



Message from Mr Watson

Dear Parents/Carers,

With an increase of positive COVID cases in the City, please continue to follow our guidance when on the school site. Please wear face masks at all times and continue to follow our drop off and pick up times. We currently have a large number of families and staff who need to self isolate. Fortunately, we have had no positive cases in school, we need to continue to follow our Risk Assessment and guidance from the Local Authority. This means that we are not allowed any parents on site for Sports day. Our plan is take lots of photos and videos and share these we you. It is not the end we wanted but we have to remain safe until the end of the year.

Today the 'Olympic Torch' came to school. It is visiting nearly all the schools in Coventry to celebrate 'friendship' and this year Olympics. On Monday we will be holding a sports themed charity day in memory of a former pupil, Rhys Cohen, who sadly passed away last year. His family have set up a charity in memory of Rhys. Rhys was an amazing young man and this will be a special day for the school. His parents will be coming to school to share with us the plans with the charity and what they have been doing recently to raise money. There will be lots of fun activities for the children to take part in and Coventry City will be bringing a special activity for the children to test their shooting power. Please bring your £1 donations in and extra 50p if you would like your child to have a photo with the Olympic torch.

Have a great weekend!!!! Come on England!!!!!!!

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



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



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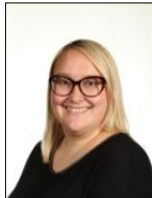
Our Amazing Learning with Miss Smalldon

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 Smallldon 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

Thank you to Liz Gray and to all the parents who came to the parents Wellbeing session! It was lovely to see so many of you and I hope you all found it useful as well as having a chance to chat. I will be organising more in the autumn term.

The Wellbeing afternoons are amazing and being enjoyed by staff and children! Thank you to all the parent volunteers for making this possible and giving the staff and children some wellbeing time! Year 1 and 2 are loving their outdoor learning, supporting their wellbeing even further. A massive thank you to all the volunteers who make the experience even more special!

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
Listen to your favourite music.



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!



Star of the Week Awards!

Reception: Henry —for being brilliant and always helping others. He is a wonderful member of the class!

Year 1: Emma —for her positivity towards all of her learning and always being a friendly member of the class. Thank you Emma!

Year 2: Eva —for always being a polite and hardworking member of Year 2. You are a superstar!

Year 3: Grace—for always showing 'excellence' with her learning and being a kind, friendly member of the class. You are an asset to our school; keep up the great work!

Year 4: Coby —for his amazing attitude on Classical Music day and awesome artwork!
Keep it up!

Year 5: Zebby —for being a really helpful member of the class. He has been really kind to others and always makes sure everyone is included. Well done Zebby!

Year 6: Neveah —for being a really helpful member of the class. Neveah has been working hard to produce her best work and has been doing a great job in our topic lessons.





Writing Awards

- Reception: Violet
- Year 1: Emily
- Year 2: Jashua
- Year 3: Evie M
- Year 4: Caleb
- Year 5: Gracie
- Year 6: Sienna

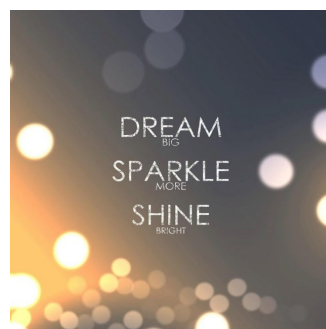


Presentation Award

- Year 1: Jaxon
- Year 2: Keziah



- Year 3: Samuel
- Year 4: Florence
- Year 5: Freya
- Year 6: Theo





Monday 7th June	Back at school
28th June	Transition—Meet the teacher
30th June	Heights and Weights check for Reception and Year 6
2nd/5th July	Olympic Torch Day(s)
5th July	Charity Sports Day Children to come to school wearing PE kit
5th July	Transition—Getting to know you
7th July	Transition Day
12th July	Transition—Values
14th July	Sports Day—No parents or visitors allowed on site to watch
15th July	Reserve Sports Day
13th/14th July 4:00-6:30pm	Termly Learning Conference
15th July	Year 6 leavers Disco
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Service
20th July	Last day of school
Wednesday 21st July 2019	INSET DAY

City Of Culture Update

CASTING CALL OUT!!

We're looking for people that enjoy acting and/or singing. .if you fancy joining our Allesley Silas company (rehearsing in July, 6 performances at St. John's Primary July 28-Aug 1) **THEN COME TO OUR FUN OPEN CASTINGS**

Wed 16th June at Allesley Community Centre on Winsford Avenue

Two small group (covid safe) sessions to choose from 6.30pm to 7.30pm or 8pm to 9pm

Saturday 2.30-5pm, at St. Christopher's Church on Winsford Avenue.

Two small group (covid safe) sessions to choose from 2.30pm to 3.30pm or 4pm to 5pm

Set in a fictional version of Allesley – Raveloe – complete with Rainbow pub! - Silas Marner is a magical and joyous story of love and redemption. Lots of great parts – in fact **a part for everyone**. And if you don't want to act or sing – why not help as a steward, or help us make the set?! Come and be part of our friendly team, make some magical and joyous memories this summer.

NOT A COMPETITION – JUST A CHANCE TO FIND OUT WHAT ROLE'S RIGHT FOR YOU! Everybody and all skill levels welcome!

To let us know you are coming or to find out more contact Jess and the team at bluetheatre.1962@gmail.com

Michael Morpurgo recently wrote the following about our upcoming production:-

"That the lonely, the rejected, the refugee, the young and the old need our love and care, is as true now as it ever was. Here is a story of a man, once an outsider, who in his caring for a child finds redemption, acceptance, respect and love in his community. Silas Marner is a story for all times, and for our times more than ever. Alan Pollock's adaption for the stage is much anticipated, and will prove to be an important milestone in the renaissance of theatre in this country, at a time when we all realise, and had often forgotten, how much care and truth and love matters to every one of us."

Michael Morpurgo

Making a difference



Well done Emily!!!!

A huge well done to Emily for donating her hair to charity and following our schools values.

Thank you for all your generous donations so far! If you'd like you donate, please visit;

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/elinor-joy-williams>

Allesley Silas

Rehearsals have started for the Allesley Silas! It's wonderful to bring together our local community cast and the professional cast, so much talent in one space! That space is St. Christopher's Church just up the hill. If you walk past and the blue doors are open then we are in there and you are welcome to have a look from the door, or chat with us - especially if you any questions about the play. If you live near the school you might be wondering whether the performances will affect you. We are deliberately planning the performances to have as little impact as possible on local residents. There is very minimal amplification and the speakers will be directed away from houses. Audience members are likely to be mainly from the area so will hopefully walk, but direct them to parking so they don't clog up the streets. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter to see lots of interesting updates from the production.

We'd love to add photo's of your front doors and the texture of the bricks and stone walls of your houses to the artworks, so if you have the chance to snap some on your camera or phone and send them in we'd love to include them. We'd also like to know what home means to you - this can just be one word or sentence. So, please send your photos and words to: Abby at allesleysi-

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Manor Park Primary
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Dates

22nd July - 2nd Sept
8:00am till 5:00pm

Excludes Bank Holidays
and Weekends

Prices

Prices start from £16
per day.
Holiday and Food (HAF)
payment is accepted
across both venues

A CHILD-FOCUSED EXPERIENCE

Join us on our carefully designed holiday camps that provide an opportunity for every child to explore and discover skills through experiences that are provided by SDH Academy.

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