



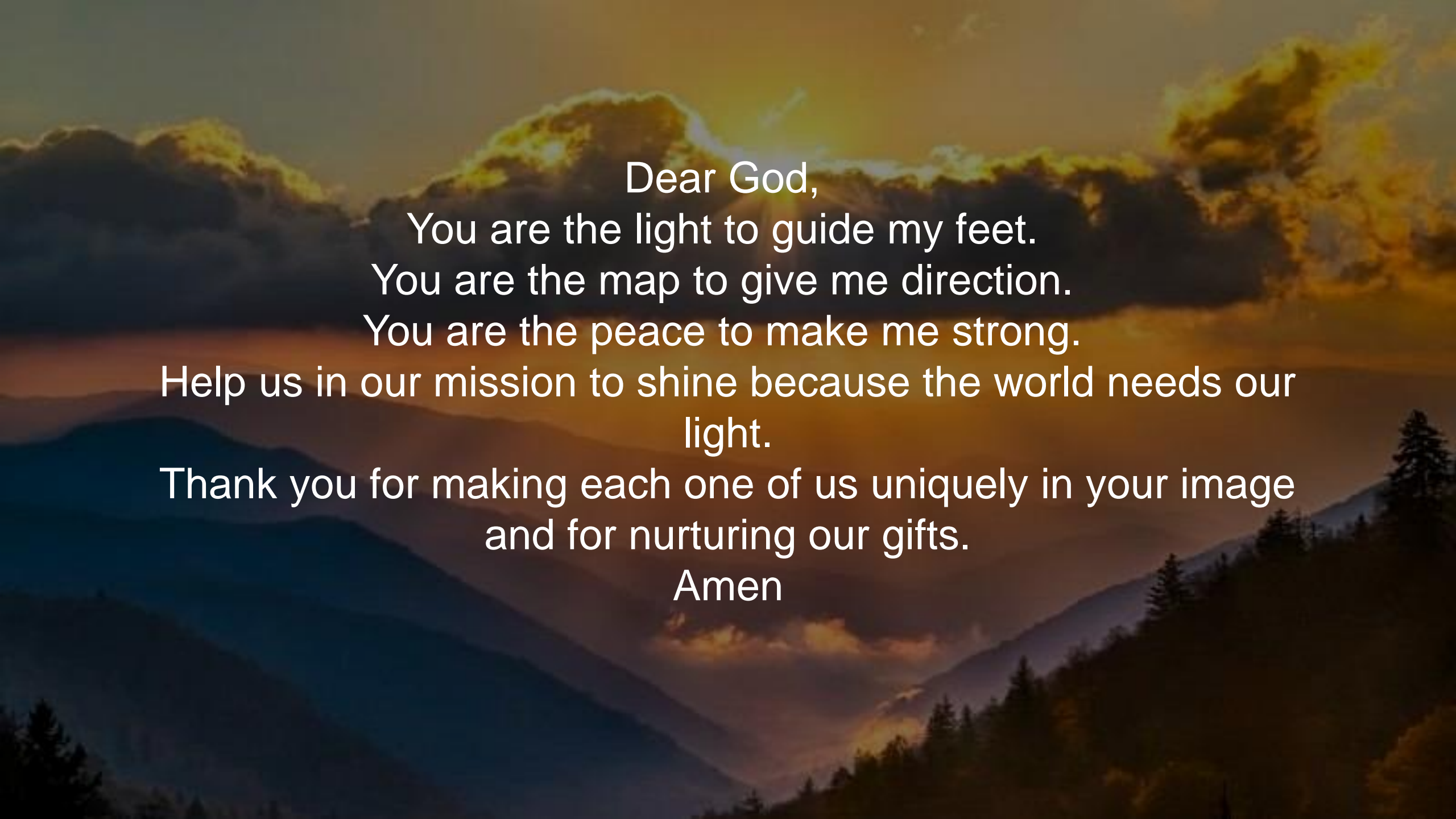
St John's Church of England Academy

Reception Parent Information 2025-26

What can you and your child expect from
this year?







