

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



## - Learning and Caring Together -

Issue 2

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

### Clubs starting

Clubs start next week. Thanks to all who sent slips back into teachers – some clubs have been inundated with children wanting to take part! Teachers have sent slips home with children who have a place in their club ready for next week. The autumn clubs timetable is on our website so that you are able to check finishing times and pick-up locations etc. However, if unsure, please ring Mrs Smith or Mrs Wignall in the office, who will be happy to help. Thank you to all the teachers who give their time up voluntarily to run these extra-curricular opportunities for the children.

### Safeguarding

Your children are entrusted into our care and we have a responsibility to protect their welfare. All situations are risk assessed e.g. educational visits and visitors to our school. From time to time school can be made aware of situations that may pose significant risk to a child. In these situations information will be shared with the partner agencies in the interest of seeking the best support for the child. These situations are dealt with sensitively, confidentially and always in consultation with the parents/carers. Mr Thomson, Mrs Thompson and Mrs Wignall are our Child Protection Officers and if you have any safeguarding concerns, please see them – all matters will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

### E-safety

Do you or your children spend too much time online? The Royal Society of Public Health has announced the launch of [#Scroll Free September](#), the world's first large-scale social media-free month. The campaign asks users to stop or cut down use of all personal social media accounts on platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Snapchat for the month. Can you do it? Visit [#Scroll Free September](#) for more information. Have a family discussion about your time spent online to see if you can make any positive changes.

### Harvest Service

Advance warning that our school Harvest Service will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October, starting at 9:30 am in St. John's Church. All families are welcome to join us for this special celebration which will mark the first occasion that our new Reception class join us in Church.

We are requesting that children bring either a small donation of dried/tinned food or £1. Some of the donations will be used locally whilst others will be given to Southport Foodbank.

We would like to thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

### Coats!

Please can I remind parents of the importance of sending children to school with a coat (with name in) in this autumn term even if the weather seems pleasant in the morning. Yesterday, it was raining at lunch and a number of children had to stay under the shelter as they had no coat. Where possible, we try to get outside, even if there is light rain, so that the children are able to play outside. Children without coats are asked to stay under the shelter so they are not drenched when they return to class which is unpleasant for them for the rest of the day. I'm afraid we just do not have the quantity of staff at lunchtime to supervise children both inside and out! Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

### Tempest Photography

It's that time of year again where Tempest will be visiting school to take photos of individual children and with siblings. Photographs will take place on **TUESDAY** morning.

### Parking

Please can I respectfully ask that parents and carers DO NOT use the school car park unless access is required to the disabled space. We are very limited for space and we don't want an accident to happen. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

# St. John's Superstars!

## Achievement Award

## Year Group

## Behaviour Star Award

Isabelle	<u>Reception</u>	Max
Leif	<u>Year 1</u>	Olivia
Pheobe	<u>Year 2</u>	Jaxon
Joshua	<u>Year 3</u>	Scarlett
Michael	<u>Year 4</u>	Paige
Joel	<u>Year 5</u>	Madison
Grace	<u>Year 6</u>	James

### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

24<sup>th</sup> September – clubs start  
 25<sup>th</sup> September – Tempest Photography in for Individual/sibling photos  
 1<sup>st</sup> October – Y6 leave for Robinwood  
 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Experience Harvest activities in school / church for the children  
 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Y6 return from Robinwood  
 5<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Service in Church at 9:30 am – all families welcome  
 11<sup>th</sup> October – Girls football tournament at Stanley High  
 17<sup>th</sup> October – Competition Day in school with PDS  
 17<sup>th</sup> October – Bike It Day for Y2 and 5  
 18<sup>th</sup> October – Buddy Assembly for parents of children in Year 6 and Reception – 9:15 am  
 19<sup>th</sup> October – Celebration Assembly in school at 9:05 am  
 19<sup>th</sup> October – Finish for half term at 3:05/3:10  
 29<sup>th</sup> October – return to school  
 9<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 leading our Remembrance Service at 10:40 am  
 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November – Parent teacher Meetings for all classes

### **ATTENDANCE**

Good attendance is vital when ensuring your child is able to fulfil their potential at school. Our school attendance target is 96% and we celebrate the best class each week by giving them some extra playtime!

Last weeks attendance for each class is:

Reception –  
 Year 1 –  
 Year 2 –  
 Year 3 –  
 Year 4 –  
 Year 5 –  
 Year 6 –

### **Useful contact details**

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### **Prayer for the week**

Lord Jesus, help us to show respect for each other in the way we behave. Help us to remember to put other people first and to think about their feelings, both in our classrooms, in our playground and at home, Amen