



Message from Mr Watson

Dear Parents/Carers,

We all had a fantastic last day. All the children and staff loved 'breaking the rules' and one looked great. Thank you to the PA for organising today's event.

Last week, Miss Conroy delivered the children's Easter gifts to the Allesley Medical Centre. All the staff at the Centre loved their gifts and sent us a picture of them with their bunny ears on. It is great to see our school values in action.



As we come to an end of what has been one of the most challenging terms we have ever had, I am looking forward to a very exciting Summer term. I want to say a big thank you for all your support over the last few weeks. As I have said before, I am enormously proud of the way in which you, our children and our staff have worked together to provide the best possible safe return to school. Everyone has been 'shining'. I would like to say a huge thank you to my brilliant staff at St John's. They have all pulled together and have worked incredibly hard this term. I have told them to rest over the Easter break.

Please read the attached letter from the PA. I have been asked by a number of parents if they could make a donation to the school, as all of our main fund-raising events have been cancelled. The PA have set up a Just Giving page for the school.

Uniform update

After Easter, we are returning to full uniform. If you have issues in purchasing the correct, please contact me directly. <https://st-johns-church-of-england-academy.secure-primariesite.net/uni-form/>

Please rest and I wish you all a wonderful Easter.

As always, should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

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

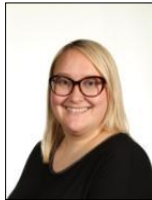
Our Amazing Learning with Miss Smalldon

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 Smalldon 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

Easter! A time to take stock, relax and recharge for us all. We understand this is yet another change. Please take the time to enjoy the time together as a family. Please let us know if we can support you and your child when we return as things may still be challenging for some children and families. I am busy organising wellbeing activities in school and looking forward to organising more wellbeing activities for the whole school community! Watch this space!

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
Whatever you do today... do it with the confidence of a 4-year old in a superhero costume!



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.

BREAK THE RULES FOR APRIL FOOLS DAY!!!

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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!



Headteacher's Awards

Reception: Tamar
Year 1: Jeremiah
Year 2: Blanca
Year 3: Dory
Year 4: Amayah
Year 5: Jemima
Year 6: Daniel



Deputy Head Teacher's Awards



Reception: Florence
Year 1: Ella
Year 2: Esther
Year 3: Indy
Year 4: Coby
Year 5: May
Year 6: Lily D





Excellence Awards



Reception: Nathaniel

Year 1: Imogen

Year 2: Caleb

Year 3: Arthur

Year 4: Ivy

Year 5: Alice

Year 6: Sienna



Sports Award



Year 4: Eszter



Music Awards



Reception: Rosa

Year 1: Imogen

Year 2: Annie

Year 3: Arthur

Year 4: Archie

Year 5: Mollie

Year 6: Aaron



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