Dear God,
You are the light to guide my feet.
You are the map to give me direction.
You are the peace to make me strong.
Help us in our mission to shine because the world needs our
light.
Thank you for making each one of us uniquely in your image
and for nurturing our gifts.
Amen

A scenic landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright sunburst effect through a layer of dark, dramatic clouds. The sky is a mix of deep blues, oranges, and yellows. In the foreground, there are dark, silhouetted mountains and evergreen trees. The overall mood is peaceful and inspiring.

Matthew 5:16

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven.

YOU ARE THE
LIGHT OF THE
WORLD. A CITY SET
ON A HILL CANNOT
BE HIDDEN.

Matthew 5:14



How does your light
shine?

Identity

I know that my life matters.

Excellence

Always giving my best.

Character

I am becoming a better person.

Teamwork

We work better together.

Drive

I am hungry to discover.

Stewardship

My life makes a positive difference.



Because the world needs my light

Friday
14/6/24

I can make a positive difference

1 John 3:16-17

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. 17 If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? 18 Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

Showing Stewardship means:

- Being a good friend
- Showing kindness

Time to reflect
When have I made a positive difference before?
How did it make me feel?



Teamwork

What does it mean to you? How has working on teamwork helped you this half term? Think of an example of when you have worked well as a team!

Friday
13/1/23

I can shine through my actions.

Galatians 5:22-23

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Showing Character means:

- Praise acts of kindness
- Show self-control
- Be patient

Time to reflect
Why do I ask questions?
What BIG questions would I like to ask?

How have you shown the value of character?

I always give my best

I can see where I need to improve to be the best I can be

Wednesday 31st March
Excellence Reflection

What have you learnt about Excellence? What does it mean to you? What will you do in the future?

I can be excellent in my character and the things I do

I can make the world a better place by being the best I can be

I can make mistakes and keep going

We explore and play together.

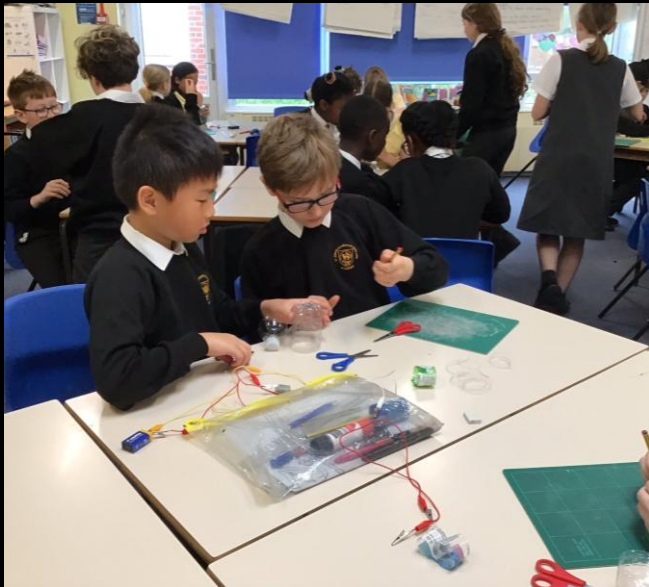


We have awe and wonder in the world around us.





We are braver together.



We learn together.



We create and build.



We aspire to be the best we can be.



We praise God.

