



Message from Mr Watson

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another busy week at St. John's with some fantastic learning being produced by all of the children. Please follow and look through our school Twitter and Facebook sites to see lots of the children's learning in action!

Today we held our first 'Celebration Worship' inside since before Covid. It was fantastic to see all of the children back together (socially distanced of course!) and it was lovely to celebrate all of the amazing learning that has been taking place. We are hoping that in the near future, we will be able to invite parents in to celebrate the children's successes, however, this very much depends on changing government guidance and local authority recommendations.

A reminder that our 'New to Year Group' meetings will be taking place next week; a letter has been emailed out detailing how to access these via Zoom. Please do contact the school office if you require support with this or have any further questions. If you are unable to attend, the meetings will be recorded and the PowerPoints will be sent home.

Please look through the key dates on page 3. These have been updated in the last week so please do look at all of the important events coming up. As always, building strong relationships with families and our community is important.

Have a great weekend!
 Mr Watson, Headteacher
gary.watson@stjohns.covmat.org

Friday 24/9/21

I can be confident being me

Psalm 139:13-14 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Showing Identity means:

- Sharing my own ideas
- Making my own choices
- Knowing my life is important

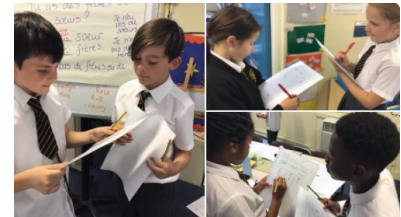
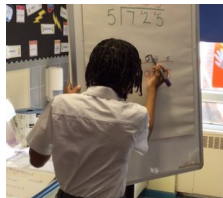
Time to reflect
 What do I need to remember when I share my ideas with others?
 How have you shown the value of identity?



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Our Amazing Learning with Miss Smalldon

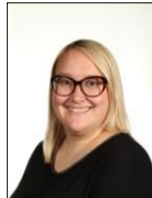
It's been a fun week at St. John's— look at the range of fabulous learning!





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	
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.

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—Seren for being a kind, helpful member of the class. You have worked hard in all lessons and you are a fantastic learning partner as well.

Year 2—Charlie for working hard in every lesson and asking questions to better his understanding when finding something tricky.

Year 3—Joel for his super focus and attention in all lessons this week, particularly Maths where he has been using his reasoning skills to explain his answers to the class. Great Work Joel.

Year 4—Faith Marriott for being a real role model to her peers. Faith has also been a great help in the classroom, helping her peers to complete their learning, often without being asked to. Thank you Faith!

Year 5—Nancy for having an incredible start to Year 5! Nancy is an incredible role model, super friend, kind, helpful and hard working! Fantastic—Keep this up!

Year 6— Alexander for working hard in all lessons and contributing more in whole class and group discussions. Plus always showing the school values. Keep this up Alexander!!





Sports Award
Year 1: Mielahier



Presentation Awards



Year 1: Henry
Year 2: Martha
Year 3: Rohan

Year 4: Karmen
Year 5: Jacob
Year 6: May



Super Writer Awards

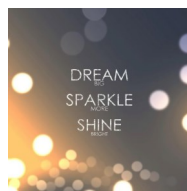
Year 1: Ida
Year 2: Jeremiah
Year 3: Edith
Year 4: Indiana

Year 5: Eszther
Year 6: Jemima



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Year 4: Noah Harrison
Year 4: Cassie Ots

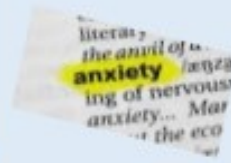
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Year 4: Lillie Walters





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 Holiday
Tuesday 4th January	INSET-School closed to children
Wednesday 5th January	Children back in school



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



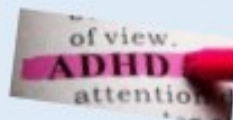
at the front of school



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

Sara.henderson@stjohns.cwmat.org

Please observe social distancing between other adults.



School Nursing Health Information Sessions



School Nursing are running FREE virtual health information sessions via Eventbrite running from September until November 2021 for parents/ carers.

This will include sessions around managing toileting, behaviour, fussy eating and sleep.

See below for booking information:

Name of Session	Date and time of session	Eventbrite link that is for parent/carers access to book:
Toileting Information Session	30/09/2021 10:00am-11:00am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/168700595021
Sleep Information Session	08/10/2021 1:00pm-2:00pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sleep-information-session-tickets-174236956427
Fussy Eating Information Session	12/10/2021 10:00am-11:00am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fussy-eating-information-session-tickets-174249774767
Behaviour Information Session	18/10/2021 1:00pm-2:00pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/behaviour-information-session-tickets-174269864857
Toileting Information Session	03/11/2021 1:00pm - 2:00pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/168720973975
Sleep Information Session	09/11/2021 10:00am-11:00am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/174236956427
Fussy Eating Information Session	18/11/2021 1:00pm - 2:00pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fussy-eating-information-session-tickets-174261670347
Behaviour Information Session	26/11/2021 10:00am-11:00am	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/behaviour-information-session-tickets-174277507717



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School Nursing contact number:

07507329114



BBCHC NEEDS YOU!

Looking for a new club?
Want to try a new sport?
Come along to see what we're all about!



BBCHC are looking for new Ladies, Mens and Junior players

Training times:
 Mens training: Monday 7:30-9pm @ Bablake
 Ladies training: Tuesday 7-8pm @ Warwick Uni
 Junior training: Tuesday 7-8pm @ Warwick Uni



Games every Saturday
 Bablake Playing Fields CV6 2BU

WWW.BBCHC.COM
 BBCHockeyClub
 Berkswell and Balsall Common Hockey Club

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.