

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter



- Learning and Caring Together -

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Friday 5th October 2018

Harvest Service

Thank you to all who joined us in Church today for our first service of the year and Reception's first ever as part of our school! Mrs Thompson organised a lovely service and our readers did a wonderful job! Thank you for all the donations to Southport Foodbank which decked Church out beautifully.

Safeguarding

Up to and including Year 4, children are escorted from class at the end of the day and handed over to a parent or carer; Years 5 and 6 are dismissed from the classroom. If you change arrangements for picking up your child(ren) can you please let us know by note/phone call who should be picking up on your behalf. This can save waiting around at the end of the day whilst staff check. Thank you for your co-operation.

Football tournament

On a typical October Monday afternoon, the boys set out to play their first fixtures at Stanley High School. It was a tough start to the season for St John's football team but we battled hard and managed to score our first two goals. Despite some narrow losses, the boys had enormous fun and learned a good deal too. Our first match against Churchtown proved to be difficult playing against the wind for the entirety of the game but that didn't appear to discourage the squad. The boys moved the ball around well which saw them create plenty of chances but unfortunately, we suffered a 1-0 defeat. In our second match against Larkfield, Luke (Y4) released his inner Mo Salah, scoring an incredible goal from the half way line which fuelled the fire for a dramatic first half. The second half saw a few unlucky goals but we continued to play skilfully and tactically. Our third and final match against BDS was our toughest and most eventful yet; after a long time coming, Marley (Y4) managed to knock in a beautiful goal. The sportsmanship and behaviour of the boys was impeccable, well done all. A huge thank you to Miss Lovelock and Mr Thomas for stepping into management and to a lot of unfamiliar faces in the team who stepped in with Year 6 being away on their residential and parties and illness affecting Year 5! Well done!

Lunches

A couple of changes to the menu this week. We are trying to be as flexible as possible with the menu in response to what the children are enjoying!

Monday – Chicken and Leek Pie

Tuesday – Ham or Margarita Pizza with chips

Experience Harvest

We had a great day on Tuesday when each class visited church to experience Harvest. Our amazing volunteers took our children on a journey to find out about the wonders of harvest at this time of year. We were very lucky to touch and hold lots of harvest produce and we realised that harvest is very hard work. We are very grateful to Mr and Mrs Corbett who decorated the church beautifully with the children's harvest plates and all of the volunteers who gave up their time to be with us.



St. John's Superstars!

Achievement Award

Jacob Em

Jenson

Harry

Dale

Jake

Kristiyan

Whole class

Year Group

Reception

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 6

Behaviour Star Award

Ava-Louise

Megan

Benjamin M

Lily

Isla

Alice

Whole class

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

9th October – Boys football tournament at Stanley High (Y5 and below)

9th October – netball matches at HOME

10th October – Y5 attending Crucial Crew Event in the afternoon

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

16th November – Children in Need (MUFTI day)

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 – 97.3%

Year 1 – 98.3%

Year 2 – 99.1%

Year 3 – 92.4%

Year 4 – 98.1%

Year 5 – 95.4%

Year 6 – 98.8%

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Prayer for the week

Dear God,

For the promise of Harvest contained within a seed we thank you. For the oak tree within an acorn, we thank you. For the bread within a grain and for the apple within a pip, we thank you. For the mystery of nature, gift wrapped for us to sow, we thank you. Amen.