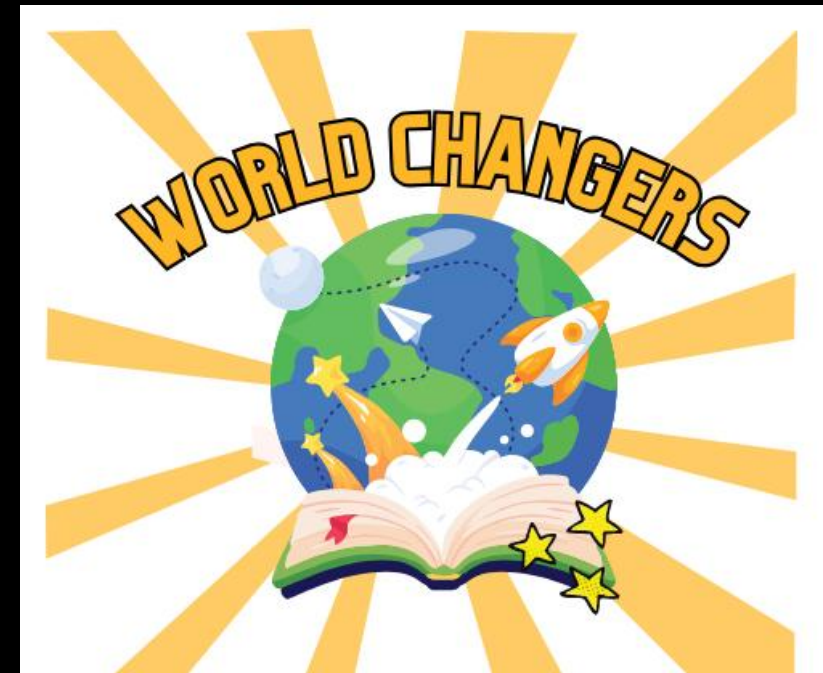




We are the St John's family.

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We are World Changers!



Behaviour Policy

St John's Primary School Golden Rules

Respect

(Matthew 7:12 – “So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.”)

Kindness

(Ephesians 4:32 – “Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God has forgiven you.”)

Perseverance

(Luke 1:37 – “For nothing will be impossible with God.”)

St. John's Church of England Academy

Our Curriculum Vision: *The St John's Way*



Discover

Captivate

Excite

Challenge

Flourish

At St John's Church of England Academy, we will excite, engage and inspire pupils with a relevant, inclusive and memorable curriculum that makes learning irresistible. We will ignite children's curiosity, instilling a passion for lifelong learning. At the heart of their learning, children at our school will develop an understanding the core values we've developed as a community, the core values that we believe make our school special, the core values that will allow our children to shine and grow into respectful, global citizens.

Our core values are:

- Identity
- Drive
- Excellence
- Character
- Teamwork
- Stewardship

Alongside our core values, we will be relentless in our desire for all pupils to become independent self-regulating learners and we will provide regular 'WOW' moments for our children to have fun, encounter challenges and develop problem-solving strategies whilst planning, monitoring and evaluating their own learning. Children will leave St John's equipped with a range of strategies that will enable them to access future learning in a variety of ways - overcoming barriers to learning through resilience and perseverance, and achieving great success. Children will know how to live a healthy lifestyle, both physically and mentally.

Our 'Topic' curriculum will cover statutory objectives from the National Curriculum with the key knowledge, skills and understanding carefully mapped out and built upon over time. Children will be encouraged to re-visit prior learning and then delve even deeper, building on the skills and knowledge taught progressively each year. We are confident that this will lead all children at our school to flourish— both academically and personally, throughout our curriculum, within their school life and beyond.

Website, Twitter, Facebook

Website

<http://www.stjohns.covmat.org/>



Twitter

@Stjohnscoventry



Facebook

@stjohnscoventry



You do not need a Twitter account to look at learning on the @Stjohnscoventry page. Just type @Stjohnscoventry twitter into Google.

Mrs Whateley - Class Teacher
Mrs Maries and Mrs Clarke – Teaching Assistants



Mrs
Whateley



Mrs
Maries



Mrs
Clarke

A Typical Day in Reception

- ▶ Children arrive between 8.45 and 9.00am at the gate to the outdoor area
- ▶ Register and choose lunch
- ▶ Carpet time - lesson e.g. phonics (these are short to start with!)
- ▶ Get learning – children spend time exploring the indoor and outdoor provision.
- ▶ Lunchtime – staff go with the children and help
- ▶ Outdoor play
- ▶ Afternoon register and carpet time
- ▶ Get learning, followed by milk and story time
- ▶ Home time - 3.30pm



What to expect...

