



# St. John's CE Primary School

## Spring Newsletter



Greetings from St. John's ☺

### Vision and Values

#### Our Vision:

To develop within ourselves an understanding of what is right and fair, and to have the strength to face challenges and do the right thing. To be people of hope.  
To celebrate individuality, and to respect ourselves, others and the world in which we live. To be the best we can be.

#### Our Motto:

Shine like the star you are.

#### Our Values (SHINE):

**Strength:** have the strength to stand up for what is right. Be a courageous advocate.

**Hope:** to be people of hope. Have hope when times are dark and difficult. Keep positive and be resilient – there is light at the end of the tunnel.

**Individuality:** embrace and celebrate our differences. God made us all unique and this is a very special thing.

**Nurture:** cherish, care for, encourage and protect everything in God's world - including yourself.

**Excel:** fulfil your God given potential; be the best you can be. Shine like the star you are.

### Our values in action:



Willow's success continues with her rugby team and archery club. She trains regularly and works hard for her team – keep up the great work!

Max's Saturday Football Team have recently finished runners up in the National Finals. The team won the Midlands and South competition in Middlesex to get through to the finals. What a fantastic achievement!



Kyan has been awarded with the 'Chief Scout Bronze Award' at Beavers. This is the highest award a Beaver can get! What a star – keep shining Kyan!

#### **Year 6 Swimming Star:**

Isabelle in Year 6 has recently been to the Olympic pool in Sheffield to compete for Newcastle Swimming Team in the 100 and 50m Breaststroke and 50m Freestyle. Not only did she manage an amazing 8<sup>th</sup> place out of 29, she achieved 3 personal bests, and came 1<sup>st</sup> in one of her races! WOW!



### Man City

For the last few months, Charlie's fabulous football skills have enabled him to attend weekly training sessions with Manchester City Football Club. An experience of a lifetime! Well done Charlie – what a star!



### Year 6 Netball Success:

A massive well done to our fabulous Year 6 netball team who have just worked their magic to win the netball tournament by winning all of their matches!

### Class Dojos:

As part of our new 'Positive Behaviour Procedures' pupils have been working hard earning Class Dojo points for displaying examples of our school values. We are working with the St. John's School Council to ensure that pupils have an input to the rewards they are working for. Currently our rewards include: St. John's 'Shine like the star you are' book marks and pencils, vouchers for extra playtime, and non-uniform days. The non-uniform days will take place on set days so we will let you know when these will be.

A huge well done to those pupils who have received rewards for earning Class Dojos already.

**Play Today  
Win A Getaway**

**Support Our Lottery This Term  
WIN a Forest Staycation!**

- Help give our fundraising a much needed boost
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Guaranteed local cash prize winner every week
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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for T&Cs. Closing dates: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### PTA / School Lottery:

Fancy an opportunity to win £25,000! Tickets are just £1 a week – you've got to be in it to win it!

Our fabulous PTA members are meeting on Monday at 3:30pm in school, so if you'd like to come along, we'd love to see you there!

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### Spring After School Sports Club

Our Year 5/6 BeeActive sports club is proving really popular with pupils and will continue for the rest of the spring term. The club in the summer term will be for KS1.

If you would like your child to participate in the above sessions, you can book now by visiting: <http://www.beeactive.co.uk> or call us during office hours on 01782 205 915. Places are strictly limited and will be secured on a first come, first served basis.

### Rewards Afternoon:

We are looking forward to our next rewards afternoon which will take place on the last week of term. KS2 pupils loved our glow in the dark sports! This time we are very much looking forward to Ninja Warrior for our KS1 pupils.

## BEE ACTIVE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Book now for Spring Term  
Bee Active After School Clubs!**

We are delighted to be able to offer your child the opportunity to participate in extra curricular Bee Active clubs at St John's Wetley Rocks. We welcome children of all abilities and guarantee that your child will have a blast in every session.

Year 5/6  
**Football**

Tuesdays (15:15 - 16:15)  
Start: 01/03/22  
End: 05/04/22

**£3.50** per session


Maximum: 20 Children

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Pupils will need to bring their PE kit into school and will get changed at the end of the day before the session. Please note that ALL sessions will be delivered outside so pupils will need appropriate clothes for that day's weather. All of the Bee Active coaches are DBS checked, insured and first aid trained.

We value the importance of your child's health, our services will help to encourage your children to lead active and healthy lives.

Kind Regards,  
The Bee Active team.



### Children's Mental Health Week 7-13<sup>th</sup> February

The theme this year is 'Growing Together'. We will be encouraging children (and adults to consider how they have grown emotionally and how they can help other grow.



During the week, there will be a number of activities taking place at St John's and by the end, all pupils will have another item to add to the individual mental health toolkit they made in the Autumn Term.

We hope that acknowledging this week in school will help to stimulate discussion about emotional wellbeing as well as encourage recognition of when help and support may be required and how this can be accessed.



**What we've been up to:** Keep up to date with our news and what's going on in classes with our school Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Stjohnswetleyrocks>





Please contact us if you'd like to add something to our newsletter.

Take care everyone and we're looking forward to seeing you soon.

***SHINE like the star you are.***

**Very best wishes.**

**Mrs Stone and the St. John's team**