



## Message from Mr Watson

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of this half term, I would like to say that our children have been amazing. This academic year has not been easy, but over the past six weeks the children have been producing some amazing work and really enjoying the St John's curriculum. I would also like to thank my wonderful staff for their dedication and hard work. They always go above and beyond to support and look after our children. I have told them to rest and relax over half term and to enjoy spending time with their families.

When you return back to school the staggered 'drop off' and 'pick up' times will remain the same. Face coverings will still need to be worn on the school site at all times. This guidance is likely to remain in place for the rest of the academic year.

We have been visiting our new Reception starters for September this week. It has been great getting to know our new children and we look forward to seeing them for their transition visit after half term.

We have been developing and modifying our in school transition plans for this year. I will be writing to you after half term to explain in detail our plans. Where needed, we will be providing additional support to children and families to ensure the transition to the next year group is as smooth as possible.

Attached with the news letter is a letter from the Local Authority. It explains what you need to do if you are going abroad this half term. If you are going abroad please can you e-mail me directly so I am aware of your plans.

Thank you to the PA for organising today's 'Doughnut Sale'. As you are aware, fundraising for the school has been very limited. Supporting PA events does benefit the children and the school greatly. The doughnuts are delicious!!!!

Have a fantastic half term break. Please make sure you have a rest.

Mr Watson, Headteacher [gary.watson@stjohns.covmat.org](mailto: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

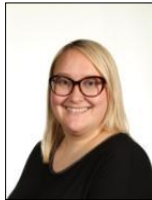
## Our Amazing Learning with Miss Smalldon

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

Half term holiday already! Time to relax and recharge ready for the second half of the summer term. 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. Year 1 have their wellbeing afternoon today and are very excited! Thank you to all the parent volunteers for making this possible and giving the staff and children some wellbeing time!

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  
Spend time with loved ones.



### Additional Notes For Parents :

All children will be returning on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> ) 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!



## Half Termly Awards

### Headteacher Award

- Reception: Bethany
- Year 1: Emmy
- Year 2: Connor
- Year 3: Cassie
- Year 4: James
- Year 5: Alexander
- Year 6: Remy

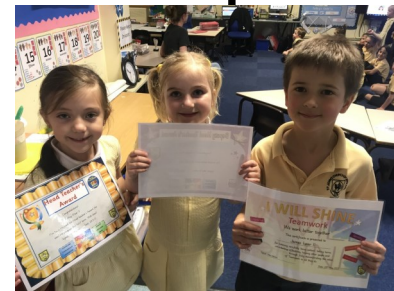
### Deputy Award

- Reception: India
- Year 1: Imogen
- Year 2: Millie
- Year 3: Isaac
- Year 4: Seth
- Year 5: Isabellw
- Year 6: Milena



### Values Award

- Reception: Alistair
- Year 1: James
- Year 2: Keziah
- Year 3: Delilah
- Year 4: Theo
- Year 5: Toby Maries
- Year 6: Eli G



### Pen Licence

- Year 6: Lily C





ST JOHN'S PARENTS  
ASSOCIATION

# DOUGHNUT SALE 28.5.21

£1 EACH - BAGGED AND READY!

PRE-ORDER BY 21.5.21 VIA PAYPAL AS  
FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER\*

INCLUDE NAME OF COLLECTEE IN  
PAYMENT REFERENCE

\*If you do not use PayPal you can pre-order by emailing  
pa@stjohns.covmat.org and pay in cash upon collection.

There will be some additional doughnuts available to  
purchase in cash on the day if you are unable to pre-  
order.

Emily in Year 4 is donating her hair to the Little Princess Trust. Everyone at St John's is super proud of Emily. It is great to see the school values in action. If you would like to donate to this great cause, please click on the link below.

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# 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.