- ▶ Your child might be very tired during the first half-term (even if they are used to going to nursery full-time).
- ▶ They might have a few toilet accidents. They are getting used to new routines and will be easily distracted! Please send in spare pants and trousers/skirt etc.
- ▶ Please don't worry if your child doesn't want to talk about their day at school.
- ▶ Please talk to us if there are any changes at home e.g. a family member has gone away for work. This can have a big impact on your child's behaviour at school.

Expectations and Support from home

- Reading books- signed by parents at least twice a week. If the book has been read to the end, please write 'finished'.
- Reading books need to be in school every day. Reading books are changed on Thursdays and will go home on Friday.
- Library visits – school and Allesley Library
- Send in a pair of **named** wellies that we can keep at school for the sand and mud kitchen
- P.E. kits to be worn to school on your child's PE day. Please **name** their PE kit.
- Water bottles (**named**) brought into school daily
- Uniform policy followed: **please name all uniform!** (For more information, please see the [school website.](#))
- If your child is being collected by someone different, please inform the office and the teaching staff.

What is inclusion and SEND?

Special Educational Needs and / or a Disability can affect many children throughout their school career and beyond. Whilst disabilities generally affect children long term, not all SEN difficulties should be seen as 'Life Long'. SEND is seen by our school as the child requiring provision that is additional to, or different from the rest of the class, this is taken from the SEND Code of Practice. For example, they may have additional needs due to speech and language, dyslexia, motor skill difficulties, number understanding, significant sight problems – the list is endless and every child is unique. However, a carefully planned approach is needed, additional to high quality class teaching in order for these children to achieve as well as they can.

Inclusion and SEND at St John's

- ▶ We believe that every child at St John's C of E Academy is unique and special, so we aim to provide an inclusive and values driven curriculum, which has been designed specifically for our St John's children and families.
- ▶ If you would like to understand more about SEND needs in our school, please see our [website](#) where there is lots of information or email [Mrs Henderson](#) to have a chat.

Inclusion and SEND

- ▶ If you have any concerns about your child's learning, behaviour or well-being, please speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance.
- ▶ Following this, meetings can be arranged with parents, class teacher and Mrs Henderson (SENDSCO).
- ▶ Further meetings will be arranged with Mrs Henderson, to begin to address any next steps.
- ▶ OR email, catch her in the playground or telephone the office to arrange a meeting at any time.
- ▶ sara.henderson@stjohns.covmat.org



Early Help
Assessment
Coordinator (Fiona Smith)

