



Message from Mr Watson

Dear Parents/Carers,

We can't wait to have all the children back in school. We know some will require time and space to adjust and we will work together so they can all find their feet, re-orientate themselves socially and get back into to every-day school life. We will be you to support both you and your child over the first weeks back. We have planned a range a of 'values' based activities for the first week back which the children will love.

The safe return measures we used in the last full return to school will apply from Monday 8th March 2021. In short, children will be kept in consistent groups (bubbles) for lessons/learning activities, lunchtimes, assemblies, sports, and playtimes. Social distancing will be in force at all times and safe hygiene practices actively promoted. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers to adhere to social distancing rules at drop off and pick up points.

St John's has been asked by BBC news if they come and film the schools full re-opening on Monday. We are very excited to welcome them to St John's.

The school song is ready. I will be sending a link on Seesaw and you can watch it using this link as well <https://youtu.be/H5sVFvqEMiU>. It is amazing. We will be doing an 'in school version' as well. Thank you to everyone who sent a video in.

Miss Conroy has been successful in apply for an Assistant Heads position in Warwickshire. She will be at St John's for the rest of the academically and will be leaving us at the end of the summer.

Don't forget we have INSET day on Friday 12th March. School will be closed to all children.

We cannot wait to have St John's full of our amazing children again. Please look out for our new 'welcome back banner'.

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.

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!

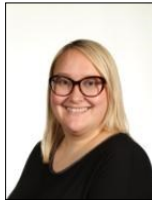


World Book Day



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

Starting the new half term is very exciting now we know we will all be back together on the 8th March! For some of you and your children, this may cause some anxiety, this is ok and normal. Please let us know so we can support you and your child before and after our full return to school. Looking forward to organising more wellbeing activities for everyone!

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
Write little positivity notes to yourself and leave them around your home where you'll see them!



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: **Rosa** - for her brilliant attitude towards her learning and super listening skills!
Well done Rosa!

Year 1: **Aron M** - for his excellent work in all of his lessons and his great improvement in his reading! Well done Aron!

Year 2: **Ethan** - for going above and beyond in all of his remote learning! Well Done!

Year 3: **Toby** - for trying really hard with his learning this week, particularly Maths where he has been learning to tell the time to 5 minutes. Well Done!

Year 4: **Diana** - for all her amazing learning at home and in school! Amazing superstar - keep this up!

Year 5: **Robert** - for working to a really high standard all of the time and presenting his work beautifully! Well Done!

Year 6: **Chloe** - for having a positive attitude to learning! We are really proud of you!



Super Writer Awards

Reception: **Lucy** - for her amazing recipe writing for our biscuits we made! Well Done!

Year 1: **Emilia** - for her amazing ideas for her Paddington story!

Year 2: **Lexi** - for always pushing and challenging herself to write more than what she is asked! Well done!

Year 3: **Evan** - for his super wodescription of a Jaguar using adjectives and adding detail to his writing!

Year 4: **Joel** - his incredible descriptive writing about discovering Narnia! Keep this up!

Year 5: **Isabelle** - for a brilliant diary entry using a super chatty writer's style!

Year 6: **Harry** - for writing a brilliant diary entry as William from Goodnight Mr Tom!





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.



Spring Menu 2021

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Added Plant Power
 Vegan
 Wholmeal

Option 1 Maccaroni Cheese

Pork Sausage, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Chicken Tikka Curry with 50/50 Rice

Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips

Option 2 Soya Spaghetti Bolognaise

Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potato and Gravy

Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with 50/50 Rice

Wholmeal Cheese and Tomato Quiche with Chips

Vegetables

Sweetcorn Peppers

Cauliflower Cabbage

Swede and Carrot Mash

Broccoli Carrots

Baked Beans Peas

Dessert Marble Sponge with Custard

Pineapple Cake

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Apple, Cheese and Crackers

Chocolate Cocoa Cookie

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily

Option 1 Sausage Roll with Wedges

Mexican Beef Chill with 50/50 Rice

Roast (as advertised), Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Chicken and Red Pepper Pizza with Wedges

Fish in Batter with Chips

Option 2 Tomato and Vegetable Pasta

Vegetable Halpoh

Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Chicken Curry with 50/50 Rice

Cheese Fittata with Chips

Vegetables

Sweetcorn Broccoli

Peas Carrots

Fresh Mixed Vegetables

Sweetcorn Tomatoes

Baked Beans Peas

Dessert Dairy Apple Cumble and Custard

Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Pear and Ginger Slice

Orange and Lemon Shortbread

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily

Option 1 Cheese and Tomato French Bread Frizza

Chicken and Sweetcorn Pie, New Potatoes and Gravy

Roast (as advertised), Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Cottage Pie with Gravy

Fishfingers with Chips

Option 2 Jacket Potato with BBQ Beans

Five Bean Chill with 50/50 Rice

Potato and Courgette Stack with Roast Potatoes

Broccoli and Cheese Pasta Bake

Vegan Mexican Bean Roll with Chips

Vegetables

Colaslaw Mixed Salad

Sweetcorn Broccoli

Peas Cauliflower

Green Beans Carrots

Baked Beans Peas

Dessert Dairy Cookie

Banana Sponge and Custard

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie

Peaches and Ice Cream

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily

Week Three

Available Daily:
- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.