



Message from Mr Watson

Dear Parents/Carers,

A massive thank you to Year 4 and Mrs Henderson for organising our fantastic 'Red Nose Day'. All the children and staff took part in a range of activities and have a fantastic time. Thank you for your donations, all the money raised today will be sent to the Red Nose Appeal and we will let you know how much we raised next week.

Our attendance figures have been high. It is really pleasing seeing so many children in school. If your child is ill and do need advice if they should be in school or if they need to take a COVID test, please contact the school office for advice. **Remember**—the lateral flow tests are used in people who don't have symptoms. These tests are trying to find people who may have no symptoms but are infectious. If your child is displaying COVID symptoms; continuous cough, high temperature or loss of taste or smell, you need to take them for a PCR (COVID) test. Arrange a test through [online portal](#) or via 119 and follow the '[Stay at home](#)' guidance.

Thank you for trying to stick as close to your drop-off and pick-up times as possible. I know this is not always easy. We need to maintain a steady flow around the school site at all times.

Thank you to everyone who has completed the parent survey. Your positive feedback and comments have been really useful and we will use these to help us plan for the future.

Reception had a special visitor this week, a baby lamb. The children have been learning about Spring and new seasons. A huge to Mrs Maries for organising this.

I forgot to mention last week the schools appearance on BBC news. The parent's who were interviewed did a fantastic job and the children were amazing.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Stay safe.

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.

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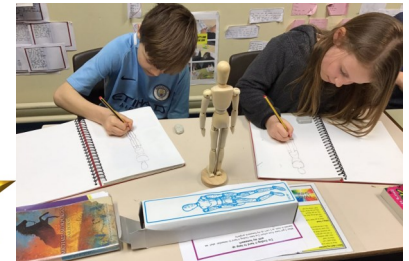
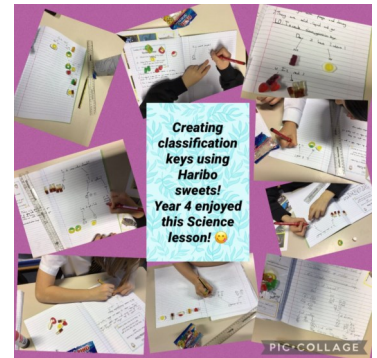
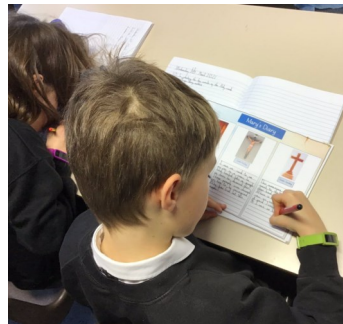
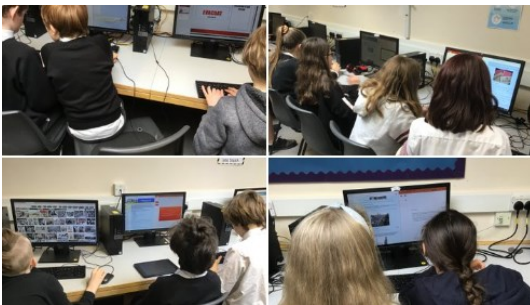
- Overcoming things which are challenging or disappointing
- Choosing how you respond to situations
- Persevering



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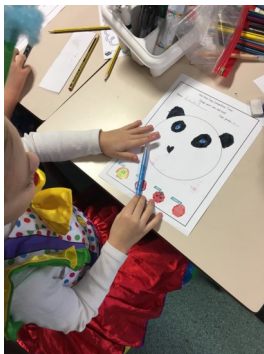
Our Amazing Learning with Miss Smalldon

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



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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

It is great to see everyone back! For some of you and your children, there may be some anxiety around the changes, this is ok and it is normal. Please let us know so we can support you and your child during this initial period of returning to school and over the coming weeks. I am busy organising wellbeing activities in school and looking forward to organising more wellbeing activities for the whole school community! 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 the day trying to give as many compliments as possible.

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: Seren - for her amazing progress in her reading. Seren has worked really hard on her segmenting and blending!

Year 1: Aron L - for focusing on his work and sharing his ideas more in class. You are a superstar Aron, keep this up!

Year 2: Jessica - for excellent presentation and hard working all of her lessons. Keep it up!

Year 3: Harry - for trying hard with his reading and writing this week. The effort Harry has been putting into his learning has been amazing and we are so very proud of him!

Year 4: Beth - for having an amazing positive attitude with everything she does! Always creative, smiley, chatty and ready to do her very best. Amazing superstar - keep this up!

Year 5: Hanna - for her attitude to her music lessons which has been brilliant and it has been noted how much more confident Hanna is to contribute in class. Keep it up Hanna!

Year 6: Keziah - for being a wonderful member of Year 6. Keziah has worked extremely hard this year and has made so much progress. She listens carefully and is consistently trying to improve her work. Keziah is producing work of a really high standard and she should be very proud of herself!



Maths Awards



Reception: Maisie - for her super concentration to write her numbers using a number line to help her. Maisie looked carefully at the order and direction of her numbers!

Year 1: Emmy - for her brilliant work telling the time and working hard to use APE to explain her answers! Well done Emmy!

Year 2: Niyat - for working extremely hard in our addition and subtraction unit!
Well done!

Year 3: Isaac - for his super effort in Maths this week to tell the time using Roman Numerals. Keep up your hard work Isaac you are a star!

Year 4: Emily - for her incredible attitude to her maths learning since returning to school full time - fantastic! Keep this up!

Year 5: Toby Maries - for always challenging himself, asking for help when needed and being a great Maths working partner.!

Year 6: Max - for doing a great job in maths. Max has been working really hard this week and is doing a great job with all of his work on angles. Well done Max!



Sports Award



Year 6: Caleb - for amazing control in hockey! Caleb has shown he can move and stop the ball, whilst moving at speed! Caleb has also been trying his best to help other children develop their skills! Well done!



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