



St. John's CE Primary School

Growing and learning together
Sharing the love of God

Headteacher: **Amanda Aze**
Chair of Local Advisory Board: **Vivien Sloan**

Coombe Avenue, Weymouth, Dorset, DT4 7TP
Email: office@stjohnswey.dsat.org.uk
Website: www.stjohns.dsat.org.uk
Tel: 01305 785711

6th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Diwali Dance Workshop

We are really excited to welcome 'West End in Schools' to St John's on Thursday 14th November. West End in Schools is a theatre in education company who visits primary schools to deliver dance-based workshops.

The day will involve a one-hour workshop, for each class, where we will learn through dance, 'The Ramayana'. The Ramayana is the most well-known story told during Diwali celebrations. The children will use their imaginations to physically retell the epic tale, from making the sounds and shapes of the forest, to lighting the lamps that guide Rama and Sita home.

The session will involve movement and dance therefore, this will be a **non-uniform day**.

We would like to invite all children to wear bright, sparkly or celebration clothes. This could include a saree, lehenga or kurta. Please remember that the session will involve movement so please ensure that the clothing is loose and appropriate.

We know this is going to be a fantastic experience and look forward to sharing photos of the day in our newsletter and on our Facebook page!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Clare Parker
RE Lead



Diocese of Salisbury
Academy Trust
'Beyond expectations for all of God's children'