

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Friday 3rd February 2023



Worship Warriors!

Well done to Leif, Olivia, Isabelle and Fred who planned and led our Worship on Monday on the value of compassion. They chose to teach us all about Brian May who has shown compassion by working hard to save animals in our world. All four did a fantastic job leading Worship as it is not easy standing in front of the school! Thank you to Mrs Corbett for her assistance and direction! Next half term, four more of our Year 5 superstars will be leading Worship – all about truthfulness.



Love My Community

Next Friday will be a MUFTI day in school as we celebrate 'Love My Community Day' with all other schools who are part of Southport Learning Partnership. This year, every school is supporting Cancer Research so we ask for a suggested donation of £1 for children to wear their own clothes on this day.

Pathfinder Project

Year 6 have a very exciting week next week as they become the first class in Sefton to take part in the 'Pathfinder Project'. This is an exciting initiative for schools in partnership with Merseyside Police which is aimed at supporting young people to make positive choices in their futures – high school and beyond! Year 6 have a week of visitors, experiences and fun and we look forward to sharing their work next week!

Discos

These will take place on Thursday 9th February. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will party from 6:15 – 7:15 pm in the hall. Years 3 to 6 will dance the night away from 7:30 – 8:30 pm. Entry is £3 payable on the door – a drink and some sweets are provided by the PFA. Parents are welcome to stay if children are a little nervous. A reminder that children cannot bring phones. For any Year 6 children who may be walking home afterwards, we require this in writing - please to me or Miss Halsall. Letter or via Dojo is fine.

Smoothies

Mrs Bond has added another flier to Dojo regarding smoothies in case anybody forgot or missed out this week. Please sign up online via the link.

Parents Evening

Advance warning that parent teacher meetings will take place on Monday 6th and Thursday 9th March 2023. These will be in person and there will be plenty of time to look through books. Booking will be online and we shall send the letter and booking links out straight after half term.

Respect Thankfulness Compassion Truthfulness Trust Responsibility

St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award

Year Group

J.O.Y. Award

Noah	<u>Reception</u>	Olivia
Rune	<u>Year 1</u>	Charlie
Harper	<u>Year 2</u>	Mila
Elsie	<u>Year 3</u>	Roisin
Jacob Em	<u>Year 4</u>	Carter
Megan	<u>Year 5</u>	Fred
Layla	<u>Year 6</u>	Myla

Dates for this term:

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.

17th January – St. John's Day including Eucharist Service

18th January – Year 4 visiting Church to serve refreshments after the service

23rd January – clubs start

9th February – PFA discos. Further details will follow but usual times!

10th February – Southport Learning Partnership's 'Love My Community' Day. This will be a MUFTI day in exchange for a donation which will this year go to Queenscourt.

10th February – end of half term

20th February – back to school

23rd February – Year 6 start swimming

28th February – Eucharist service

2nd March – World Book Day – more to follow soon

6th and 9th March – parent's evenings. These will be face to face meetings.

13th March – last week of clubs

31st March – Easter Services in Church – more to follow

31st March – last day of term. No FAST club today

Reception – 99%

Year 1 – 96%

Year 2 – 93%

Year 3 – 98%

Year 4 – 99%

Year 5 – 93%

Year 6 – 96%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the week

Courtesy of our Year 5 worship team!)

Dear God,

Please help us to be tender and kind hearted to one another, and forgive one another, as God has forgiven you through Christ.

Amen