



Message from Mr Watson

Dear Parents/Carers,
We have some 'eggiting' news. We have three new additions to school— our baby chicks have hatched. I shared the news with the children in 'Star of the Week', all the children are very 'eggcited' Reception visited the chicks today and next week all the classes will get to spend time with them. I am asking the children to come up with some names for our new chicks.



I have been visiting classes this week and there has been lots of fantastic learning taking place. Year 5 had a brilliant French lesson, they were being waiters and guest ordering a tasty breakfast, the pain au chocolat went down very well! Year 4 are enjoying Design and Technology. They are making Roman catapults, and becoming very skilled in using hack-saws.

A huge thank you to Mrs Henderson and Parent's Council for organising today's well-being walk. Thank you to everyone who braved the weather and went out. Mrs Henderson said everyone had a great time. More events will hopefully be scheduled after half term.

Miss Reeve, our Year 4 TA will be leaving after two years with us. I would like to thank her for all hard work and dedication to St John's. We wish her all the best for the future.

We have a week to go before half term, Have a fantastic weekend.
Mr Watson, Headteacher

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.

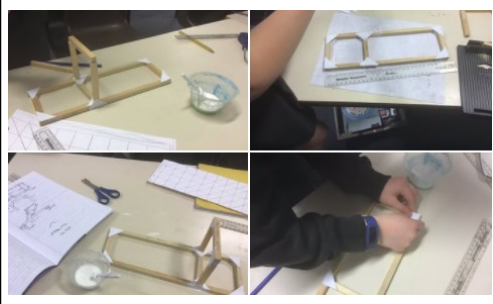
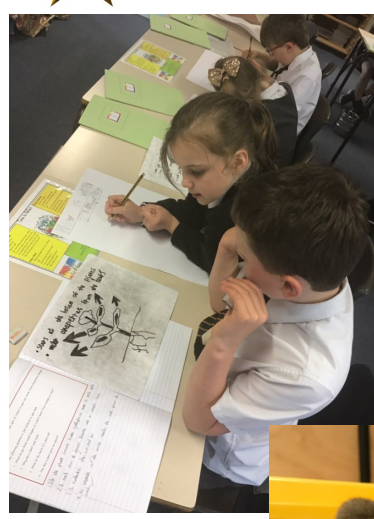
- Showing Character means:
- Overcoming things which are challenging or disappointing
 - Showing how you respond to situations
 - Persevering



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!





Silas Marner or The Weaver of Raveloe is one of the great stories by one of Coventry's most celebrated writers – George Eliot (the pen name of Mary Ann Evans). This new musical theatre version of the story celebrates Coventry-born creativity. Set in the village of Raveloe, a fictional version of Allesley and featuring the local Rainbow pub...as itself, this is a classic tale of hope, redemption and the unshakeable power of the human spirit.

With themes that are still relevant today: Marner is a lonely refugee fleeing intolerance and misunderstanding and is viewed with distrust by local people because he comes from a distant part of the country. Robbed of his hard-earned gold, he adopts a foundling child and is gradually welcomed into the community he has shunned.

Adapted by Coventry playwright Alan Pollock, directed by Coventry writer/director Nick Walker, and designed by Allesley-born Abby Clarke – this is a magical tale of love lost and found – and is presented by a talented Company of professional and local community performers in the grounds of St John's Church of England Academy School

Would like to join to the choir?

The group are offering free taster sessions for the choir, starting next week. Would you be interested?? Join a free online workshop to create a new arrangement of a traditional song for the Allesley Silas production. Learning online together for four weeks we'll then create a recording of the choir singing together.

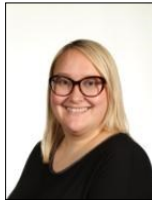
These workshops are a fun taster for a new community choir, an acting 'chorus' who will play a central role in the show representing characters and helping to drive the action of the story. Everybody who takes part in the workshops will be invited to form this choir with rehearsals from the end of June and performances at the end of July.

