

St. John's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Girls' Football Match against Birkdale – report from Mr Thomson

Our first league match of the season saw the girls take on Birkdale on a slightly drier evening up at Stanley – though still windy. The match was extremely competitive between two fairly well matched sides but Birkdale were exceedingly quick on the break and eventually won 4-0. Well done to the whole team for their enthusiasm and perseverance – we are looking forward to the next match already!

Netball – report from Miss Halsall

Glorious evening for a spot of netball! St Johns vs Larkfield was a speedy match! Quick moves, rapid passes and some great marking! Alice was put through her paces as centre but worked the mid court with ease! Some excellent defending and marking from Ashleigh and Emils tonight - they didn't let their opponents out of their sight! 3 goals scored - 2 from Luca and 1 from Emma! Match finished 5:3 to Larkfield. Onto the next match for autumn after half term! Player of the match: Ashleigh.

Year 3 in Church – report by Josh and Georgia M

We went to Church on Wednesday after the morning service to serve tea, coffee, biscuits and cake to the congregation. After the beverages, Lydia explained what we had been learning about in school and then Year 3 sang their song, "We will rock you". Everyone enjoyed it so much that we sang it a second time and everyone joined in. After all the excitement, Year 3 then had some juice, cake and biscuits. We all had a great day!



Half Term

Thank you for all your support this half term; we can't believe it's gone so quickly! A reminder that we are off next week and we return to school on Monday 29th October with the gates opening at 8:40 am. Have a lovely, relaxing, safe week and we shall see you soon.

Buddy Assembly

WOW! What a fantastic assembly on Thursday morning as Year 6 officially welcomed their Reception buddy into St. John's. Year 6 have been sensational buddies so far and we look forward to watching relationships grow throughout the year. Thank you to all who joined us yesterday.

Parent's Evening – dates for the diary!

Advance warning that parent teacher meetings will take place on Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th November. A letter about this event will be sent out straight after half term.

Gardening

Our gardening club are in full swing making our grounds beautiful. This week they have been busy rebuilding the planter by the Year 5 and 6 entrance with Mrs Brown and Mr Thomas. A huge thank you to Huws Gray (formerly Southport Timber) for supplying the wood and some freebies to help gardening club along!

School Dinners

This half term we have been settling into the new school meal providers. We have tweaked the menu slightly to reflect the children's favourite choices. The updated menu has been uploaded to school website. When we return we will be on week 2.

St. John's Superstars!

The following children were chosen to be celebrated in our special end of term assembly

Reception

Alfie
Oliver
Xavier
Hope

Year 1

Olivia
Leif
Liam

Year 2

Layla T
Poppy
Jaxon
Rhys

Year 3

Dale
Shaylor
Grace
Dzonatans
Izaak

Year 4

Alexa
Kai
Josh B
Aiden

Year 5

Rosie
Isabelle
George
Kristiyan

Year 6

Megan
James
Olivia
Ryan

Citizenship
Ashleigh (Y6)

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

29th October – return to school
31st October – Tackling the Blues starts for Y5
1st November – football league matches at Stanley High
2nd November – Play and Learn sessions for pre-school children start. Fridays from 1:45 to 2:45 pm
9th November – Year 6 leading our Remembrance Service at 10:40 am
12th and 14th November – Parent teacher Meetings for all classes
14th and 21st November – Bikeability training for Year 5
16th November – Children in Need (MUFTI day)
21st November – school nurse on the yard at the end of the day
30th November – flu immunisations for children in Years 1-5
30th November – MUFTI day for Christmas Fair
5th December – Carols by Candlelight at 3:30 pm in the school hall
7th December – MUFTI day for Christmas Fair

Prayer for the week

Thank you Lord for creating the world for us to live in.
Thank you for trusting us to care for the earth and the things you have created.
Help us to take the time each day to appreciate the beauty of the world and to respect every part of it.
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 – 95.5%
Year 1 – 96.2%
Year 2 – 96.4%
Year 3 – 91.9%
Year 4 – 97.2%
Year 5 – 97.1%
Year 6 – 96.8%

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