



## **St John's CE Primary School**

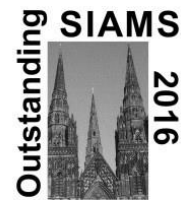
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Dear Parents / Carers,

### **'Within Living Memory' timeline**

We would like to create a whole school 'Within Living Memory' timeline creating memories from our families.

The children will be bringing home a slip for them to talk to members of their families (parents, grandparents or great grandparents) about significant events in the past that they can remember. These could be local, national or international.

Mrs Mills remembers when Princess Margaret visited Wednesbury in 1965, she had a day off school and everyone lined the streets. Princess Margaret looked very small and Mrs Mills was quite disappointed because she was expecting to see the queen!

Mrs Carley remembers the street parties in Pelsall at the millennium. Everyone thought the world would end and planes would drop out of the sky as computer clocks wouldn't understand the new date!

I remember being in Hyde Park for Princess Diana's funeral in 1997. I watched Prince William and Prince Harry walk behind their mother's coffin and wondered how their little legs could walk that far or that fast. Elton John sang Candle in the Wind which was played on huge screens and the roses around the gates of the park were knee deep.

Please help us by sending in your memories which will help our children understand how events in the past have shaped how we live today.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Mills

