St. John's Church of England **Primary School Newsletter**

'The JOY of the Lord is Your Strength'

(Nehemiah 8:10)

Friday 31st March 2023



A big thank you to all who attended our Easter Service this morning in Church. Year 4 read beautifully and it was lovely to hear some of the spontaneous singing to Lord of the Dance from Year 3 in particular! On behalf of us all at St. John's, we hope you have a lovely Easter break and come back on 17th April, ready and refreshed for the summer term.

Year 3 singers!

A little thank you message from Mrs Corbett for all Year 3's hard work this week! This week Year 3 have visited 2 care homes to sing Easter Songs and this morning they came into church to serve the coffee and cakes and to sing more Easter songs. Everyone has commented on how lovely the children sang and how well behaved and polite they were! They were simply amazing and a credit to all the staff and the school.

Many thanks to Year 3 and all the staff involved.









Botanic Gardens

I popped a message on Class Dojo from Sefton asking parents and families to complete a survey about the Botanic Gardens. Sefton are coming in after Easter to work with Years 5 and 6 to find out some pupils views with the aim of submitting a bid for Lottery funding to improve facilities at our Botanic Gardens. Please follow the QR link to the right to access the survey.



MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE

S A S W trust

Year 5 and 6 visited
Scarisbrick New Road
Baptist Church to take part
in Mission Impossible! They
worked in teams as secret
agents to investigate the
Easter story and come up
with a verdict on whether
Jesus really did come back
to life.



ZONE I



ZONE 2



ZONE 3



ZONE 4



St. John's Superstars

Superstar Award	Year Group	J.O.Y. Award
Noah	Reception	Ellie
Sienna O	<u>Year 1</u>	Gabi K
James	<u>Year 2</u>	Grahi
Lydia	<u>Year 3</u>	Archie
Jacob	<u>Year 4</u>	Ella
Luis	<u>Year 5</u>	Megan
Myles	<u>Year 6</u>	Ben L

Dates for this term:

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.

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

8th March – National Let's Play football for girls Day – Mr Willmott has plans....

13th March – last week of clubs

15th and 16th March – NEU industrial action.

17th March – Comic Relief – MUFTI day in

exchange for a suggested donation of £1

20th March – Swimming gala

22nd March – Y5 & Reception visit to Chester Zoo

23rd March – Y4 River Study trip

23rd March – Football league night 2

24th March – MUFTI day for PFA Easter bingo

28th March – Year 3 visiting two local care homes to entertain the residents!

27th March – PFA Easter Bingo – our PFA have sent a letter out about this event

31st March – Easter Service in Church at 9:30 am

31st March – Year 6 attending Mission Impossible

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

17th April – back to school

ATTENDANCE

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 – 99%
Year 1 – 98%
Year 2 – 96%
Year 3 – 99%
Year 4 – 94%
Year 5 – 96%
Year 6 – 94%

Useful contact details

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Prayer for the week

Dear God, we give thanks for the gift of Your son, Jesus Christ. We thank you for his life, death and resurrection and we pray that we may follow in his footsteps always. Thank you for Your love and for giving us the chance to have eternal life at Your side. Amen