



Message from Mr Watson

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a fantastic break and enjoyed the sunshine. All the children are back refreshed and eager to learn for the final half term of 2020/21. Lets hope we get fantastic weather for the rest of the term.

We held our first outdoor 'Star of the Week' today. It was fantastic to see all the children outside together for the first time this year.

Please watch a short clip on our Facebook or Twitter pages. Year 6 were presented with their Leavers Hoodies



today. A massive thank you the Year 6 parents for organising this, all the children looked great wearing them all day.



Class photos will be taking place on Thursday 17th June. Please make your child is wearing the correct school uniform and is looking very smart. If the weather is good, we will have the photos outside.

It has been brilliant to be able to have a reduced number of parents back in school supporting with outdoor craft activities. A massive thank you to the parents council for helping to organise these session.



Good luck to Gareth Southgate and the England team, they play Croatia on Sunday.

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.

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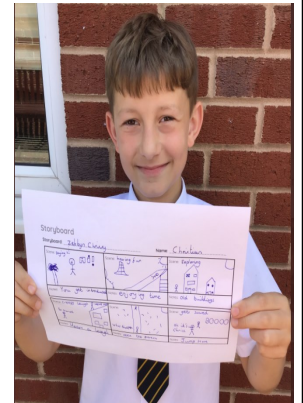
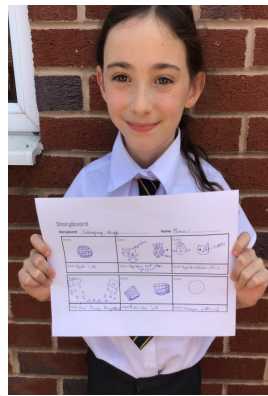
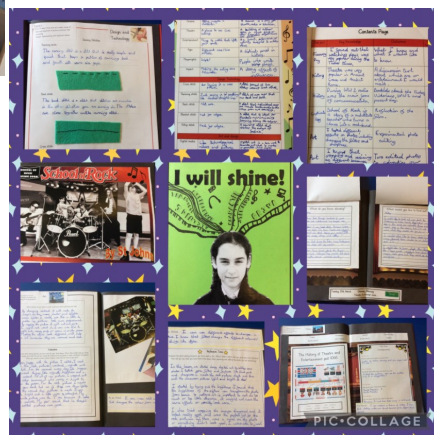
- Overcoming things which are challenging or disappointing
- Choosing how you respond to situations
- Persevering



together we SHINE

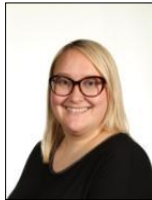
Our Amazing Learning with Miss Smalldon

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 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

Hopefully, you were all able to recharge a little over the half term and maybe get out and about a bit more. Our next parent wellbeing activity is planned for Friday 2nd July 9am ish! Pop the date in your diary, it will be lovely to see you all there. 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! Outdoor learning has started for Years 1 and 2 this week, supporting their wellbeing even further.

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
Cook your favourite meal!

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: Alfie —for his brilliant curiosity and drive, always asking questions. Keep it up!

Year 1: Millie-Mae —for her amazing work in all lessons! Well done Milli-Mae!

Year 2: Joash —for always being curious to learn more and being a great role model when asking and answering questions.

Year 3: Ben —for trying his very best in all subjects this week and being a super role model in class! Thank you!

Year 4: Effie —for settling into St John's amazingly, taking part in everything we do, challenging herself and being a superstar! Amazing—keep this up!

Year 5: Isaac —for working hard in all lessons, having great presentation and working hard on his reflections.

Year 6: Ollie H —for being a wonderful member of Year 6 and always working hard. Ollie has been contributing well in class and producing work of a really high quality! Keep it up!



Picking up update

There has been an increase over the last couple of weeks of last minute notifications for children being picked up by other adults. As we are sure you will appreciate, due to the nature of staggered pickup times due to Covid restrictions, this is becoming increasingly hard for the school office to manage.

Please can we ask that you let us know as early as possible if your child is being collected by another adult as this helps with the flow at the end of the day.



Monday 7th June	Back at school
17th June	Screening check for Reception
17th June	Class photos
30th June	Heights and Weights check
2nd/5th July	Olympic Torch Day(s)
14th July	Sports Day
TBC	Year 6 Leavers Ball
15th July	Reserve Sports Day
13th/14th July 4:00-6:30pm	Termly Learning Conference
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Service
20th July	Last day of school
Wednesday 21st July 2019	INSET DAY

Summer Holiday Club

SDH Academy are working with St John's C of E Academy to provide a better experience for both you and your child during after school clubs. We are gathering data to see how we can make the club experience better for both you and your child alongside understanding what activities would generate the most interest if they were offered throughout the next academic year.



This short questionnaire should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. Please click on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/jpXvZS4lffEq3XeJn8>

Thank you in advance.

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