge in a postwar time. I began researching and



Loving the Enemy—By Reverend Any March

"Loving the Enemy" tells the compelling true story of Fred Clayton, a grammar schoolboy from Liverpool, and brilliant Cambridge scholar, who leaves the comfort of the halls of Cambridge at the beginning of the Nazi era and makes a troubled journey to discover first-hand what life must be like to live under the despotic regime. Arriving in Dresden, he develops a friendship with a German family that will change his life. Through the course of the next decade, with his and their nations at war, Fred will not forget the connections that have been made and refuses to allow hate to win. After the war, with Dresden in ruins, reflecting his own state of mind, Fred writes to the same German family and a correspondence begins with the youngest daughter, Rike, which brings healing, love and redemption.

This evening, author Andy March, grandson of Fred and Rike, will read passages from Loving the Enemy, and share how the memoir came to be written. Andy is a Vicar who travelled as part of a group from Coventry to Dresden, Germany in February 2015 to join in the commemorations marking 70 years since that city was bombed and stand with our former enemies, now friends, to declare that love must overcome hate. It was a visit that left an indelible mark on Andy and provided the catalyst for the creation of Loving the Enemy. In addition to the reading, professional musician, Richard Jeffcoat, will provide musical interludes on the piano. Refreshments will be provided (included in the cost of the ticket) and there will be the opportunity to buy copies of Loving the Enemy.

Buy tickets to the book launch here -

<https://coventry2021.co.uk/what-s-on/book-launch-loving-the-enemy/>

The book is available for pre-order
halwillpublishing.co.uk/orderform