



Message from Mr Watson

Dear Parents/Carers,

Sport day was very different this year without all the parent's cheering the children on and we all missed the family picnic. The children and staff still had a great time. Thank you to Mrs Ots for being the official photographer and the Parents Council for sending out all the pictures. We hope you enjoyed them!



Sadly this week, we had to close two year groups due to positive COVID cases within the bubble. I understand the challenges this brings when a class is closed. As a school, we must follow Government and Local guidance. Year 6 are able to return on the last day, which is great news for them. Their leavers service can take place. We are also opening school on the

Wednesday for them to have their leavers disco. The staff wanted the chance to say goodbye and make sure they had a fantastic last few days in school.

Please continue to follow our COVID guidance on Monday and Tuesday. Face coverings must be worn on site at all times and please continue to pick up and drop off at your correct times. We must continue to stay safe in school.

Tuesday 20th is the last day of the academic year and what a year it has been! I will be sending a newsletter out on Tuesday with further information on our plans for returning in September. INSET dates have been confirmed for next year. Please see Key Dates below.

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I can grow even if things are hard.

James 1:2-4
Consider it sheer gift friends when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith life is forced into the open and shows its true colours. So don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well developed, not deficient in any way.

Showing Character means:

- Overcoming things which are challenging or disappointing
- Choosing how you respond to situations
- Persevering



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.



Wellbeing with Mrs Henderson

Firstly, I would like to say a MASSIVE THANK YOU to ALL the parent volunteers who have helped with the Wellbeing Afternoons and Outdoor Learning sessions. They have had a hugely positive impact on the children and the staff, we couldn't do it without you! I can't wait for sessions to start again in the autumn term. If you would like to volunteer, we will be asking in September!

Take time to relax, refresh, and spend time with family and friends over the holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

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



Weekly wellbeing tip
Focus on what you
have achieved.



Additional Notes For Parents :

All children will be returning on Monday 8th March. The drop off and pick times will be the same as before Christmas. They are:

Year Group	Drop-off	Pick-up
Reception	8:35am	3:10pm
Year 1	8:45am	3:20pm
Year 2	8:55pm	3:30pm
Year 3	8:35am	3:10pm
Year 4	8:55pm	3:30pm
Year 5	8:45am	3:20pm
Year 6	8:55pm	3:30pm

Remember: the 3 staggered drop-off and pick times for children is to allow less children and parents entering school at one time, reducing potential 'bottle necks' and overcrowding. **If you have more than one child at St. John's, you may drop them all off at the earliest slot for your family.**

What will the children need to bring with them to school?

Each day, they will need to come to school in their uniform and 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!)
5. Plastic folder for letters for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. Reading packets for Reception, Year 1 and 2.
6. Key Stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) can bring in an additional warm top to wear in the classroom

Children need to wear their PE kit on their PE day. **Some year groups have changed days.**

Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday
Year 3	Tuesday
Year 4	Thursday
Year 5	(Thursday 11 th and 18 th) Then Monday's onwards
Year 6	Thursday

It is really important that they do not bring in any additional items such as pencil cases and small toys. Birthday sweets or cakes must be covered.

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!



Learning Log Award

Year 1: Finley

Year 2: Ethan, Miriam, Joash

Year 3: Eliza

Year 4: Thomas

Year 5: Zebby



Headteacher Award

Reception: Guinevere

Year 1: Elizabeth

Year 2: Mary

Year 3: Olivia

Year 4: Emily

Year 5: Toby Maries



Deputy Award

Reception: Zebe

Year 1: Ella

Year 2: Jessica

Year 3: Arthur

Year 4: Nathaniel

Year 5: Aurora

Values Award

Reception: Harry

Year 1: Mason

Year 2: Elisha

Year 3: Ben

Year 4: Effie

Year 5: Elisha





15th July	Year 6 leavers Disco
20th July	Year 6 Leavers Service 9:30am
20th July	Last day of school
21st July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Wednesday 21st July	INSET DAY
Friday 3rd September	INSET DAY
Monday 6th September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7th September	Children back in school
Monday 4th January	INSET DAY
Friday 11th March	INSET DAY
Monday 25th July	INSET DAY

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