

Message from Mr Watson

Dear Parents/Carers,

A massive thank you to the Parents Council and Molly and Isabelle from Year 5 for helping to organise 'Thank a Teacher and TA day' All the staff were very overwhelmed with the cards and certificates they were given. All staff in the school were given certificates to say thank you for everything they do. It has been a hugely challenging year for all my staff and they worked so hard to make sure the children feel safe and happy this year. It is great to see our vision and values shine through our community.



On Monday, we start the first of our transition sessions, for which we have planned a range of activities.

Sports day is planned for Wednesday 14th July. Sadly, with the ongoing restrictions, we will not be able to invite you to watch or to attend our family picnic. We are planning to take and share lots of photos with you and to record some of the races for you to watch.



Today I was completely surprised!!!! I received the 'bronze award' for Headteacher of the Year. To be nominated was very special and receive this is very over overwhelming. St John's is a very special place and I am very lucky to lead this school. My staff are fantastic and our children are amazing; this is a team award. A huge thank you to Is Andrews from the Parents Council, the school governors, staff and children for putting me forwards for this.

Have a great weekend!!!!

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



together we SHINE

Congratulations Mr Watson!!!!

For winning the Bronze Award for Head Teacher of the Year!!!!!!



Our Amazing Learning with Miss Smalldon

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



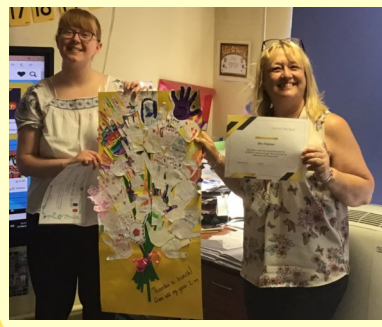
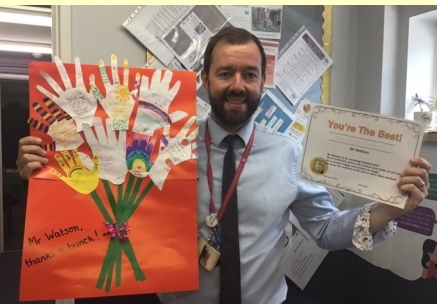


Thank you St John's staff!

To All the Staff at St. John's, The last year has been so challenging, but you have all continued to shine in the most difficult of times. I wanted to say thank you, both as a parent and a governor, for everything that you do to care so brilliantly for our children.

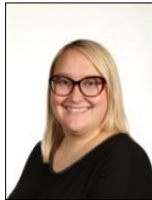
Thank you all for continuing to be creative and caring, supporting the pupils of St John's to shine.

Thank you for always going above & beyond for the children and making it such a special school. We are grateful for everything you do!



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.

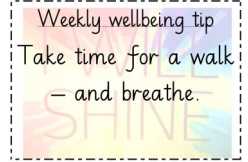


Wellbeing with Mrs Henderson

Our next parent wellbeing activity is next Friday 2nd July after drop off! Pop the date in your diary and look out for the posters, it will be lovely to see you all there. We will be looking at some top tips for daily home/ school transitions and have a chance to chat, with tea and cake (of course!). 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 . care,
Mrs Henderson



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: Joseph —for working hard completing star challenges in his get learning and has been contributing to learning time lots.

Year 1: Elias —for being a good friend to others in the class and trying hard with his learning. You have been working hard in all lessons! Thank you, Elias.

Year 2: Esther —for contributing excellently to class discussions and working hard in all areas of the curriculum.

Year 3: Eliza —for trying really hard in all areas of her learning this week. Eliza has been focused and has been trying hard to complete all of her learning to the highest standard.

Year 4: Tawny —for her amazing attitude to all her learning, being an awesome learning partner and all-round superstar! Amazing—Keep this up!

Year 5: Antony —for working really hard in all his learning. He has been really contributing in all lessons and showing all the school values.

Year 6: Max —for working so hard this week! We love having Max as a brilliant member of Year 6 and are so proud of how well he is doing. Well done—Keep it up Max!





Maths Awards

- Reception: Harry
- Year 1: Henry
- Year 2: Blanca
- Year 3: Harry
- Year 4: Diana
- Year 5: Treydon
- Year 6: Chloe



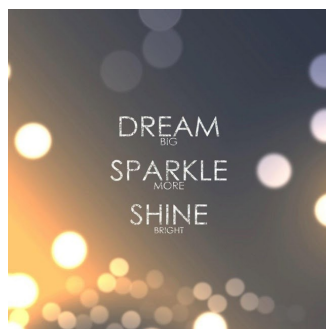
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- Year 5: Freya
- Year 6: Ollie H
- Year 6: Ollie J



Sports Award

Reception: Alfie





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
15th July	Reserve Sports Day
13th/14h 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

St John's WellBeing Coffee Morning

We'll have some time to chat and some top tips on supporting the daily home/school transitions

Join Mrs Henderson for coffee & cake on Friday 2nd July from drop off till 10.30am Meet in the school field! (weather dependent)

RSVP parent.council@stjohns.covmat.org or tell your Class Rep

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 bluethatre.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

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Venues

St Johns C of E Academy
CV5 9HZ

Manor Park Primary
CV3 5EZ

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.

An opportunity to extend school life where the child's learning, creativity, health and wellbeing is complimented through the use of scheduled activities in line with our core subjects and values.



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