



Message from Mr Watson

Dear Parents and carers,

I hope you all are keeping safe and well. I am really pleased with how everyone has settled back into school and the standard of the children's work is currently very high. I continue to be really impressed by the strength and positivity of our children in everything they do.

We currently preparing for our Termly Learning Conferences. We would normally be inviting you in with your child to meet the class teacher and to look around your child's classroom and look at their books. Currently, this cannot happen, so we are planning telephone or video calls instead. We will be sending more information about this shortly.

Our Come and Share and Time to Shine events were an opportunity for you to come into school and join in with your child's learning but with current restrictions, we will not be able to invite you into school.

Instead we will be sending you information and video links out. In the Key Dates are the dates when the documents will be sent out.

A gentle reminder to please leave the school site as quickly and as safely as possible. We need to ensure our gates locked and access to the car park and EWE Club are available as soon as possible.

We have started to show potential Reception parents for September 2021. These tours have been very brief but hopefully give a feel for what St John's is like. If you know anyone who is looking for their child to start school next September, please get them to contact the school office to arrange a tour.

Children watch our virtual Star of the Week every Friday. Please log in to your child's Seesaw account to watch it. If you child has achieved anything out of school and they would like to share it with us, please send me an e-mail with what they have done and I will add it to the video.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Watson

I can take my place
1 Corinthians 12:27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

Showing Identity means:

- Knowing you are unique and special
- Knowing what I do with my life is important
- Knowing there is always someone there for you

Time to reflect
What makes me happy?

A reminder that our office is open between the hours of 8:30am-12:30pm and 1pm-4:30pm.

Our Amazing Learning with Miss Smalldon

As the weather starts to turn and autumn settles in, our wonderful pupils embrace the in and out doors. Positive attitudes and willingness to try makes us all very proud here at St. John's



Key Dates

12th October Information will be e-mailed out	Come Share Yr 3
12th October Information will be e-mailed out	Come & Share Yr 6
15th October Information will be e-mailed out	Come & Share Yr 5
19th October Information will be e-mailed out	TLC -Termly Learning Conference
20th October Information will be e-mailed out	TLC - Termly Learning Conference
13th November Information will be e-mailed out	Come & Share Reception
17th November Infor- mation will be e-mailed out	Come & Share Yr 2
26th November Infor- mation will be e-mailed out	Come & Share Yr 1
1st December Information will be e-mailed out	Time to Shine Yr 2
2nd December Infor- mation will be e-mailed out	Time to Shine Yr 3
4th December Infor- mation will be e-mailed out	Time to Shine Yr 4
4th December Infor- mation will be e-mailed out	Time to shine Reception
8th December Infor- mation will be e-mailed out	Time to Shine Yr 6
10th December Infor- mation will be e-mailed out	Time to Shine Yr 5
4th January 22nd February 12th March 21st July	2021 Inset days

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

An exciting new school year has started, and wellbeing is at the heart of everything we are doing. Take care of yourselves, make time for each other and try to think of the positives from the day. Remember, we are here for you if you need some extra support or advice.

Mrs Henderson

sara.henderson@stjohns.covmat.org



Weekly wellbeing tip
Surround yourself with things that bring joy to your heart.

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!



Reception: Bethany - For her brilliant learning all about goldilocks and super use of manners throughout the day. She has also been practising her listening skills on the carpet! Well Done!

Reception - Alistair - for his brilliant work with writing numbers, ordering and counting his excellent attitude on the carpet during learning time. He has been working really hard, well done!

Year 1 - Emily - for her amazing attitude towards all of her remote learning! Your work is always neat and you are shining in everything you do! Well don Emily!

Year 2 - Rohan - for always trying his best when learning and completing super Topic work!

Year 3 - Archie - for being an absolute super star this week! Archie has been trying really hard to challenge himself in all areas of his learning this week, particularly in Maths where he has been having a go at completing the Silver challenges. Great work Archie, keep it up!

Year 4 - Caleb - for his amazing attitude to all his learning and being a fantastic role model in Year 4! Brilliant - keep this up.

Year 5 - Amy - for always giving 100% to everything she does, being a great role model for the school showing all the values. Keep it up Amy!

Year 6 - for working so hard with his learning on Seesaw! Dan has really impressed me with all of his learning and his positive attitude. Keep up the brilliant work.



Additional Notes For Parents:

- Please refrain from sending your child in with nuts or products containing nuts for their lunches or snacks as we have some children with severe allergies within the school
- Reminder to all years; grapes and tomatoes from home need to be halved to prevent choking
- Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are to come in PE kits on PE days
- Year 1 & 2 will still need PE Kit in school on their correct day, they will get changed in school
- Reception are not required to wear their PE kit at the moment

Please can parents take a minute to complete the attached survey, would be very much appreciated. Epic Academy are wanting to see if there would be any interest in school holiday camps. Specifically this upcoming October half term

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/EPIC_Camp_Oct2020

Covid Reminder:

If your child is displaying Covid symptoms please let us know immediately and not be brought into school. If you are taking your child for a test, please keep them at home until you have received the results back. They can only come back into school setting once a negative result has been obtained or 14+ days following a positive result

St. John's Parents' Association

The past year has proven very difficult for the PA to raise funds for the school. Although we have some fun ideas in the pipeline, there is a way you can easily help.

