

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



- Learning and Caring Together -

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Phone Lines

We apologise for the issue with the phone line into school this week. At the time of writing this newsletter the issue is still not resolved and it has had a BT engineer most perplexed. The fault is somewhere outside of school so we wish the engineer luck and hope we will be back up and running soon. In the meantime, you can contact school through the phone number for FAST club which is 07543960290. Thank you for your patience.

Clubs

Clubs have all started this week and have proven very successful so far. A slight niggle we have is where children do not have the correct equipment, such as football kit, to take part in the club. Chasing up forgotten kit has taken Mrs Smith over an hour on one day this week so we would welcome your co-operation in ensuring your child is fully prepared for their school day.

Good Luck

We hope Year 6 have a fantastic time on their residential visit to Robinwood next week. They will be leaving shortly after 9 am on Monday for any parents who wish to see their child off! A huge thank you must go to Mr Deacon, Mrs Brown and Mrs Comstive who volunteer to take time away from their own families to take Year 6 away on a truly memorable experience.

It is also good luck to the footballers who will be representing St. John's on Monday at Stanley at the first round of league fixtures. We are due to play matches against Marshside, BDS and St. Patrick's. Good luck also, to our managerial team of Miss Lovelock and Mr Thomas who are making their debut!

Tempest Photos

Thank you for ensuring the children looked so smart on Tuesday for their photos. Staff are to be commended also! You should have received your proof of the photo(s) for ordering. Please ensure orders are returned to the office ASAP.

Menus

Feedback from children about school dinners has been so positive and the meals are delicious. The roast gammon this week was the best school dinner I have tasted in 18 years of teaching (and I've sampled a few)! However, we are always listening to requests and as such there are some slight changes to the menu next week.

Monday – chicken casserole or pizza

Tuesday – BBQ chicken or cheese and sweet potato pie

Thursday – spaghetti Bolognese or macaroni cheese

Should you have any questions or comments about the new menus, please ring Mrs Smith in the office.

Foodbank

St. John's is a commissioning agent for the Trussel Trust (which runs Southport Foodbank). If any members of our school community would benefit from a voucher, please contact Mr Thomson or Mrs Wignall in the strictest confidence.

A reminder that our Harvest Service takes place in Church at 9:30 am on Friday 5th October with all families welcome. Donations of food for the foodbank (or money to help with foodbank costs) are welcomed. Please could they be brought to school BEFORE Friday ideally as we like to decorate Church in advance with any donations received. Thank you for your support.

Church News

There is a Harvest coffee morning on Saturday 6th October 10 o'clock until 12 at St. John's Church. All are welcome. On Tuesday, Years 1-5 will be visiting Church as part of Experience Harvest which we will feature next week!

St. John's Superstars!

Achievement Award

Jake

Liam

Patrick

Ella

Phoebe

Ellouise

Ryan

Year Group

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Behaviour Star Award

Millie-May

Luca

Ruby

Georgia

Emils

Jack S

Isabel

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

Prayer for the week

Dear God

Thank you for our friends and our school community.

Thank you for the different ways we can show respect for each other in our actions and our words.

Help us to be builders, building each other up to be the best that we can, Amen

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 – 84%

Year 1 – 98.3%

Year 2 – 95.2%

Year 3 – 94.7%

Year 4 – 95.6%

Year 5 – 98.3%

Year 6 – 98.8%

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