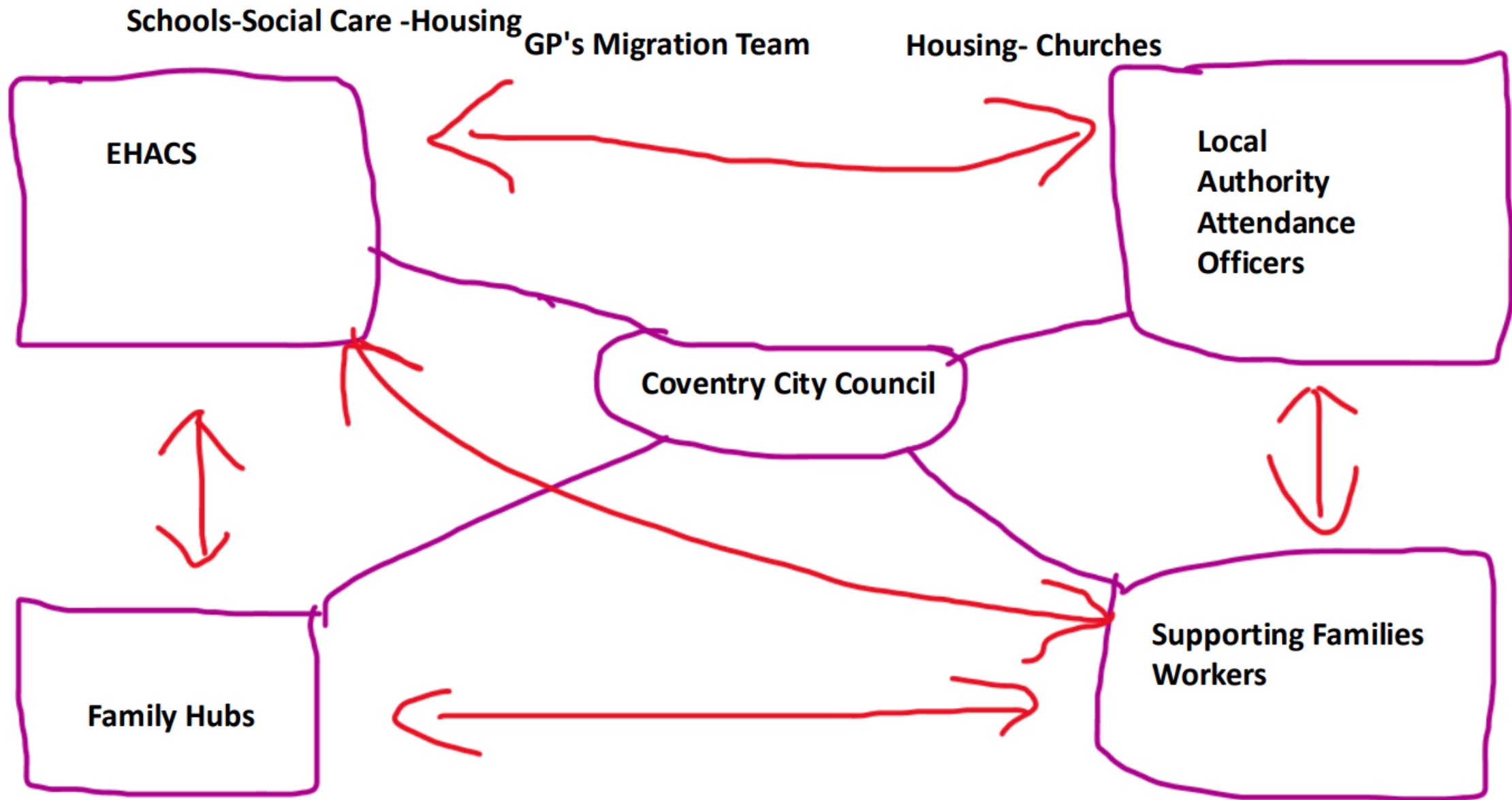


Shared Vision

Coventry: Where children,
young people and families'
matter

Coventry's Early Help
Partnership aims to: **Reach
children, young people
and families when the
need first emerges; and
intervene when there will
be the greatest impact**

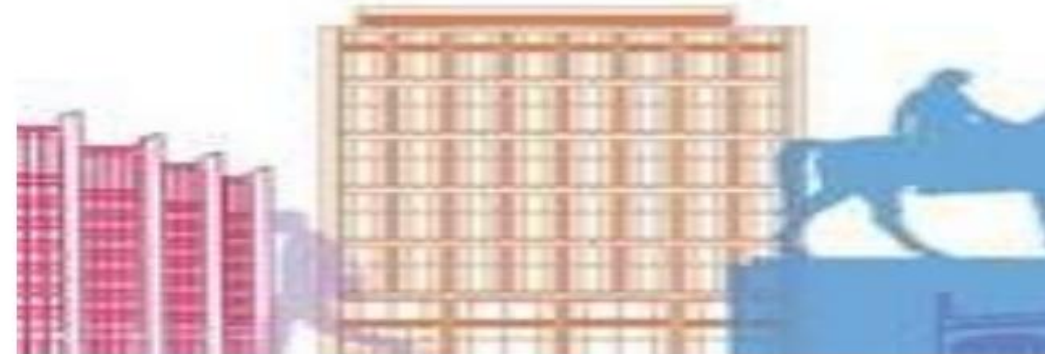




Working together; Early Help Assessment Co-ordinator (EHAC) and Your School

School and Early Help Assessment Co-ordinator;

- Half termly meetings
- Together we look at looking at the offer of Early Help and support to families.
- Areas of support may include, poor attendance (10-15% unauthorised absence) including persistent lates, attainment, Special Educational Needs, changes in children's presentation, changes in family circumstances.
- Inform and provide access to the resource available in the community
- We work together to offer;
- Meetings with parents.
- Home visits
- Early Help through; whole family approach, coordinated support with the
- child and family at the centre.
- Coordinated support with agencies.



