



St. John's CE (C) Primary School Spring term Newsletter



Happy New Year!

I can't believe we're in the Spring term already! Time is flying by.

QEGSMAT:

We are very pleased to announce that St. John's is now officially part of the QEGS Multi-Academy Trust. This is a family of schools which collaborate and support each other and we are very pleased to part of this great team.

St. John's Church:

A huge thank you to Reverends Steve and Michael for keeping in touch with us with their virtual worships.

Parent Pay:

We are now cashless! If you haven't already enrolled, please set up an account. Please let us know if you're having any difficulties.

Accelerated Reader Word Millionaire:



Introducing.....

Beth Roberts: St John's first 'Word Millionaire' of the 2020-2021 year! What an excellent role model Beth is. Great job – well done!

Meet the Staff:

This time it's my turn! I've been a teacher for over 15 years now and a SENCo for ten. I've been at St. John's for 13 years – you may have noticed, but the staff here don't ever seem to leave! This could be something to do with the fantastic pupils we have here.

In my spare time, I love being outside (running, walking, cycling and swimming). I love the challenge of growing things in my allotment – no prize winners yet though - and I absolutely love animals! I would fill my house with pets and rescues if I could.



Community links

Last term, Year 4 started to write letters to the residents of local elderly care homes. Their letters included jokes and poems and funny stories. Their letters are ready to post so we hope that they bring a little bit of joy to our local community.



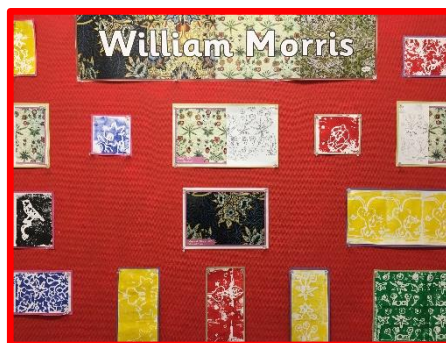
We would like to give a special mention to a member of our school for his campaign to brighten up people’s lives. He saved his pocket money, started a campaign and collected donations to make gift bags which he sent out to members of the community. Such a lovely idea – it makes us very proud.

Stoke City:

A super duper thank you to Stoke City Football Club who donated football shirts again this year to all of our Year 2 pupils. What a kind gesture!

The St. John’s Gallery:

During the Autumn term, each class studied a different artist. I’m sure you’ll agree that their artwork looks amazing! Pupils have definitely brightened up our corridors with their fabulous creations!



COVID-19: We will continue to have the same measures in place to keep our pupils and staff as safe as we can. As the windows and doors may be open more often to ensure good ventilation, your child may want to wear an extra layer of clothing: vest / t-shirt. Please remember to wear masks whilst on site and maintain social distancing. Thank you for your support with this.



Very best wishes.

Mrs Stone and the St. John’s team