

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)



Friday 9th December 2022

Christmas Activities next week

Classes will have their Christmas dinner and party days next week. On their day, children can come to school in party clothes / Christmas jumpers and enjoy a day of fun! There will be no other hot dinners served on the day of Christmas dinners. Anyone requiring a school dinner will receive a grab bag with sandwich, snacks and drink etc.

Tuesday 13th – Years 2,3,4

Wednesday 14th – Years 5 and 6

Thursday 15th – Reception, Year 1 and 2

Children will not need to bring a plate with snacks this year to their party. We will have had a lovely Christmas dinner and teachers will provide some small snacks and treats as part of the parties!

We will also be celebrating our Winter Wonderland on Friday – a letter was sent home about this event this week. It is a MUFTI day (Christmas theme) in exchange for a voluntary donation and a sponsor form was sent home should children wish to be sponsored for their Santa Dash in the morning! Any money raised from the day will be used by our PFA to provide opportunities for all children in school.

Preschool Stay & Play Sessions

Thank you so much to everyone who has attended these sessions over the last 3 weeks. We will be holding some further sessions after Christmas on a different day of the week for any children due to start school in September 2023 or September 2024! Keep an eye out on Dojo and our website for further details.

Logo Competition

Congratulations to our 3 school winners of the competition to design a new logo for Southport Learning Partnership. This is the collaborative group of all schools in Southport who work hard together to improve Southport as a town and provide opportunities for children within their schools. The winners received a little prize in assembly this afternoon and will now be judged against entries from all other schools to find an overall winner! Great work by Rhys (Y6), Brannan (Y5) and Ethel (Y3)



Walk to Qatar

Just a little update to pass on that we are now 2700 miles into our walk to Qatar. We hope to make it there still by next Friday but obviously were not expecting the icy conditions as we move towards hotter weather!

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

St. John's Superstars from before half term

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Bailey	<u>Reception</u>	Esmae
Sonny	<u>Year 1</u>	Rune
Charlie	<u>Year 2</u>	Harrison
Aliya	<u>Year 3</u>	Maisie
Jenson	<u>Year 4</u>	Jake
Izzy E	<u>Year 5</u>	Brannan
Ella-Rose	<u>Year 6</u>	Max

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: ATTENDANCE

Please keep an eye on the newsletter each week as the list of dates will be added to / amended over time. Further details of key events and festivals will be sent out nearer the time in case we need to make any logistical changes. Teachers will keep you updated on Class Dojo regarding key events for your child's class.

Whilst COVID is still very much around and in the news, it is important that children are in school as much as possible to catch up academically and socially. Each week the **class** with the highest attendance will get a little extra treat and a mention in assembly.

Reception – 97%

Year 1 – 85%

Year 2 – 81%

Year 3 – 86%

Year 4 – 95%

Year 5 – 93%

Year 6 – 94%

29th November – Year 2 visiting Mr and Mrs Corbett

1st December – Carols By Candlelight after school

1st December – netball match at Larkfield

2nd December – Pre-school Stay and Play Session 2

6th December – Advent Eucharist service in school

7th December – Reception nativity

8th December – Christmas discos

9th December – Pre-school Stay and Play Session 3

13th December – Christmas dinner and party for Years 2,3,4

14th December - Christmas dinner and party for Years 5,6

15th December - Christmas dinner and party for Reception & Year 1

14th December – Choir visiting local care homes

16th December – Winter Wonderland

20th December – Church services

21st December – last day of term. School closes at 1:45 pm. No FAST club today.

4th January – INSET day. School closed to pupils

5th January – Back to school

Useful contact details

School Office – 01704 227441

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Prayer for the week

(courtesy of Y6 from our Eucharist Service)

Dear God, Please pray for those who will be spending this Christmas without a loved friend or family member or those spending it alone. Help them to find the support they need. Amen