Family outcome framework



Family Hub to register and timetable

- <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/38501/mosaic-family-hub-timetable>

[mosaic-family-hub-timetable](#)

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Register with the Family Hub today!

The Family Hubs are part of the [Go CV scheme](#) and you will be able to apply for a [Go CV card](#) here today.

Registering with a Family Hub will give you and your family **FREE** access to a wide range of activities and services in the local community.

We can also help you access the Go CV+ scheme.

Do it today, don't delay!

Scan me



Use your phone to scan this QR code and complete a simple registration form, or ask a member of staff who will provide you with a tablet whilst you are with us today.



ACTIVITIES at the Family Hub

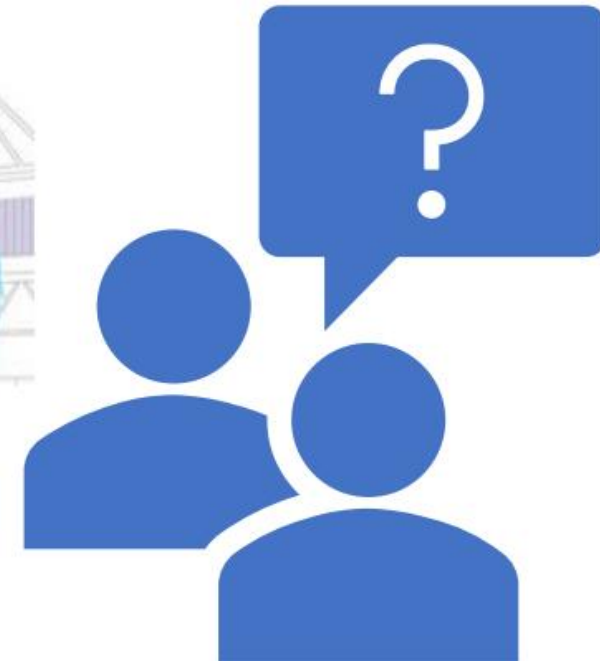
Address: Mosaic Family Hub
Jardine Crescent, Coventry, CV4 8PL

