



Message from Mr Watson

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attend our 'virtual welcome to year group' meetings. We hope you found them useful. Video links and presentations will be sent out shortly. Again, if you need support with anything or to discuss any issues the Senior Leaders will always be available daily and teachers are available after and during pick up.

The children's learning has been amazing this week and there has been a fantastic buzz of children working hard and enjoying their lessons. Please keep up to date by following our 'Social Media' pages or looking on our school website <https://www.stjohns.covmat.org/year-groups/> The children have been producing some amazing work.

We are looking for more parent helpers to support with a range of activities in school. If you can offer any help, please read the information in today's newsletter. With the support of the Parents Council, we are looking to set up regular offers of support and one off days. It's a great opportunity for you to come in to school and help all of our children flourish.

Yesterday, children in Years 1 to 6 had a treat!!! They watched a fantastic 'live' performance of the Wizard of Oz. It was a thank you for all their hard work since coming back to school.

Currently, we are not able to host any Open Mornings for new Reception starters for September 2022. We are, however, welcoming I-1 tours of the school. If you know anyone who is currently looking for a Reception place next year, please ask them to contact the school office to arrange a visit.

Stay safe, have a great weekend!

Mr Watson, Headteacher



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

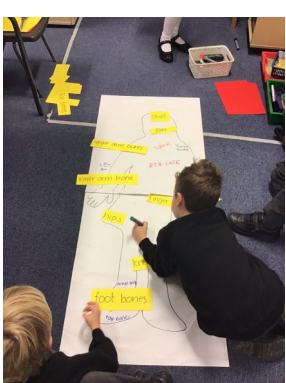
Time to reflect
What have I contributed this week?
Have I thought about other people's feelings?
How have you shown the value of identity?



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Our Amazing Learning with Miss Smalldon

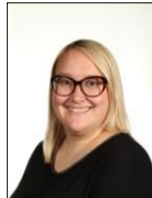
It's been a fun week at St. John's— look at the range of fabulous learning!





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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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.

| Pick-up times | |
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| 3:20pm | 3:30pm |
| 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.

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| 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!)
4. Packed lunch (if your child is not having a hot school meal!)

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—Esther for her amazing writing about the big bad wolf you have been pushing yourself in your learning to show all the amazing things you can do! Well done Esther!

Year 2—Hannah for always challenging her learning in all lessons she has made a super start to year 2!

Year 3—Grace for trying really hard to apply her phonics knowledge to her writing independently. I am so proud of how hard you have been working this week Grace. Keep it up!

Year 4—Cassie Ots for showing fantastic attitude to her learning. Cassie has been challenging herself with all of her learning, and listening to feedback to make her learning even better. Super job Cassie!

Year 5—Tyler for being totally amazing in every lesson! Showing such focus and drive and producing some amazing learning! Fantastic- keep this up!

Year 6—Antony for always giving 100% in all lessons, being ready to learn, contributing to discussions, sharing knowledge and being the superb role model for year six and the rest of the school. Keep this up Antony!!





Sports Award
Year 4: Arthur



Maths Awards

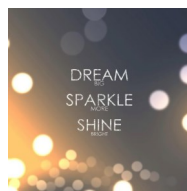
Year 1: Alfie
Year 2: Henry
Year 3: Niyat
Year 4: Harry
Year 5: Trae
Year 6: Freya



Pen Licence
Year 4: Karmen White
Year 5: Tobias
Year 5: Senaya
Year 5: Beth



Fountain Pen Licence
Year 5: Jacob
Year 5: Caleb
Year 5: James





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| 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 |

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| 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**

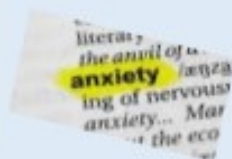


**Outdoor
Learning**

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**



Have you any concerns around your child's wellbeing, specific needs, or SEN concerns?



Mrs Henderson (SENDCo) will be available to chat and enable you to raise any concerns you have on:

Thursday 30th September 3.20pm

Tuesday 28th September 8.45am-9.30am



at the front of school





If you cannot make these times and want to chat, please make email me

Sara.henderson@stjohns.cammat.org

Please observe social distancing between other adults.





Dear Parents/Guardians, please see below flyer for a 20 minute 1-1 piano lessons during school hours beginning in September. If numbers and room availability permit it, there will also be an accompanying musicianship class to aid the children's progress which will take place either during a lunch break or after school. The dates and times will be confirmed once we have a rough idea of how many children are interested. 1-1 lessons will be offered on a first come first served basis. Please contact Isabel Richards if you are interested.

Email: richards.piano@outlook.com
Mobile: 07450922125



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1-1 PIANO LESSONS
GROUP
MUSICIANSHIP CLASSES

LESSONS: £10
MUSICIANSHIP CLASS: £4
LESSON + MUSICIANSHIP
CLASS DEAL: £13

1-1 students are recommended to also attend the musicianship class. This will give them some strong musical foundations and maximise progress during their piano lessons..

If you are interested or have further questions feel free to contact me.

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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 you're 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.