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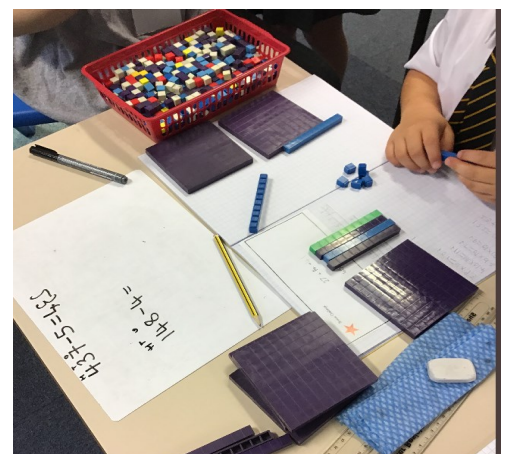
Create an account and search for our cause - St John's Academy Parents Association - Coventry

If you add the donation reminder to your web browser it will tell you everytime you can raise a donation!

There is also an easyfundraising app for your phone. Downloading it will maximise our donations.

Remember family and friends can register too. If you have any problems or questions, please email -

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Coventry's help and support during COVID-19

We know that during the COVID-19 emergency, a lot of people are feeling frightened and isolated.

- ? Do you need help to get food, medicines and other essential items?
- ? Are you worried about how you will pay your bills?
- ? Are you struggling or alone?
- ? Worried about a child or adult who lives with you or in your community?

If you need help in finding the right support in Coventry due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus), you can:



Phone - our freephone hotline number 08085 834 333, available Monday to Friday 9am till 5pm

Outside of these hours you can leave a message. We can give you advice and support on a range of issues and direct you to other organisations that can help. With our partners we are helping with Universal Credit and Council Tax support, food and supplies, a safe place to stay, befriending in the community.



If you have the internet, visit our website at www.coventry.gov.uk/coronaviruscommunity

Use our online map to find advice and information, community support groups, food delivery options or emergency food



Use our online chat at www.coventry.gov.uk/coronaviruscommunity

You can chat to our Customer Services



Out of Hours

If it's after 5pm and you're worried about a child or adult who may not be safe you can call our Emergency Duty Team on 024 7683 2222

Other telephone numbers you might find helpful:

Domestic abuse and sexual violence

CRASAC
T: 024 7627 7777
www.crasac.org.uk

Safe to Talk helpline
T: 0800 111 4998
www.safetotalk.org.uk

Mental Health – Adults

Mental Health Matters
T: 0800 616 171
www.mhm.org.uk/coventry-warwickshire-helpline

Safe Haven
T: 07921 876 065

Samaritans
T: 116 123 free from any phone
T: 0330 094 5717 local call charges apply
www.samaritans.org

Mental Health – Children and Young People

Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership Trust - Rise Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing Service
T: Between 8am and 8pm please call 024 7664 1799
T: Between hours 8pm and 8am please call Coventry Crisis Team on: 024 7693 8000

Positive Choices
T: 07741 900 799



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.



Some information from Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust

Children and Young Person Advice Helpline number to support crisis intervention and prevent mental health crisis

Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust (CWPT) want to support you during the difficult times we are facing due to the Covid 19 situation. To do this we have developed a 24 hour 7 day a week telephone Advice Helpline run by qualified mental health clinicians to be there for you to contact when you need. We know that the feelings you may be experiencing at such difficult times are frightening and can make you feel that your emotional wellbeing is in crisis. We know that these emotions can lead to a mental health crisis which often means that you no longer feel able to cope or be in control of your situation. You may feel great emotional distress or anxiety, cannot cope with day-to-day life, intense sadness and may be thinking about suicide or self-harm or experiencing thought disorientation that can feel like hallucinations or hearing voices.

We want to be there for you to support and give advice, to work with you to feel more able to be in control of your emotions and manage the distress you are feeling together with you.

 **RISE** Children and Young Peoples Specialist Mental Health service in CWPT have with the current crisis team worked together to develop a CYP response that will allow us to support you 24 hours 7 days a week and where needed continue to support you within the Rise Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing service directly for Children and Young People.

Contact details

If you are calling between the hours of 8am and 8 pm please call Childrens Crisis Team at Whitestone on:

024 7664 1799

If you are calling between the hours of 8pm and 8 am please call Coventry Crisis team Crisis team:

024 7693 8000

What to expect when you call:

The mental health clinician who you speak to will want to know about you and will ask you some questions to help understand your feelings and emotions. They are doing this to help understand how to best help you and make sure that they get the right support for you.

Listening to you is so important and hearing your voice in terms of what you are experiencing, the feelings and the situation.

We may ask you about your family and the adults who are able to also support you or be part of your coping plan. This may mean we need to speak to an adult in your house as well but we will do this with you.

At times we may need to call you back to offer ongoing support and advice to do this we will need to have a contact number.

We also may need to think with you about other agencies that can support you but we will talk these suggestions through with you and or the adults you feel able to involve.



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Most importantly we want to be able to offer advice and support over the phone as you need it to prevent a crisis feeling becoming too overwhelming.

As well as our 24 hour 7 day a week phone advice helpline we have also been working hard to provide resources on line to provide more direct advice and guidance.

We acknowledge that these Covid 19 times are presenting challenges for all of us and we want to make sure that we are reaching out to you all - children and young people, parents, career's and families.

On the Rise website you will find a wealth of up to date links, advice, guidance and support to help support during these times.

In addition the following resources are available to all to telephone or contact via their website that are children and young people focused.

Young Minds parent helpline

Tel: 0808 802 5544

Website: <https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/parents-helpline/>

Papyrus

Tel: 0800 068 4142

Website: <https://papyrus-uk.org/hopelineuk/>

Opening hours: Weekdays 9am – 10pm, Weekend / bank holidays 2pm – 10pm

ChildLine

Tel: 0800 1111

Website: <https://www.childline.org.uk>