



Message from Mr Watson

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all well. This week is the first full week for children in year's 1 to 6 and they have all been brilliant. Our new Reception children have settled in really well, and from Monday, Miss Levey will have them all fulltime for the first time. She is very excited to have them all in.

Thank for your support and patience while Mrs Randhawa has been off. Mrs Polding has been covering the office this week and has been doing a great job. Mrs Randhawa is due to return next week.

Please look at the 'Key Dates' section of the newsletter, we have added most of the important dates for the Autumn term. Please add them to you diary. 'New to Year Group' meetings will taking place



on 'Zoom', we still need to limited the number adults we allow in school at one time. More information will be sent out next week about these meetings and how to join.



A number of classes have started their 'outdoor learning' sessions this week. The children have had a fantastic time. Thank you the parents helpers who have been in to help support these sessions.

Some after schools clubs and music lessons have started this week. We will be slowly offering more clubs for the children to join in the next few weeks but this will all depend on our Risk Assessment. Thank you patience with the clubs starting up again.

Have a great weekend.

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

I know God has a plan for me

Friday 17/9/21

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'

Showing Identity means:

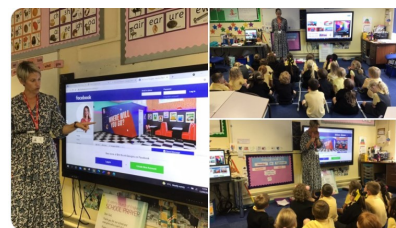
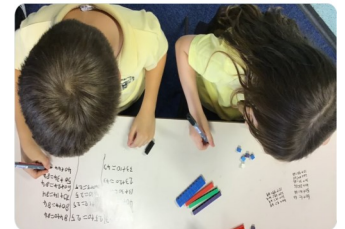
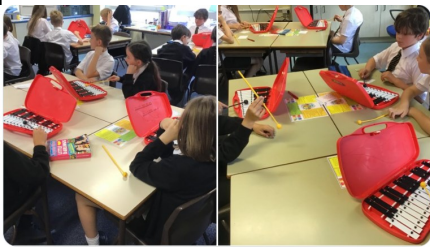
- Being confident there is a plan for my life
- Working hard now will help me in the future



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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.

<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!)

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
Monday 28th September	Year 2 Virtual New to Year meeting via zoom 5pm
Monday 28th September	Year 5 Virtual New to Year meeting via zoom 5:30pm
Tuesday 28th September	Come and share year 2 - 1:45pm
Monday 29th September	Year 3 Virtual New to Year meeting via zoom 5pm
Monday 29th September	Year 4 Virtual New to Year meeting via zoom 5:30pm
Monday 29th September	Year Reception Virtual New to Year meeting via zoom 4:30pm
Friday 1st October	Come and Share Year 4 - 1:45
Monday 4th October	Come and Share Year 1 - 1:45
Monday 11th October	Year 5 Saxon Warrior Visiting School
Tuesday 12th October	Come and Share Year 3 - 1:45
Wednesday 13th October	Come and Share Year 6 - 1:45
Thursday 14th October	Time to Shine - Reception (Virtual)
Tuesday 19th October	Termly Learning Conference (Parents Evening)
Wednesday 20th October	Termly Learning Conference (Parents Evening)
Wednesday 21st October	Come and Share Year 5 - 1:45

Friday 22nd October	Last day of Half Term
Monday 25th October—Friday 29th October	Half Term
Monday 1st November	Children back in school
Wednesday 3rd November	Year 1 - Walk around the local area
Friday 12th November	Time to Shine Year 5 - 2:20pm (virtual)
Thursday 18th November	Time to Shine Year 2 - 2:20pm (virtual)
Thursday 18th November	Come and Share - Reception
Wednesday 24th November	Year 3 trip to Compton Verney - Stone Age Experience
Thursday 2nd December	Time to Shine Year 3 - 2:20pm (virtual)
Wednesday 8th December	Time to Shine Year 4 - 2:20pm (virtual)
Monday 13th December	Time to Shine Year 3 - 2:20pm (virtual)
Tuesday 14th December	Time to Shine Year 6 - 2:20pm (virtual)
Date TBC - Reception	Christmas Show at the Belgrade Theatre
Monday 20th December—Friday 31st December Christmas Holiday	Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 4th January	INSET School closed to children
Wednesday 5th January	Children back in school
Date TBC - Year 6	Trip to Coventry Transport Museum
Date TBC - Year 6	Earthquake—Mechanical System Visitor



Maths Awards



Reception:

Year 1:

Year 2:

Year 3:

Year 4:

Year 5:

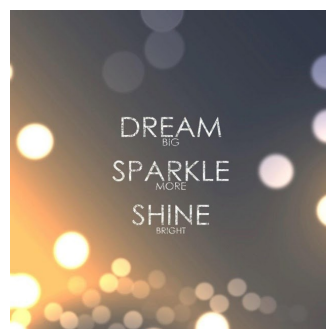
Year 6:



Spots Award



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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—Louisa for being polite and friendly to everyone in the class. You are a wonderful friend and a positive role model for everyone! Thank you, Louisa!

Year 2—Gideon for always being the first to be ready for his learning and working hard in every lesson. You are brilliant Gideon!

Year 3—Joash for working incredibly hard in all lessons this week. Joash has been a fantastic role model for the rest of the class and has made an excellent start to year 3. Keep up your hard work!

Year 4—Noah Ross for a great start to the year. Noah has shown fantastic learning behaviours, showing initiative and effectively using the learning environment to support his learning. This has really helped him to shine this week. Well done!

Year 5—Joel for having an incredible start to year 5! Asking and answering questions, challenging himself, being an awesome learning partner and a great role model! Fantastic—keep this up!

Year 6—Judah for starting the year off with great ideas in English and trying super hard with his presentation. Keep this up Judah!!