19th April	Summer Term begins
23rd April	Topic maps, Knowledge organisers, Learning logs to be sent home
23rd April	Guitars lessons starting
WB 26th April	After school clubs starting CCFC Little Tricks Jazz Dance
27th/28th April	Termly learning Conferences 4:00-6:30pm
3rd May	Bank holiday Monday School closed
4th May	PA Star Wars/ Non uniform day
20th May	Double Dinner Day (letter to go out)
21st May	Wellbeing Walk for Parents and Carers
31st May - 4th June	Half Term
Monday 7th June	Back at school
17th June	Class photos
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

## City Of Culture Update

Hello and happy half-term from the Allesley Silas Team. At the end of term you'll see the big top going up on the school field, not long now! Our professional cast are now all in place, and a number of the community cast too, but we'll be holding sessions on 16th and 19th of June in Allesley where you can meet the team and find out ways to get involved that suit you. It doesn't have to be acting or singing (though we'd welcome actors and singers too) we need stewards, ushers, tech team too. It will be a fun experience, and lovely to make vibrant and happy memories after this last year.

Our choir taster sessions have been great fun and everybody taking part has been brilliant - including a couple of children from the school. Their video will be out soon. A big thanks to everybody that's taken part in the fabric activities - we are so happy to be receiving your beautiful work.

The next arts activity is photographic so you might like to take part over the holidays. Here's the information:-

Doors and bricks are the fabric of our homes. Therefore, we are calling on members of the local community to send us photographs of their doors and bricks!!

These photographs will help us make two textile-based artworks for the production of Allesley Silas.

We are looking for people to send in photographs of their front doors and the texture of the bricks and stone walls of their houses plus one word or sentence explaining what home means to you.

Please send your photos to: Abby at [allesleysilastextiles@gmail.com](mailto:allesleysilastextiles@gmail.com) with 'photography' in the subject line.



THE BE ACTIVE BE HEALTHY TEAM

# ACTIVE FAMILIES

FOR AGES 5YRS + CHILDREN

TUESDAY 1ST JUNE AT CALUDON CASTLE PARK (10:00-11:00AM)  
FRIDAY 4TH JUNE AT ALLESLEY PARK (10:00-11:00AM)

Book a space for your family  
[www.picktime.com/ActiveFamiliesCoventry](http://www.picktime.com/ActiveFamiliesCoventry)

Hi St John's,

We will be running a few Family Exercise sessions at Allesley and Caludon Park during half term.

If you know any families who would be interested please share. The sessions are FREE and will be running 10-11am. The booking process is in the link below.

<https://www.picktime.com/ActiveFamiliesCoventry>

Many thanks,  
Simon

Simon Proctor  
Community Lifestyle Coach

**MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP**

SKYBLUES in the COMMUNITY

TUES 1ST • WEDS 2ND • THURS 3RD • FRI 4TH JUNE

**ALAN HIGGS (outdoor 3G)**

10am - 12pm:  
U5 - U9 | Reception - Year 4

1pm - 3pm:  
U10 - U12 | Year 5, 6 & 7

ALL ABILITIES GIRLS & BOYS WELCOME

£10 PER SESSION

LIMITED NUMBERS DUE TO COVID SO BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

BOOK NOW! Visit: [WWW.OFFICIALSOCCERSCHOOLS.CO.UK](http://WWW.OFFICIALSOCCERSCHOOLS.CO.UK) to book & pay online OR email us on: [sbitc@sbitc.org.uk](mailto:sbitc@sbitc.org.uk)

“ A fun, inclusive environment for children of all abilities ”

BEDWORTH CAMP CANCELLED  
Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

### May Half Term Holiday Camps

SBitC are running holiday football camps at the Alan Higgs Centre from June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 4<sup>th</sup>. Sessions for KS1 pupils will be from 10-12pm and sessions for KS2 pupils from 1-3pm. Please find attached the flyer for more information and if they are interested please follow the link below to book on [Coventry City Courses | Official Soccer Schools](http://Coventry City Courses | Official Soccer Schools)

### Coventry City Development Centre Trials

Coventry City Football Development Centres are holding open trials for players from u6s – u18s in June, Initial assessment completely free of charge. Please find below a link for further information about the trials and information of how to book on if interested. <https://bit.ly/2RolaNc>