Workshop sessions will take place on Tuesday nights, from 7pm to 9pm, online on Zoom. 11th May, 18th May, 25th May, and 1st June. After this session we'll meet once more to watch the recording together. We ask that participants try to attend all four sessions, but will record and share sessions if you need to miss one. You do not need to consider yourself a singer to take part, all contributions are very welcome. There are no age limits to joining the fun. There is no obligation to continue after the workshops, but those that do will also be invited to form a choir that will exist past the Allesley Silas performances.

Email us at AllesleySilasMusic@gmail.com to register your interest or if you have any questions about the events.

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

I had a fantastic time on our Wellbeing Walk this morning. Thank you to everyone who braved the rain, it was lovely chatting to you all! Another event is planned for next half term, hopefully I will see you there too. In some sunshine would be nice! The wellbeing activity sessions for the children start today, with Year 4 being the first class, followed by Year 1 on Friday 28th May. 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
Create a list of books to read or movies to watch.

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: Mielahier —for her super writing this week and always being an excellent role model in the class. She continually uses her manners and is kind and caring to everyone in the class!

Year 1: Sophie —for always working hard in lessons and sharing her ideas more in class. You are a great friend and you are a star! Thank you, Sophie!

Year 2: Miriam —for always being incredibly helpful around the classroom and trying her best in everything she does.

Year 3: Sunni —for being an absolute pleasure to teach. He is always enthusiastic and eager to learn and is a great role model to have in the class!

Year 4: Thomas —for working really hard in all areas, trying to do his cery best and challenge himself in new tasks! Amazing - Keep this up!

Year 5: Aurora —for always working to the best of her ability. Always showing the school values and making great progress! Keep it up Aurora.

Year 6: Isaac —for being a great member of Year 6! Isaac loves learning and is always asking wquestions and wanting to find out more. He tries hard to produce high quality work and challenge himself!





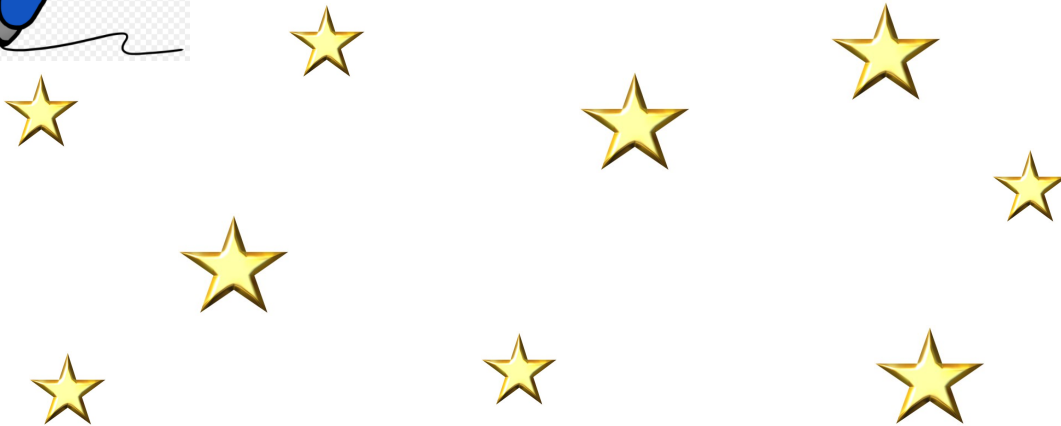
Maths Awards

Reception: Harry
Year 1: Mason
Year 2: Annie
Year 3: Noah
Year 4: Isla
Year 5: Hope
Year 6: Ben



Pen Licence
Year 5: Gracie
Year 5: Carys
Year 5: Tyrik

Fountain Pen Licence
Year 5: Jemima



Sports Award

Year 6: Jevan





ST JOHN'S PARENTS
ASSOCIATION

DOUGHNUT SALE 28.5.21

£1 EACH - BAGGED AND READY!

PRE-ORDER BY 21.5.21 VIA PAYPAL AS
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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.

Important Dates

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

St. John's Rules for Online Internet Safety





- Tell an adult straight away if you come across anything that upsets you or you think is inappropriate.
- Never give out any personal information such as full name, address and phone numbers
- Never send a picture of yourself to a person that you don't know or haven't met.
- Only use a computer when an adult is nearby.
- Never give out your password to anyone (even your best friends) other than your parents.
- Check with an adult before downloading anything as it could damage the computer.