Tel: 024 7697 8160
Email: MosaicFamilyHub@coventry.gov.uk

Where indicated with * please phone the Family Hub to book onto the session

Monday	Tuesday
<p>Health Hub 9am - 12pm One to one support with Healthy lifestyles to help you achieve your goals: stop smoking, weight management, reducing alcohol. To book an appointment call 0800 1223780</p> <p>Job Shop 9.30am - 1pm (every other week) One to one employment support drop in or call 02476 785740 to make an appointment.</p> <p>Specialist Infant Feeding Clinic 1pm - 3pm (last Mon of every month) Appointments to get support and advice on infant feeding from a Health Visitor with Coventry Infant Feeding team.</p> <p>Lotus Midwifery Team Perinatal Mental Health 12.30pm - 4.30pm Support from community midwives by appointment only</p> <p>Stay Together Play Together 1.15pm - 2.45pm Fun activities for parents and children aged 0-4yrs, promoting learning and readiness for nursery or school.</p>	<p>P3 Housing Advice and Support 10am - 12noon Appointments to help with housing related issues. To book an appointment please call 0856 196 2680</p> <p>Midwife Clinic 9am - 4pm Turn over for contact information. Appointments for new and expectant parents and their babies with Community Midwives</p> <p>Connect Us Academy Boxing 4.30pm - 6pm For children 8yrs+ to improve physical fitness and enhance coordination</p> <p>Guiding Young Minds (GYM) Youth Club 6.15pm - 7.45pm (every other week until 17th June) Youth Club for 8-18yrs - focusing on building relationships with young people in the community and giving them a safe space.</p>
Wednesday	Thursday
<p>Green Doctor 1pm - 4pm (first Weds of every month) Supporting households to stay warm, stay well and save money on bills. Drop in or to make an appointment call 07821976221 or email grassmnr.ramswamy@groundwork.org.uk</p> <p>Birth Registrations 9.30am - 4.30pm (every other week starting 7th May) Register your baby's birth at the Family Hub. Book online https://www.coventry.gov.uk/registerbirth or over the phone on 02476 833141.</p> <p>Young Carers 4pm - 5.30pm (2nd Weds of every month) Young Carers groups with a range of craft activities, movie sessions, cooking and free time. To make a referral please visit www.carershub.co.uk/young-carers</p>	<p>Midwife Clinic 9am - 4pm (every other week) Turn over for contact information. Appointments for new and expectant parents and their babies with Community Midwives</p> <p>Bumps, Baby and Beyond 9.30am - 11.30am Start For Life brings together services who work with families from pregnancy to their child's second birthday. Bumps, Baby and Beyond brings together maternity and health visiting with a Baby and Me group.</p> <p>Baby and Me 9.30am - 11.30am For babies up to 2yrs, these sessions offer new experiences, child development insights and a chance for parents/carers to make friends.</p> <p>Open Wall Baby Clinic 9.30am - 11.30am (every 2nd & 4th Thurs of the month) For guidance and advice from your Health Visiting service or to weigh your baby. No appointment is necessary.</p> <p>IBumps 1pm - 4pm (every other week) Turn over for contact information. Support group for teenage parents throughout pregnancy and beyond. Appointments through the Community Midwives.</p> <p>Fun Together Thursday 3.30pm - 6pm Family focused activities around health and well-being for children aged 5yrs + and their families based on 7 steps to wellbeing.</p>
Friday	
<p>Midwife Clinic 9am - 4pm Turn over for contact information. Appointments for new and expectant parents and their babies with Community Midwives</p> <p>Foster Carers Coffee Morning 10am - 11.30am (2nd Fri of every month) Come to have a chat and build a network with other carers</p>	

The Family Hub in your local community



- Help is available for families in the community with children 0-19- up to 25 when a individual has Special Educational Needs.
- A range of FREE sessions which include: Holiday Activity Programmes, Short Break sessions Go Walk, baby massage, etc
- Family Hubs are a one stop shop to access service - midwives, P3, a Youth offer

How to
find further in
formation

Effective Support for Children and families in Coventry (Right Help – Right Time)

Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023

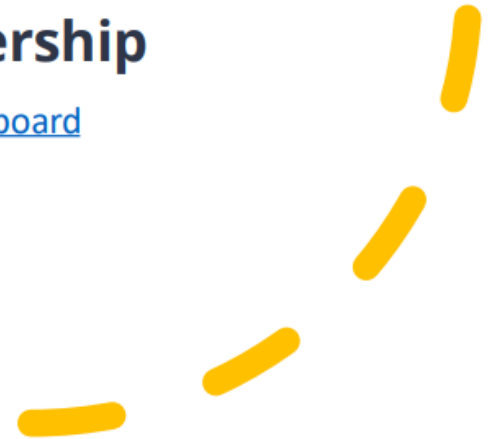
[Working together to safeguard children 2023](#)

Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024

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Coventry Safeguarding Children Partnership

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/coventry-local-safeguarding-children-board>



Coventry Schools Nursing Team

Who Are School Nursing ?



Hello my name is Emma and I'd like to welcome you and your child to the school nursing service.



Trusted to provide
improving safe effective
care for everyone
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What's coming next?

- ▶ Termly Learning Conferences (TLC)
- ▶ 'Come and Shares' look out for the dates of these on the newsletter
- ▶ Phonics parent session

We understand that starting school can be a challenging time for children.

Please remember we are always here to support you as a family.

Together, we shine!



